

Week 5: Oct. 23, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

This week's action-packed Parliament has our first updates from the Governance Councils. Please tune in every week to find out about the latest topics of discussion and recommendations to President Nguyen. You'll note that Advisory Council will be devoting several meetings to hearing the 2019/20 Program Review presentations and that the combined Advisory and Revenue and Resources Councils recommended that the provisional budget reduction proposal be adopted. Revenue and Resources met twice in early October and made a recommendation to approve the Measure G projects list. Please join the Governance meetings if your schedule allows. You can find information on each council's meeting schedule on the Governance home page.

There is plenty to read this week. Check out Sophia Kim's Science Learning Institute newsletter and be sure to read the latest edition of our student literary magazine, *Creative Release*. As always, please let the Parliament know what you are up to; we love to share the achievements of our students and colleagues with the whole campus.

Have a great weekend and don't forget to vote early!

Governance Update

Advisory Council:

Oct. 9

The Advisory Council had its first meeting of the year on 10/9. We received an update from Kristy Lisle on IP&B/Program Review, both in terms of the need of Advisory Council to hear the 19-20 presentations of the comprehensive program reviews that were delayed due to COVID in the spring, and also the ongoing work on preparing Student Services Program

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templates for the comprehensive reviews for this year. AC will hear the 19-20 presentations at a special meeting on the 10/30, and during our regular meeting on 11/6, and these presentations will take up those entire meetings. IP&B is continuing to meet to launch year 2, which included creating the new templates for student services program, and that work is nearly complete. A question/concern

was raised about the makeup of IP&B, as it was acknowledged that the only faculty rep now attending regularly is Academic Senate President, Kathryn Maurer.

We also heard a <u>presentation</u> on Accreditation from Elaine Kuo, Foothill's Accreditation Officer. We voted to approve an Accreditation Study Group, to be chaired by Elaine, to start work on the Mid-Term Report. We also voted to approve the <u>faculty prioritization process</u>

Foothill Walks & Talks Tonight at 5 p.m.

Hello Foothill Community:

Join us TONIGHT at 5 p.m. by <u>Zoom</u> to discuss <u>This American Life</u>, <u>668: The Long Fuse</u>.

Would you like to **take a break** during your busy work day, **be more active**, and **build community** with your Foothill colleagues?

Then join us for FOOTHILL WALKS AND TALKS!

Our next walk is Wednesday, October 28, 12-1 p.m. Our selected podcast for

your walk can be found here: Is It Time To Say R.I.P. To 'POC'?

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

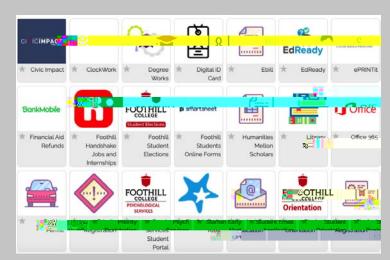
Then join us for a <u>Happy Hour</u> talk on Friday, October 30, 5-6 p.m. BYO beverage and one thing you found interesting from the podcast!

Ram Subramanium and Valerie Fong FH Walks & Talks Organizers

Microsoft Office 365 Now Available to All Registered Foothill Students

Thanks to the efforts of ETS, we're happy to announce that the Office 365 access that staff and faculty have enjoyed has been extended to *all* registered Foothill students! We encourage you to share this information with your classes.

Previously, students needed to request an



official Foothill student email to gain access, but now, through their CWIDs, students are able to use Office 365 online or download it to their personal computers, free of charge. As part of this package, students also receive 1 TB of storage via OneDrive. Read more.

Science Learning Institute Newsletter

Sophia Kim, director of the Science Learning Institute, has created a newsletter detailing the many projects and initiatives completed over the last



few months, including the new TechCore program and cohort.

Read the newsletter.

Read the Latest Issue of Student Magazine Creative Release

From **Stephanie Chan**, English instructor and *Creative Release* faculty adviser:

The latest issue of Foothill's student-run arts magazine is here! The editors have worked hard to put together another beautiful, thought-provoking issue, this time featuring critical essays that tackle some of today's most challenging situations. Among these is a piece on teaching during a pandemic, written by special contributor, **Scott Lankford**. Please enjoy and share with your students and community members!

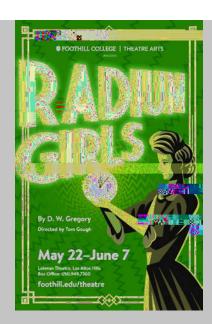


Also, please encourage your students to submit their work and/or check out the club!

To submit to the next issue:

Visit the <u>Creative Release website</u>. Submissions are accepted on an ongoing basis; the deadline for the Winter issue is Dec. 31.

Finally, calling faculty and staff writers! Something new for the Winter issue: the team would like to open up submissions to faculty and staff, with the thought



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