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Good morning, Monarchs!

I have a couple of updates for you today related to re-engagement, COVID-related resources, COVID-19 vaccination, and the Family Resource Center.

Re-engagement. The District and several consultative groups have developed a re-engagement grid (see attached), which establishes a framework that colleges can use to bring classes and services back to campus. I don't foresee large changes until all faculty and staff have had access to become fully protected by the vaccine. That said, there might be some activity before then, especially regarding hard-to-convert classes and services we can bring back during red, orange, and yellow phases. Please take a look and discuss with your deans.

For any activity we do decide to bring back, we will need to have specific plans in place for keeping the campus community safe, such as those for the essential infrastructure and workforce courses currently on campus. On Thursday, we also started a conversation about questions and concerns people had related to COVID and returning to campus during the various phases, as well as when we have a larger return to campus. We will continue to gather the questions and concerns this Thursday during the Campus Update. This will help our Incident Command Center (ICC) workgroup that is developing detailed plans. If you aren't able to attend the Campus Update this week, please email me any questions or concerns you have so we can add them to the list.

COVID-Related Resources. At the Budget Committee this week, we began a conversation about spending COVID-related resources, especially the new HEERF II money, which is close to \$15 million. If your office or department has COVID-related needs, please let your dean know as soon as possible so we can get you the needed items.

COVID-19 Vaccination. We received an update that educators will have access to the vaccine beginning March 1st. All employees of Valley are included. While details are still being finalized, we have heard that you may be able to show that you're an employee by providing a campus ID or paycheck stub. Also, we have offered to be a vaccination site but don't have details yet on when this might open and who would be able to be vaccinated at a site on campus. As we receive additional information, we will pass it on.

Family Resource Center. At a Campus Update a couple weeks ago, there was a request for a flier that can be shared (see attached). The Family Resource Center provides many wonderful services and activities even in this virtual environment. Please share the information with any student parents who might be able to benefit.

I would like to close this update with a reflection on an inspiring presentation last Thursday. I had the opportunity to join the LAVC Call to Action and Art presentation and discussion by Fahren James. Ms. James, Founder of Black Lives Matter South Pasadena, shared her experiences with racism and activism, including being beaten and shot by police, being spat on, and having had a rock thrown at her by someone who disagreed with her non-violent protest. It was heartbreaking to hear her describe her life

experiences. At the same time, her positive attitude and dedication to social justice was inspiring. I truly believe that we have an incredible opportunity to advance social justice and even transform communities in our work. Our Strategic Priorities are simple—equity, access, and success. Although they are simple, these priorities are life-changing and I appreciate everyone’s dedication to our students, innovation, and resiliency in driving forward to meet our goals. Thank you for everything that you are doing and please continue to let me know if there is any support you need.

Stay safe and be well,

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