

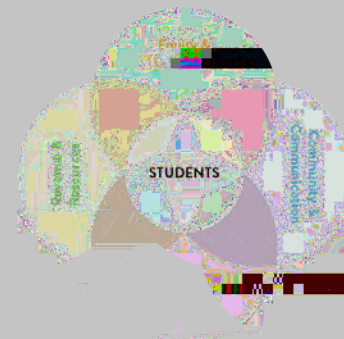


Week 9: Nov. 20, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

The Parliament has been musing on many things of late, especially as Thanksgiving approaches. While this holiday is a welcome opportunity to connect with loved ones, it is also a reminder of the myths that form the foundation of our national identity. In the case of the Thanksgiving myth, the Pilgrims did not support religious freedom, imposed themselves on the native population and stole their land, and began three centuries of genocide in North America. It is important for us, as educators, to address this history and normalize multiple perspectives. To this end, it is exciting to see the rapid progress being made by the team of faculty and administrators working on new Ethnic Studies curricula. History is not monolithic and our students will benefit from studying the many histories and herstories.

The Parliament hopes you have a wonderful holiday break with your loved ones. Don't forget to sign up for the



brainstorm, and begin to develop RSLs research, service and arts projects. They'll leave with great ideas, contacts for connecting with teams, and the resources to build projects. Registration required via [Eventbrite](#).



Return to Campus Day

The next Return to Campus Day to retrieve only essential items from offices and other areas will be Wednesday, Dec. 2, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please only put in a request if your visit to campus is absolutely essential to perform your work duties. As done in the past, please have your supervisor approve your campus visit and then fill out the information in the [worksheet](#) .



Important! Please submit this information by the end of Wednesday, Nov. 25, so that ETS and Police Department will have enough time to get ready.

Foothill Walks & Talks

Hello Foothill Community:

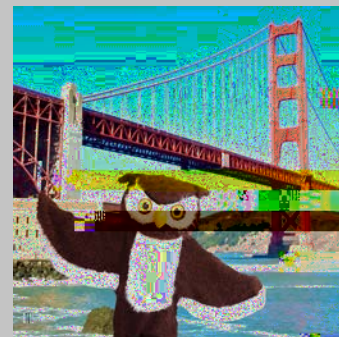
FOOTHILL WALKS AND TALKS is back this week!

Our selected podcast for your walk this week is "[Creatures of Habit](#)" by the Hidden Brain.

To record your walks and encourage your colleagues, join the Foothill Walk & Talks group on Strava.

Join us for a [Happy Hour](#) talk tonight from 5-6 p.m. BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast!

Ram Subramaniam and Valerie Fong
FH Walks & Talks Organizers



Project Hope Club Looking for Members

Project Hope Club's mission is to promote mental health wellness to students on campus. Please let students know they can email

ProjectHopeClubFH@gmail.com for info, attend a club meeting (online), and even enjoy leadership opportunities and resume building by having an officer position for the club.



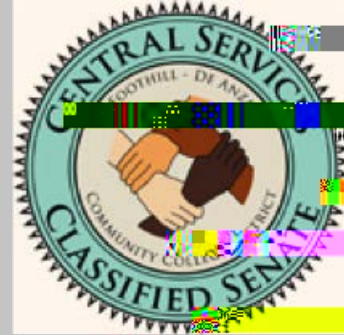
Central Services Shout Out Request

Have a coworker who helped you out? A department that did you a solid? Give them a shout out!

As part of this year's Central Services Classified Senate Holiday Party, we would like to create a collection of shoutouts to those that have helped us be successful amid a difficult year.

If you'd like your shout out to be included, there are many ways to do so:

- Record a video of yourself giving a shout out and email it



This Week's Events

Tuesday, Nov. 24: