COVID Updates

- This week Los Angeles will be moving into the yellow tier, meaning larger venues will be opening, and all other venues will go from 50% to 75% capacity
  - The numbers in LA continue to get better
- The next level tier will likely be the end of the pandemic, but we still have a ways to go before that stage.
- CSU and UCs are requiring vaccinations for their students; however, the FDA has stated that vaccines need to be on regular approval, not emergency approval like they are now
- At this time, LACCD is not requiring for students to be vaccinated, but if we do, it will likely be under the same guidelines as the CSUs and UCs
- Classes will still be online in the Summer and Fall, with some on campus classes available
  - Working with a new Medical Group to get a Max Vax – massive amount of vaccines to a big group of people, possibly 5-10k in a day
    - Currently, this company is operating on a no appointment basis
    - They also offer additional health screenings for services like High Blood Pressure and Glucose Levels testing
    - We are looking to book a date in May to conduct the vaccinations

Graduation

- Last week the Sr. Staff filmed for the All-Campus graduation
- There were 400+ students who participated in the graduation filming
- We also filmed all speeches from Sr. Staff and Professors, we intentionally did not have a keynote speaker for this year’s ceremony.
  - Lavender Graduation will be held on Monday, May 17th at 4pm
  - Black Graduation will be held on Tuesday, May 25th
  - Finals will be held on Monday, June 1 - June 7th and the All-Campus Graduation will be held the following day, Tuesday, June 8th

New Check-in Procedure

- Effective May 3rd, you no longer need to Check in with the Sheriff to enter the campus
We sent out a link via email to download the Safe App, please check your mailbox for direct links to download the app onto your device.

The app helps us keep track of who is on campus for cleaning and emergency purposes.

Courses

- We’ve preliminary uploaded the fall schedule, final schedule not available yet
  - Won’t be exclusively remote, but most classes are still online as of now
  - Custodian staff went through special training for regularly scheduled cleanings while more people begin to return to campus
  - We are waiting on additional HERF (CARES ACT) funds for additional tents and other tools needed to host people on campus

Q&A with President Gallagher

- Q: Are all of the buildings still unlocked? A. Our buildings are not all unlocked, there’s not enough ppl on the campus to unlock everything. We have a plan in a week or two to unlock the mail room so everyone has access. We’re also making sure that your keys/access cards will work again to where they need to.
- Q: Could we have a graduation viewing in the gym for people who are vaccinated? A: I’ll look into that, that is a good idea.