Student Town Hall

May 19, 2020

3:00 pm

Updates from Dr. Buckley

* Congratulations to all of the graduates
* Thank you to all of our students who have served and worked with our students
* This is finals week, remember how stressful finals week can be. Almost halfway through the week.
  + Remember to take a break and do some stress relief
* CARES funding and Foundation funding hopefully will help with additional stress
  + 3800 students given money with first round
  + Do have money left, encourage others to complete a 19/20 FAFSA to see if they qualify
  + Also remember to complete your 2021 FAFSA for next year
* Calviva has given us additional money for scholarships next year
* Today had food distribution on campus
  + Last one of the spring semesters, will continue to hold them during the summer
  + Have a drive up in Lot B
  + Had 114 people drive up today, opened up to community today because we had extra food from Bitwise donations
  + This is open to any student taking courses through the college.
* Tiger Awards handed out today in Lot B
* Athlete Awards given out last week
* Continue to sign up for summer and fall classes
* Summer is 100% online
* Fall—will be mostly online. All valley community college, CSUs etc. will be mostly online
  + Haven’t completely set up what will be online and what will be in person. Still going over safety procedures for face to face classes that will be face to face
  + Keep an eye on website and your district email for more information

Questions

1. How do we submit financial documents?
   1. You can scan them, email them, or send via mail. Check out website for all methods
2. Are DSPS students able to receive CARES Funding
   1. Yes, if you feel you should have received, contact financial aid. If you received regular financial aid you would have automatically gotten CARES funding
3. Update on Commencement on Friday
   1. Had over 260 students submitted pictures
   2. Video will be available at 6 pm on May 22nd.
   3. Link will be created and posted various places
   4. Once it is done running live, can go onto watch it as many times as you want
   5. Will email photos with borders back to students
   6. Working on a T-shirt at bookstore if students want to purchase
   7. Anyone will be able to watch if clicking the link
4. Will there be a list of classes offered face to face, what about PE classes?
   1. There will be some open-air PE classes
   2. Still in process of doing analysis of what can and can’t be offered online or face to face. Along with what is safe with social distancing.
   3. Looking at creative ways to separate between different classrooms
   4. But Majority of classes will be online
5. What about departments on campus
   1. All services will remain online for summer
   2. In the fall, some services may be on campus, but still assessing what will be needed and offered
   3. Increasing security on campus
6. Will we have zoom lectures during current designated offering times for fall classes
   1. We have been offering more trainings for faculty for online offerings
   2. This semester was a sudden crisis and we did the best we could for change over in 4 days
   3. Our instructional designers have been offering training programs to faculty to help them get ready
   4. Times and locations of all classes will be released all at one time, once all is final
   5. Website and web advisor will be updated then. Emails will be sent out, texts will be sent out
   6. In general, if there is a skills component it will most likely have some face to face component, for example Ceramics
7. Food pantry Hours will change this summer
   1. summer pantry hours- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-11
8. Hoping to have all details figured out and posted ASAP

You have all gone through something that is once in a generational experience. You have learned things well beyond the classroom that will help you in your future.

1. Last town Hall for the semester
   1. Will offer some through the summer, not weekly.
   2. Advertised on website, Canvas and via email
2. Any questions
   1. Online Info Center Open M-TH 8 to 8 and F 8 to 5
3. How will online courses affect transfer to CSU and UCs
   1. Dr. Buckley meets weekly with Central Valley Consortium where they decide on standards together
4. REMINDER- the bookstore is open MON-FRI 10a to 2p at the buyback window (shipping/receiving) . Cap N Gowns still for sale.
   1. Still developing shirts, sample will be reviewed by commencement committee and students