# UPDATE: COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Board of Trustees Meeting
- August 12, 2020
- Debra Polak,
- Vice President of Academic Affairs

- Ulises Velasco,
- Vice President of Student Services
- Eileen Cichocki
- Vice President of Administrative Services

## Instruction Update

- Fall Classes:
  - Mostly Online
  - Each class meeting in person has its own individualized plan
  - Small groups, cleaning, PPE
  - Instruction time kept to a minimum









- Many new online resources for faculty and students
  - Canvas resource page
  - Trainings continue
  - New Learning Center Hotline!
  - Online tutoring and labs continue
  - Peer-to-peer help among faculty continues
- This is a fall like no other
  - Intentionally communicate care and connectedness
  - Students might not have chosen to learn online in a different context—be patient and flexible

# Welcome Students to the Fall 2020 semester

Face to face student services available at the Ukiah campus:

- Admissions & Records
- Financial Aid
- •EOPS
- Technology Support



All in the LLRC (lower level of the Library)
Tuesday, August 11th – 3pm to 6pm

Up to date hours of operation: www.mendocino.edu/announcements Please wear masks!







#### **Welcome Desk**

- Staff are stationed at the gate to college.
- Welcoming them.
- Letting them know what services are available.
- Reminding visitors to wear a mask.



#### Use the app for quick access to:

- Grades
- Campus Maps
- Important Resources
- Campus News and Events, and more!

more info at: www.mendocino.edu/mobile-app





- COVID related funding sources
- Reopening Measures
- Training

# COVID related funding sources

- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act: \$1.3 million
  - Direct aid to students (50%): \$655,000
    - \$585,000 distributed to date
    - 718 students have received payments
    - \$70,000 balance remains
  - Institutional Support: \$655,000
    - Costs associated with remote instruction and services
    - \$500,000 has been spent on faculty stipends, laptops, Chromebooks, safety equipment, student fee reimbursement, WiFi hotspots, software licenses, etc.
- CARES Hispanic Serving Institution: \$85,000
  - Same as Institutional Support CARES, slightly more flexible
- COVID-19 Block Grant: \$300,000
  - \$135,000 Federal portion must be spent by December 2020
  - \$165,000 State portion must be spent by June 2022



### Reopening Measures

- Facilities and Safety Committee approved a plan that includes procedures, protocols, and guidelines in the following categories to promote the health and safety of the members of the campus community.
  - Modifying Office Spaces
  - Enhanced Disinfection and Cleaning
  - Physical Distancing
  - Health Screenings
  - Face Coverings
  - Testing
  - Training
  - Re-Opening Templates for Classrooms, Offices and Departments
- These measures also reference guidance from Mendocino-Lake Community College District's Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP), including the COVID-19 Addendum and the District's Emergency Operation's Plan "Infectious Disease Outbreak Plan."



### Reopening Measures

- On August 7, 2020, the California Department of Public Health ("CDPH") and the California
  Division of Occupational Safety and Health ("Cal/OSHA") issued guidance for the operation of
  institutions of higher education, including community college districts, to provide safe
  environments for employee and student safety related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- These guidelines have been reviewed and are consistent with our reopening measures.





# Training

- Corona Virus: Stress Management (12 minutes)
- Office Ergonomics (15 minutes)
- Corona Virus: Cleaning and Disinfecting (10 minutes)
- Common Illness Prevention (13 minutes)
- IIPP Acknowledgement (15 minutes)
  - Injury and Illness Prevention Program, OSHA
- Corona Virus Awareness (8 minutes)
- Personal Protective Equipment (15 minutes)

