

## *REGULAR UPDATE*

December 14, 2017

Hello, Mustangs!

Below is the newest Norco College Regular Update, aligned to the college's seven Strategic Planning Goals. In case you've missed an issue, all Regular Updates are archived on the President's webpage: <http://www.norcollege.edu/about/president/Pages/RegularUpdate.aspx>

Happy reading!

- Strategic Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement and Success
  - Completion Initiative and Guided Pathways
    - The Completion Initiative team attended a statewide Guided Pathways Conference November 30 to December 2. The big focus is equity, with efforts directed at eliminating equity gaps and ensuring all students complete their program of study that leads to transfer or career.
    - The Completion Initiative/Guided Pathways team completed an assessment tool, which is designed to set the baseline for each college. It has been approved by ISPC and COTW. A detailed description is linked to the December 7 COTW agenda (scroll down to find the Guided Pathways Assessment Tool information): [http://www.norcollege.edu/about/president/strategic\\_planning/Documents/cotw/2017-18/2017-12-07-COTWAgenda.pdf](http://www.norcollege.edu/about/president/strategic_planning/Documents/cotw/2017-18/2017-12-07-COTWAgenda.pdf)
    - All are encouraged to attend the upcoming Completion Initiative 2.0 Summit on



- WOW! Look Norco College again appears on the

- The timeline for revision of the college's strategic plan has been changed to provide for a revision of the Educational Master Plan (EMP) first. The EMP will drive all other strategic plans.
  - o Technology
    - A "Quick Fix" tri program for technical support of college provided laptops, tablets, Surface Pros, and iPads will begin January 4. Technical support service personnel will be in the College Resource Center (CRC) during college hour, 12:50-1:50, the first Thursday of each month through the spring semester.
  - o Traffic
    - A parking lot assessment for signage and traffic flow has been received from a traffic engineer and will support traffic mitigation efforts for the spring semester
- Strategic Goal 7: Strengthen our Commitment to our Employees
  - o Hiring and Personnel
    - We're excited by new hires approved through the prioritization process. Reece distributed at the most recent COTW meeting a list of persons to be hired, based on prioritization lists recommended by ISPC. The full list was emailed to all on the afternoon of December 7. The college has been striving to be earlier with hiring this year and has