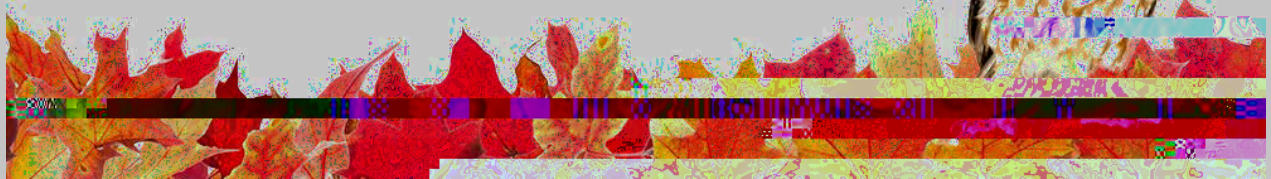


The Parliament

FOOTHILL COLLEGE FACULTY & STAFF NEWSLETTER - FALL QUARTER



Dear Colleagues,

The Parliament hopes that everyone is well as the quarter winds down. While many colleagues are already on vacation, this is a particularly busy time for the Admissions and Records team as they process fall grades. A big shout out to Dean **Anthony Cervantes** and his A&R team for all they do to support our students and faculty, especially at the end of the quarter.

As we look forward to 2021, the Parliament would like to encourage everyone to schedule their work week so that they have time away from Zoom to relieve the 'Zoom Gloom' we are all experiencing. With this in mind, please:

- Schedule meetings in increments of 50 minutes (if you have a longer meeting, build in 5-10 minutes for everyone to take a break).
- Try not to schedule large, campus-wide meetings on the second or fourth Friday of each month. This is difficult as our shared governance councils meet on the first and third Fridays, but let's do our best to schedule larger meetings in the afternoons Monday-Thursday.
- Schedule time in your day to stretch and exercise. You can block off your Outlook calendar so people don't grab your lunch/exercise time for a meeting. It looks like we have a minimum of another six to nine months on Zoom, so let's look after ourselves.

The Parliament wishes you and your loved ones a restful and relaxing winter holiday and a productive and rewarding 2021!

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After 18 months of careful and deliberate work, the Faculty and Staff of the Office of Equity have published the Equity Strategic Plan (ES Plan) to the Board of Trustees on February 4, 2021.

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Bring your ideas, curiosity, and questions to this discussion on program mapping and how it aims to highlight all disciplines in pursuit of pathway clarity for all students.

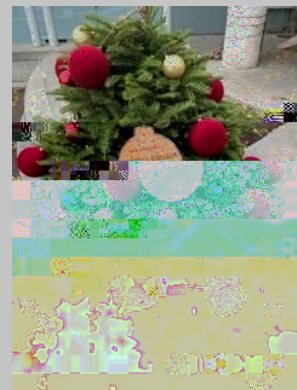
The presentation will be held Friday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m.

Dig into examples of liberal arts infused mapping processes and lessons learned. Let's consider the impact on students' perseverance throughout their path if we can provide a clear plan to navigate. Check your Outlook calendars for the invitation and contact a [Guided Pathways](#) lead with questions.

Dr. Patricia Gibbs, sociology and global studies instructor, partnered with **Elliot Margolies** of the Mid-Peninsula Media Center this past quarter for an initiative called "Made Into America." Students in Dr. Gibbs' GLST1 course interviewed immigrants to the US for the project, and several students had their work published.

One student, **Nisha Malley**, interviewed her grandmother for the project. [Read her story here.](#)

Thank you, **Gay Krause** and **Jordan Fong** for sponsoring a Foothill College tree in downtown Los Altos. The tree, part of a local Chamber of Commerce initiative, is located at the corner of Main and State Streets. Drop by to check it out (and leave your own ornament if you like).



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