**Subject:** Update on HACC's Instruction and Student Services Planning – July 28, 2021

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## Good evening, colleagues!

Many colleagues have been engaged in planning and facilitating cross-functional retreats and initiatives over the last several weeks. I want to thank everyone for their commitment to breaking down institutional silos in service to our students. Although HACC has always been committed to collaboration across divisions and departments, I see new energy and intentionality around the work that is happening. The One-College mindset is strong, and it is exciting!

## Please note that there will be <u>no</u> collegewide Zoom sessions on Aug. 5 and Aug. 12.

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the website, please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "<u>Information for Employees</u>." If you would like to see the information being communicated to students, please see the webpage called "<u>Information for Students</u>."

We will continue to update you regularly via email, the aforementioned website and Zoom sessions.

Thank you!

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1. I am concerned about the rise in unemployment fraud claims. Where can I find more information and resources?

Please visit this <u>website</u> with information and resources for HACC employees.

For additional clarification on the unemployment compensation process and reporting fraud, please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry's <u>website</u>.

2. Will there be no-meeting days for 2021-22?

Yes. The no-meeting days for 2021-22 are:

- Sept. 8, 2021
- Oct. 8, 2021
- Nov. 3, 2021
- Dec. 10, 2021
- Jan. 26, 2022

Feb. 18, 2022

- March 16, 2022
- April 22, 2022

More information can be found on myHACC.

## 3. I heard PSECU is offering a few promotions. Could you please provide more information?

Through HACC's partnership with PSECU, HACC employees could receive a \$250 bonus for joining and meeting a few requirements. Please visit <u>bit.ly/2OnWtyc</u> to learn more and use promo code FS250 when joining.

Parents of HACC students are also eligible to become PSECU members if their student is a member. Eligible individuals could receive a \$250 bonus for joining and meeting a few requirements. Parents may visit <a href="bit.ly/3s2YKxw">bit.ly/3s2YKxw</a> and use promo code 2500FFER when joining.

**QUOTE**: "Education does not change the world. Education changes people. People change the world." ~Paulo Freire