

SOCCCD Updates from Chancellor Burke

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To: Communications <Communications@socccd.edu>

Greetings Faculty and Staff:

The purpose of this message is to update you on the current status of telelearning and teleworking in 2021. The Board of Trustees supports the administration's recommendation that the majority of classes and services should remain online and offered remotely through the 2021 summer sessions. As the distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccinations evolve, we collectively believe that it is safest for the majority of students, faculty, and staff to **telelearn and telework [through August 13, 2021](#)**.

Acknowledging the recommendation to continue remote leaning and work, the Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on February 22, 2021, approved the suspension of parking fees through the 2021 summer session.

Regarding the fall 2021 semester, please note that schedules of classes are being prepared by the colleges and discussions are ongoing about the 2021-2022 academic year as we monitor the distribution of vaccinations and the containment of COVID-19.

Please remain in contact with your direct supervisor regarding work assignments, schedules, and work location.

You may reference the [Return to Work Guidelines](#) and the COVID-19 Page on the [SOCCCD website](#) for additional resources and information. In the coming weeks, we understand that more sites and opportunities will become available in Orange County to register or make appointments to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We encourage you to utilize any clinic, pharmacy or POD that works best for you when eligible to get the vaccine. More information can be found via <https://ocovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>.

As we approach the first anniversary of remote leaning and working, please accept the continued thanks of the Board of Trustees and me for all of your efforts to serve our students throughout this difficult and trying time for the nation and the world. Although we do not always see you, we certainly "see" and deeply appreciate the impact of your efforts. While the months ahead will contain some ongoing uncertainty and variability, we look forward to seeing you in person sometime during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Sincerely,

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