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Friday Focus

Good Friday afternoon Faculty….

Hope your week has been productive. We've had a very busy week supporting faculty, solving issues, and working on new projects like….electronic timesheets for faculty hourly pay. A few tidbits to share so let's jump in….

Weekly Happenings

1. **Fall Gathering** – Please join us for some fun and grab your new t-shirt, a bite and a beverage **on Thursday, October 29th** at BJ's Brewery at the Outlets of Orange at 5:00 pm**. RSVP extended to Oct 28th.** QR Code and Link Invitation attached. It's gonna be a fun time !
2. **Dept. Chairs Intersession Work:** You should be receiving an email from your Deans over the next week asking if you will be working during intersession so they can process stipends (they need board approval). You will have a deadline of Nov 13th to reply. Remember this is NOT mandatory.
3. **FT Health Benefit Reminder:** Open enrollment is happening now the corner October 19-30. FARSCCD fought hard to support your benefits – so please take advantage of the robust opportunities available to all of you.
4. **General Membership Meeting:** Just wrapped up a very robust meeting. We had an opportunity to meet our Candidates for Board of Trustee – Beatriz Mendoza and John Hanna. In addition, we had energetic conversation around leadership issues, FARSCCD structure and committees as well as upcoming opportunities for training.
5. **FARSCCD Workshops**: Empowering faculty through knowledge is a cornerstone of our strength. We are working to develop a schedule of workshops for you. Please take 2-5 minutes to complete the SURVEY and provide your ideas and suggestions. We need to hear from you!
6. **Sabbatical Request for Proposals:** The notification for opportunities to apply for sabbaticals will be sent shortly. We are working with SCC to confirm numbers based on the MOU signed last fall. Information will be provided as we have it.
7. **Leadership Mtgs:**
   - **SAC President Nery** – A very productive conversation this morning that covered topics ranging from the new student printing system, to pushing forward with X-Factor as well as support for scheduling a safety townhall for employees along with a status update on approvals of updates on BPs and ARs.

Board of Trustees Meeting: The next regular BOT meeting will be held on Monday, October 28th at 5:30 pm at the District Office. The Agenda can be found on the BOT Website. A lot of important topics for discussion as well as recognition of new SAC Faculty.

Fall Activities – Mark your Calendars for the upcoming events:

- **Fall Gathering – Thurs, October 29th – 5:00 pm – location BJ's Brewery at the Outlets of Orange** (there's still time to RSVP)
- Contract Training – Article 4 Leaves – Fri, Nov 6th 12:00 – 1:30 on Zoom (Reg in the PD Gateway)
- Rep Council Meeting – Fri, Nov 13th – 12:00 – 2:00 on Zoom

Did you Know – More to come next week.

In the meantime – should you have questions – please check the FARSCCD CBA and reach out any time.

FARSCCD Office Hours – We are available for you. Please stop by for a chat.

SAC – Tuesdays – 2nd & 4th 12:00 – 1:00 in A107-8 with Madeline Grant
Thursdays – 11:45 – 12:45 in D415 with Matthew Beyersdorf

SCC – Mondays – 9:00 – 10:00 am in H209-2 with Tiff Gause
Tuesdays – 1st & 3rd 12:00 – 1:00 in H209-1 with Madeline Grant
Thursdays – 11:45 – 12:45 on Zoom with Ralph Castellanos

Organizing/Communications Update:

Are you following FARSCCD on Instagram & Facebook yet? Don't miss out on important information.



That's it for now…..and as always we wish you a Fabulous Friday!

Madeline

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