

VISION 2035

RC asked community leaders, faculty and staff to take a look into the future of the campus at a feedback forum July 17. Approximately 40 people took part in the forum, recommending which programs we should be offering to better serve our community, how SCCCD can be a better community partner, and what the district should focus on in the next 5-10 years.



Community leaders provide input during a brainstorming exercise.

President Buckley and Chancellor Goldsmith delivered presentations and thanked everyone for participating. The event was held in the Math Sciences forum classroom. Refreshments were served.



President Buckley thanks guests for attending.

REYES NAMED SCCCD STUDENT TRUSTEE

Reedley College student Gerardo Reyes will represent all students in the district as the new Student Trustee on the SCCCD Board. Reyes was sworn in at the board meeting in Oakhurst June 6. Reyes is also a board member on the Student Senate for California Community Colleges Board of Directors as the Legislative Affairs Director for Region V (Central Valley). Some of his duties include directing all legislative and advocacy efforts of the Region, disseminating and communicating legislative information and advocacy efforts throughout the region, and engaging as many community college students in the region as possible in legislative advocacy. In his time as Student Trustee and LAD, not only is he preparing his colleagues for the year but he has attended Board of Directors meetings as well as his other required committee meetings. He has also spoken at the Academic Senate Faculty Leadership Institute Conference in San Francisco over the Brown Act and how to conduct meetings.



CLUB RUSH

Students looking to join a club and/or learn about campus resources will get to learn about both at the annual Club Rush and Campus Resource Fair August 29 & 30 on the Forum Lawn. RC has over 20 clubs to choose from, including Anime, Veterans, Forestry, and Safe Space (pictured).



STUDENT JOB FAIR

RC held a Student Worker Job Fair July 11 for any students interested in on-campus employment this upcoming academic year. Multiple departments spoke to prospective employees about what they have to offer, including Athletics, Activities, Residence Hall, Technology Services and more.

SOARING TO NEW HEIGHTS



Our Flight Science program welcomed the addition of two brand new Skyleader 600 aircraft that will be used to train our students in the friendly

skies. "The acquisition of these airplanes marks an important milestone for our Flight Science program at Reedley College," said Flight Science Instructor Jaime Luque. "By blending cutting-edge technology with enhanced training capabilities, we have created a platform that not only advances our students' skills and safety in flight, but also ensures affordability and alignment with industry-leading standards in aviation." The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) inspected and cleared the aircraft for takeoff, with Flight Instructor Lexi Lawrence taking the maiden flight. Three more Skyleader 600 planes will make their way to the Reedley Airport in the coming months.



SAVE THE DATES!

- August 3: Opening Day
- August 4: Ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Center for Early Childhood & Education (pictured), 9am
- August 4: Tiger Preview Session #1, 6pm-8pm – Cafeteria & Student Center
- August 5: Tiger Preview Session #2, 10am-Noon – Cafeteria & Student Center
- August 7: First day of Fall 2023 semester
- August 7-11: Welcome Week
- August 29-30: Club Rush & Campus Resource Fair, 10am-1pm – Forum Lawn



A CHAT WITH THE (ASG) PRESIDENT

Dejalía Borquez has a lot on her plate, but she's used to taking on multiple responsibilities at a time. As Associated Student Government President for the 2023-2024 academic year, Dejalía has goals set in place to help students get the best experience possible through student activities and events, and helping to promote campus resources, such as basic needs and scholarship opportunities. She shared her vision with us in a one-on-one interview with Director of Marketing and Communications George Takata.

WHAT YEAR ARE YOU IN COLLEGE? This is my second year of college.

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL DID YOU ATTEND? Reedley High School.

WHAT IS YOUR MAJOR? Criminology.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU TO BE THE NEXT ASG PRESIDENT OF REEDLEY COLLEGE? "It means a lot to me to be the next ASG President of Reedley College. I have the great honor of representing our students in a way most people can't. I have the ability to seek out the best opportunities from faculty and administration and bring it to the students as well as sharing concerns and giving students the voice they need on campus. It means a lot to me that I am able to assist everyone in such a way."

WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR? "My goals are to focus on what the students need as well as ways we can make our campus more enjoyable for everyone. Holding more student activities, academic workshops, or working with programs like EOPS and CalWORKS to get students better support, as well as to promote more student engagement on campus in and out of the classroom. I'd also like to see how we can beautify the campus and make it more convenient for students to better access campus resources as well. My hope is that students will want to be here more often if we accomplish all of these things."



HOW DO YOU PLAN TO WORK WITH PRESIDENT BUCKLEY TO FULFILL THOSE GOALS? "I plan on working very closely with President Buckley to fulfill all ASG goals by meeting monthly to express any concerns or recommendations the ASG or myself may have. I will also be serving on different committees with President Buckley and my other peers to be able to address any student suggestions."

WHAT LEADERSHIP QUALITIES DO YOU BRING TO THE POSITION? "Accountability, responsibility, ambition, and initiative. I have always been involved and held leadership positions since I was in high school. I was in Skills USA, History Day, NJROTC where I held the position of Marksmanship Captain and eventually moved up to Commanding Officer, and many other small clubs and activities on campus. Once I graduated, I became the President for the Reedley College Criminology Club, and now, ASG President."

HOW DO YOU GET MORE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES? "Student participation is a huge goal ASG has for this upcoming academic year. We would like to hold more activities that attract students as well as having more hands-on events to increase student engagement. Listening to what the students want will also play a big factor into completing this goal."

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER? "After I graduate (from RC), I plan on transferring to UNLV to get my bachelor's degree in criminology."

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AT REEDLEY COLLEGE SO FAR? "It's been great. I have had the opportunity to meet with a lot of faculty that really care for the students, as well as receiving help when it comes to academics. There are a lot of great resources and faculty that have assisted me with my journey thus far, and I'm looking forward to finishing strong."

Dejalía (left) spoke at this year's commencement ceremonies as part of her responsibilities as incoming ASG President.

