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Subject: College COVID-19 Update #1 (March 11, 2020)

Yuba College Faculty and Staff~

After attending several meetings about COVID-19 in the last two days, I want to share with you specific issues that affect our campus. Let me begin, at this time there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Yuba or Sutter Counties, however, it is essential that Yuba College prepare for the potential impact of COVID-19. With that, Yuba College and the District Office are working closely together to help our staff, faculty and students:

Cleaning:

The Maintenance Department is hiring additional custodians and is using disinfectant on our campus that kills the virus. They are working on obtaining additional supplies for classrooms, labs and other high traffic areas. If you notice a classroom or other space that is in need of cleaning or supplies, please contact: zzermeno@yccd.edu

Student Field Trips:

Currently, non essential travel to an area where there is a sustained transmission will be canceled. If you have questions, please contact your respective Dean.

Athletics:

Because there is less risk in outdoor sports, Athletic sports teams will continue to participate in sporting events but these games will be reviewed on an event by event basis.

Events:

We are not canceling any Yuba College events or activities at this time; however, we would advise anyone with underlying health conditions not to attend performances or activities.

Instruction:

Working together, Yuba College will prepare to transition all face-to-face courses to potential use of remote education (for classes that can make the transition) by March 18, 2020. This does not mean we are making the transition to remote education on March 18, however, we will be ready in the event campus closure is necessary. To help our faculty in this transition, Information Technology will provide training sessions on Friday, March 13 from 1-5 p.m. in Room 2130 and on Monday, March 16 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. in Room 1131. More detailed information on resources to support faculty preparation for transition to remote education will be disseminated by the Distance Education Committee or Vice President's office shortly.

Communication:

It is essential that the College is aware if a student, colleague or family member may have been exposed to someone with the virus. The District is working on reporting protocols but in the meantime, please report these cases via email to your Dean and cc the Vice President. If a student is worried about containment, please advise them to see their medical professional or the Health Department. Please inform your Dean/VP of this as well.

The safety of our Yuba family is always of the utmost importance. In saying that, if you feel anxiety or stress because of COVID-19, please talk to someone. Our Counseling Department will be available to meet with staff, faculty or students. Their phone number is: 634-7766. Also, please continue to be vigilant with the CDC's recommendation of washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds and avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands. The District has created a webpage that addresses information about COVID-19 and will continue to update the information as it becomes available, please visit yccd.edu.

This is a fluid situation and updates will be released as they become available.

Sincerely,

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