

REGULAR UPDATE

May 18, 2018

Hello, Mustangs!

Below is the newest Norco College Regular Update, aligned to the college's seven Strategic Planning Goals. In case you've missed any issues, 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

Automatic Awarding of Degrees and Certificates

- The District has contracted with [Ferris State Education Technology Consultants](#) with hopes to do testing on automatic awarding of degrees and certificates the next two weeks. The first phase for Norco College will identify 2018 graduates in Norco College degree and certificate programs.

Communicating Quality

- For the past three years, the College has been narrowing the equity gap in the four transfer rate for African American students.

- Three Norco College faculty and an institutional research specialist will be presenting at the fall 2018 [Strengthening Student Success Conference](#) hosted by the [RP Group](#). The subject of the presentation is the fall 2017 English-1A

Awards Ceremony on May 16, faculty presented ten awards to their students who were recognized for exceptional work in their disciplines.

- Events marking the end of the academic year include SSS/SSS Rise and Upward Bound ceremonies on May 15, the STEM Showcase on May 25, 13:00 p.m.; the Honors Wrap Up Celebration on May 29 during college hours, 2018 Service Awards on May 31, 12:30-2:00 p.m.; the Veterans Social on May 31, 12:00-2:00 p.m.; the EOPS Celebration of Success on June 1, 5:00-7:30 p.m.; the Game Showcase on June 6, 6:00 p.m.; the Umoja End of the Year Celebration on June 8, 6:00 p.m.; and the ACE graduation on June 13, 4:30-6:00 p.m. Keep your eyes open for details about events in your area!
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- Debra Mustain, dean of community partnerships and workforce development, is working with CRC to arrange a joint meeting between CTE faculty at Norco College and Riverside City College (for disciplines Norco does not offer) and the CRC teaching staff.
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Planning Council voted unanimously to approve. On May 17, President Reece presented a comprehensive discussion of the academic reorganization to the Committee of the Whole.

- Hey, Look! Vote! From May 17 to 21, a college-wide vote is taking place. **make sure to cast your ballot!** You can print out the ballot form attached to a "nor-all" email from Dr. Reece on May 16 titled "Voting on the NC Reorganization." pick up a form at the check desk of the Wilfred J. Airey Library. As explained in the May 16 email and at the May 17 Committee of the Whole meeting, ballots can be dropped off at the check desk of the library before 8 p.m. (when the library closes) on Monday, May 21. On May 22, the Academic Senate president, Dr. Peggy Campo, and the Classified Senate president, Ruth Leal, will collect the ballots and conduct the count. The results of the vote will be announced later that day via a "nor-all" email.

