

## President's Report – April 2020

After consulting with Mr. Flores, we decided it was not critical to hold our April Board meeting. We will again evaluate the situation for the May board meeting. I do want to update you on some the decisions we have made in accordance with the Board approved resolution.

- We have decided to finish out the remainder of this semester in an online learning environment as well as remote operations
- I have authorized a supplemental Covid pay of \$3 per hour to our essential employees that we have asked to continue to report physically to our campus and have a limited need to interact with students, faculty, employees and vendors (primarily Maintenance, cafeteria, daycare, I.T. and Library, there may be some select others). The pay is retroactive to March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- We began priority registration for both Summer and Fall terms on March 30<sup>th</sup> and regular registration on April 6<sup>th</sup>.
- I authorized the limited changes to our Catalog, Student and Faculty Handbook for next academic year.
- I approved several Fee Rates that needed to be updated for our Fall registration, they are primarily pass thru cost changes in ATI exams for nursing programs
- I approved a resolution in support of Criminal Justice Grant application
- With the consultation of Mr. Flores, I approved the low bids to replace the roof on the Garner Science Building (low bid was Beldon \$186,555 the other bid was in the amount of \$296,400) and Wagner Building (low bid was Beldon \$160,650 the other bid was in the amount of \$215,100). Both bids were submitted under the approved State Purchasing Consortium. The contractor will be advised that prior to commencing the project, they must submit to us their process to minimize exposure and interaction with our employees and a process to monitor the health of their employees.
- I have appointed VP Margot Mata as our Title IX Coordinator – person responsible for addressing discrimination and sexual assault/harassment claims.
- We have postponed the May Commencement ceremonies; however, students will still graduate timely as their official transcripts will state a May graduation date. Diplomas will be mailed in June.

I have been in constant communication with our superintendents, keeping them abreast of our decisions and making sure our dual credit students make the transition to online learning environment.