



# President's Communiqué

FROM THE DESK OF THUY THI NGUYEN

## Accreditation – Day Three

Greetings Foothill,

Day 3: completed! We are in the final stretch.

Thank you so much to the students, faculty, staff, and administrators for setting aside time to meet with the accreditation team members. Your availability and rapid response made it a smooth process logistically.

There were inquiries about a spectrum of issues such as Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs), Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), assessment of institutional effectiveness, central service unit reviews, and student complaint and grade grievance process.

Four of the team members attended PaRC, and one asked a question during PaRC as to how the college arrived at the Quality Focused Essay (QFE) of needing to redesign the participatory governance structure. At PaRC, we were also able to report (and celebrate) our census day enrollment of + 0.4% FTES - and with summer and fall quarters combined, an overall increase of minimally + 6%.

Aug. 1:

- 9.4%

Sept. 25 (1st day):

- 3.8%

Oct. 10:

+ 0.4%

The accreditation team was also able to observe some of the activities on campus today. Professor **Scott Lankford** organized a phenomenal lineup of speakers for the “*2POC Anti-Racism Teach-In*” talks today. The event was co-sponsored by ASFC, Ambassadors, Honors Connection Club, Language Arts Division, and SCRIPT Newspaper. Thank you to all those who participated in this enlightening and emotionally empowering teach-in. It was standing room in the Hearthside Lounge!



In the Library Quad today, there was the Disability Awareness Resource Fair which seemed to have a lot of foot traffic also. Indoor, the Los Altos Rotary held a lecture on "How to Get a Job in Silicon Valley" as part of the Veterans Speakers Series.

### **Accreditation Visiting Team "Exit Interview"**

Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)

Thursday, October 12

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tomorrow is the last day of the accreditation visit. The team will conduct an "exit interview" and provide us with a summary of their observations. This is a critical gathering, so if you have time, please join us.

I also want to invite the college to meet for appetizers and non-alcoholic drinks to celebrate the completion of the visit.

### **"Thank Goodness Its Over" Happy Hour**

Bella Vita Italian Restaurant

376 1st St, Los Altos, CA 94022

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Of Service,

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