

Staff Town Hall

May 4, 2021



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.