

The NEWS

4CD EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



September 2021

Highlights:

- ▶ Governing Board Approves Vaccine Requirement
- ▶ 4CD Hires Two Social Media/Marketing Interns
- ▶ Opening Day at the District Office
- ▶ CCC, DVC and LMC Go Live on the CVC Exchange
- ▶ District Welcomes New Employees
- ▶ September 2021 Board Reports
- ▶ September 2021 Cabinet Highlights

Follow us on social media to stay in the know!



4CD Facebook



4CD Twitter



4CD Instagram

Contra Costa Community College District

500 Court Street
Martinez, CA 94553

**The News
4CD Employee
Newsletter**

District publications are posted online at <https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/the-news/index.html>

Your comments and suggestions are welcome. E-mail the Communications and Community Relations Office at info@4cd.edu.

Governing Board Approves Vaccine Requirement

At their September 8, 2021, meeting, the 4CD Governing Board passed a resolution establishing a COVID-19 vaccine requirement for all employees, and students who attend at least one in-person class or visits a 4CD facility or campus. The vaccine requirement becomes effective Monday, November 1, 2021, in order to provide those currently unvaccinated to become fully vaccinated. Exceptions will be granted for eligible documented medical conditions, as well as specifically defined and sincerely held religious beliefs. Employees who receive an exemption will be required to utilize free testing services.

To find more information or instructions on how to submit an exemption request, visit <https://www.4cd.edu/covid19/index.html>



Opening Day at the District Office

On September 16th, Acting Chancellor, **Mojdeh Mehdizadeh** welcomed District Office staff to the academic year via Zoom, recognizing their efforts to help transition 4CD to remote services. AVC **Kelly Schelin** discussed the vaccine requirement implementation for employees and students. VC **Ines Zildzic** reviewed the status of the Measure A & E bond projects on campuses, and shared adjustments made during the pandemic to keep construction on schedule. CFO/AVC **Phyllis Carter** introduced herself and encouraged staff to embrace change, while focusing on our strategic directions. Parking Services Officer **Moi Rocha** and Energy & Sustainability Manager **Traci Marcial**, along with a Republic Services representative, gave a presentation on sustainability efforts throughout the district.



CCC, DVC and LMC Go Live on the CVC Exchange

CCC, DVC and LMC are among the first 15 colleges in the state to become Teaching Colleges on the California Virtual Campus



California
Community
Colleges

California
Virtual Campus

(CVC) Exchange cross-enrollment platform. The CVC is a collaborative project among California's Community Colleges and is funded by a grant disbursed by the California Community College Chancellor's Office. CCC and DVC have been members of the CVC Consortium since 2018, with Los Medanos College joining in 2020.

Becoming Teaching Colleges on the CVC Exchange allows students from 59 CVC Home Colleges to enroll quickly into each others online classes without completing an additional college application. In addition, transcripts and financial aid are coordinated across the Teaching and Home colleges to streamline these processes for students.

Teaching College status on the CVC platform also boosts our colleges' presence on the [CVC's statewide Course-finder](#), which students throughout California can search to find and enroll in online classes offered at the 115 colleges.

"This achievement could not have been reached without the support of the colleges, their A&R and Financial Aid teams, and District IT staff," says senior dean and co-lead of the statewide CVC Consortium Joanna Miller. "Students now have the option of taking online courses offered by community colleges systemwide in order to stay on track in completing their educational goals." For more information, visit the [CVC website](#).

4CD Hires Two Social Media/Marketing Interns

The 4CD Communications and Community Relations Department is pleased to introduce two student Social Media Marketing interns for the fall 2021 term!

Lauryn Leong is a sophomore at DVC, where she is also a student ambassador majoring in Communications. She plans to transfer in Fall 2022 to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Communications



from a UC. Iyan Godwin is an economics and computer science major at Los Medanos College. He is interested in marketing, graphic design, and data science! He loves being in the great outdoors and will be competing on the DVC Track & Field team this spring. This semester, Lauryn and Iyan will be responsible for creating social media posts for the District, learning about data analytics, and highlighting student success stories and employee profiles across 4CD.



District Welcomes New Employees

Please welcome the following new employees who were approved by the Governing Board in September.

Regular Managers

Location	Name	Title
DVC	Carla Molina	Dean of Enrollment

Regular Academic Employees

Location	Name	Title
CCC	Jacqueline Lindblom	Nursing
CCC	Michelle McNeary	English as a Second Language
CCC	Taliha Pasaoglu	Biological Sciences
CCC	Aleksandr Pevzner	Biological Sciences

Regular Monthly Classified Employees

Location	Name	Title
DO	Jennifer Bossett	Employee Benefits Specialist
DO	Daniel Wiegand	Police Services Officer

Board Report

To review highlights of the Governing Board Meeting held on September 8, 2021, click on the link below:
<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board-reports/2021-2022/September%208,%202021%20Board%20Report.pdf>

To review highlights of the Special Governing Board Meeting held on September 14, 2021, click on the link below:

<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board-reports/2021-2022/September%2014,%202021.pdf>

To review highlights of the Special Governing Board Meeting held on September 30, 2021, click on the link below:

<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/board-reports/2021-2022/September%2030,%202021.pdf>

Cabinet Highlights

To review highlights of the Cabinet meetings held in September, 2021, click on the link below:

<https://www.4cd.edu/crpa/chancellors-cabinet/2021-2022/September%202021.pdf>

District Governance Committee

To learn more about the District Governance Committee, and their meeting agendas and minutes, click on the link below:

<https://www.4cd.edu/about/committees/dgc/>

The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publicly elected five-member board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of the District is to attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.

Contra Costa Community College District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and campus life. The District does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, marital status, national origin, parental status, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status in any access to and treatment in College programs, activities, and application for employment.