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To: **ASI Board of Directors**

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General Information

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News
Greetings Hornets!

As we head into week seven of the semester, I wanted to share some information I hope will be useful and pertinent to the unique nature of this semester. As we are quickly coming up to midterms, I would encourage each of you to be mindful of your mental health and, if needed, please take advantage of the support provided by Counseling Services.

Here are a few items that I hope each of you can help me share with your constituents over the next several days and weeks:

Hornet Laptop Discount Program
The Hornet Laptop Discount Program provides all students who have yet to participate in the program the chance to save big on the purchase of a laptop at the Hornet Bookstore. Now through Mar. 22, 2022, all Sacramento State students enrolled in a minimum of six (6) units can buy an eligible laptop and apply a one-time HEERF discount of either $600 or $900 toward the purchase price at checkout. There is no need to apply for this discount – it is part of the checkout/payment process. Depending on your discount and eligible device selected, you will be able to substantially reduce – or even eliminate – the cost of purchasing a laptop to support your coursework.

For more information on this program, please visit this page: https://www.csus.edu/information-resources-technology/hornet-laptop-discount/.

COVID Booster Vaccine Updates

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has approved the Pfizer-BioNTech booster vaccine for SOME. Here is what you need to know regarding booster eligibility and appointments at Sacramento State:

Q: **Who is eligible and when?**
A: COVID-19 vaccine boosters are only available to individuals who previously received a second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at least six (6) months ago and meet eligibility requirements. Currently, COVID-19 booster vaccines are available to current Sac State students, staff and faculty who meet one or more of the following health and eligibility requirements as outlined by the CDC;

- Those who *should* receive the booster dose include:
  - Age 65 or older
  - Age 50-64 years with underlying medical conditions
- Those who *may* receive a booster include:
  - Age 18-64 years with an underlying medical condition, or
  - Age 18-64 years who are at an increased risk for COVID Transmission because of occupational or institutional settings, such as healthcare and essential workers, including faculty and staff in education settings

Q: **How can I schedule a booster appointment?**
A: COVID-19 Booster clinics for current faculty, staff and students will take place on Thursday ONLY at the WELL beginning Oct. 21 and go through Dec. 16 by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please call (916) 278-2618. Appointments are required for the booster vaccine – no walk-ins.

Before we are able to schedule you for an appointment, we will need to verify your information regarding required eligibility for the booster vaccine from the CDC. For more information, click on the COVID Booster page: https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/emergency-student-information/covid-testing-vaccinations.html#covid-booster-vaccine-updates.

COVID Testing Continues

Any student who has been affirmed for a medical or religious exemption is required to test for COVID-19 twice per week. Students will be sent an email to their Sac State email account with instructions on how to sign up for a time to go perform the test. To avoid line, Sac State will limit the number of individuals allowed in the testing site at any one time. Test kits are currently available in Parking Structure III (next to the WELL). Students must check in with their One Card or Student ID number at the testing site. (NOTE – students who do not complete testing may be denied access to campus, including in-person classes, in-person campus programs, and may be subject to disciplinary action).
For more information, click on the COVID-19 FAQ: https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/emergency-student-information/covid-testing-vaccinations.html#covid-booster-vaccine-updates.