



# WELCOME!

# VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING

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PRESIDENT, JULIANNA BARNES, ED.D.

APRIL 24, 2020

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN SHORTLY  
YOUR DEVICES HAVE BEEN MUTED.

# TOWN HALL FORMAT

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**Host: Julianna Barnes, President**

**Moderator: Christianne Penunuri, Director, College & Community Relations**

**Technical Facilitator: Valeri Wilson, Executive Assistant**

- This Town Hall is being recorded, with closed captioning, and will be posted to the Cuyamaca College website
- Interpreting services for today are provided by Andrea Rehkopf. Pinning her video would ensure she remains on your screen during the meeting.
- Your devices have been muted given the large number of participants
- Please use the “Chat” feature (Public only) to share thoughts and ask questions
- The Host & Moderator will stop to respond to questions periodically throughout the session

# TODAY'S TOPICS

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- Thriving in our Virtual College
- Planning for the Eventual/Gradual Reopening of Campus
  - Fall 2020?
- Planning for a Budget Shortfall
- Q & A (Sprinkled throughout)

# CHECKING IN

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USING THE CHAT ROOM,  
SHARE ONE WORD OR PHRASE  
DESCRIBING HOW YOU'RE FEELING RIGHT NOW

# FREEDOM VS. COVID-19





CUYAMACA CARES PRESENTS

*Weekly  
Student Support Groups*  
With Personal Counselors



*During all the new changes surrounding COVID-19 it is important that students have a safe space to share their stress, frustrations, anxiety, and other challenges they may be experiencing at home.*

Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM & Every Thursday at 12:00 PM  
Students Must RSVP to attend : <https://tinyurl.com/cuyamaca-cares>  
First support group starts on Tuesday April 28th

# EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

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- VEBA has arranged to provide confidential EAP services to you and your family members. The EAP can help with life issues through a wide range of services, including face-to-face counseling sessions or a referral to community resources.
- Program (EAP) The EAP is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.  
**Phone: 888-625-4809 Web: [www.liveandworkwell.com](http://www.liveandworkwell.com) access code:veba**



# THRIVING IN OUR VIRTUAL COLLEGE

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- Instruction
- Student Support Services
- Operations
- Governance
- Professional Development
- Strategic Priorities
- Student Success & Equity

# STUDENT EQUITY CONSIDERATIONS

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- Low income, communities of color are disproportionately impacted
  - More lay offs
  - Higher rates of infection
- Disproportionately impacted (DI) students are in need of technology and connectivity
- DI students' basic needs are heightened (e.g. food insecurities)
- Formally “non-needy” students have found themselves to be in need
- Undocumented students have been shut out of government support (e.g. CARES Act)

# EMERGENCY GRANTS

## Cuyamaca College Emergency Fund:

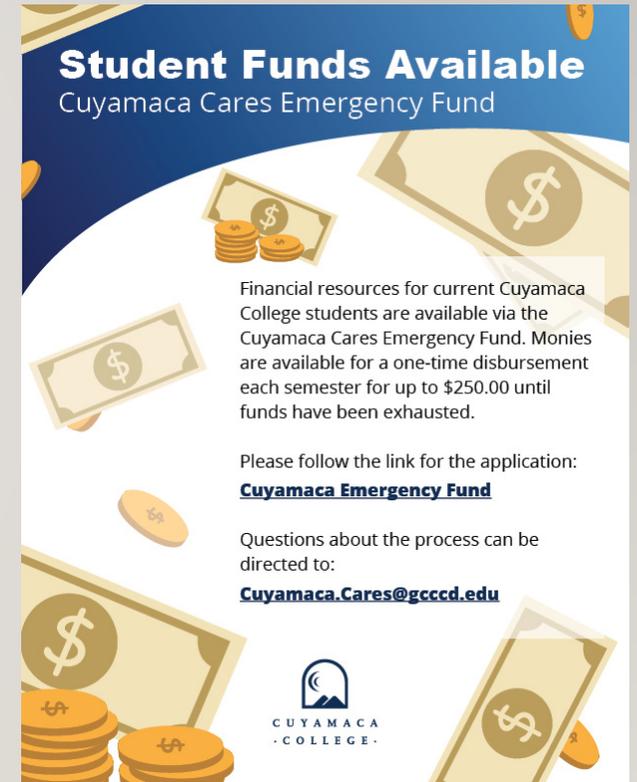
- Emergency Fund application is available online
- ~~\$250~~ **\$500** per student
- \$1.4 million in CARES Act (resident students/Title IV eligible)

## Promise Basic Needs Grants:

- Promise Scholars who receive the CCPG grant (former BOG)
- ~~\$250~~ **\$500** basic needs grants

## Undocumented Students:

- **\$500** per student (leverage GCCC Foundation funds, Promise, & Equity)



**Student Funds Available**  
Cuyamaca Cares Emergency Fund

Financial resources for current Cuyamaca College students are available via the Cuyamaca Cares Emergency Fund. Monies are available for a one-time disbursement each semester for up to \$250.00 until funds have been exhausted.

Please follow the link for the application:  
[Cuyamaca Emergency Fund](#)

Questions about the process can be directed to:  
[Cuyamaca.Cares@gcccd.edu](mailto:Cuyamaca.Cares@gcccd.edu)



# ADDRESSING NEEDS

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## Computers & Connectivity

- Leveraging monies from the San Diego Foundation and the Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College Foundation, laptops and connectivity being explored for students
- WiFi not currently available in the campus parking lots (currently a summer 2020 project); exploring this option in the future
- Employee distribution of laptops and/or VPN access- exploring expansion

## Access to Campus

- Current: Limited access to essential needs; request through Dean or VP
- Future: Coordinated effort being planned to increase access (aligned with lifting of stay-at-home order)

## Q&A -

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# PLANNING FOR REOPENING CAMPUS

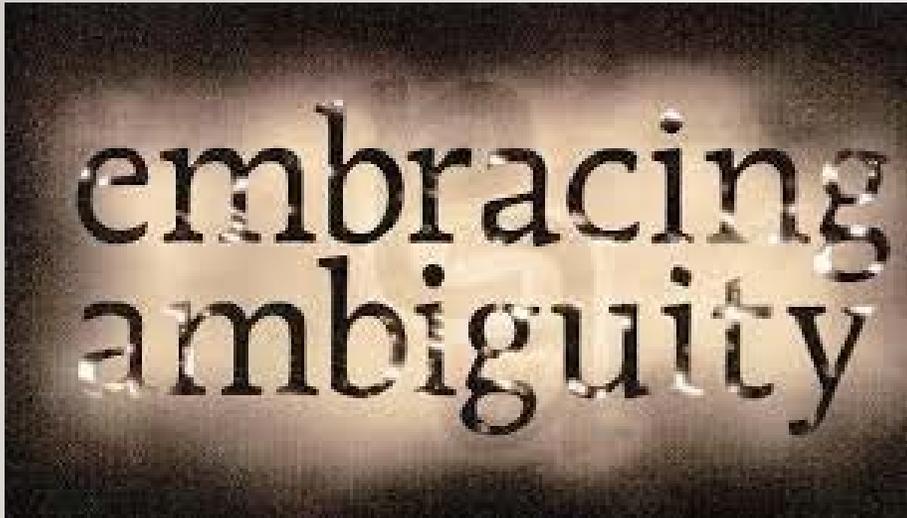
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## RAPID RESPONSE PLANNING TEAMS- DISTRICTWIDE

- FACILITIES
- TECHNOLOGY
- INSTRUCTION
- STUDENT SERVICES
- HUMAN RESOURCES

# FALL 2020: AMBIGUITY

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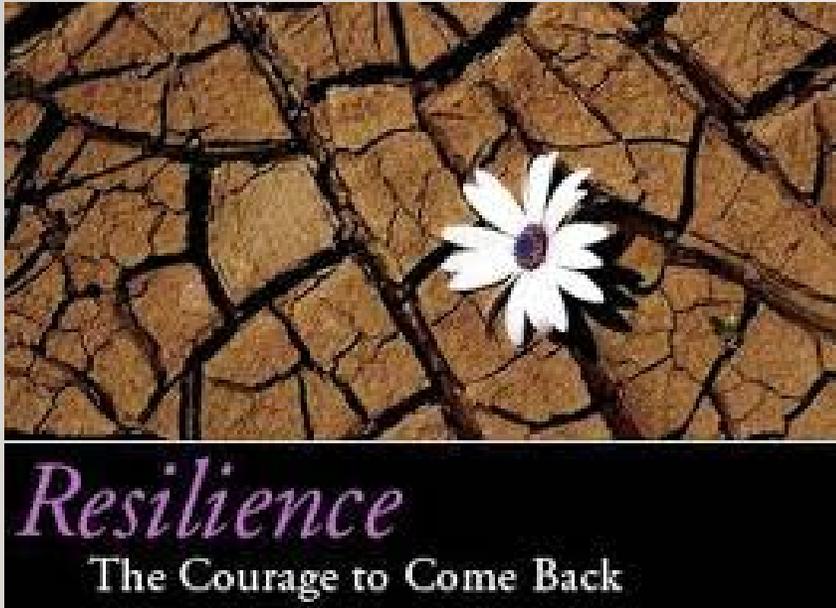


## Considerations due to the pandemic:

- Shelter in Place status
- Limitations for small or large gatherings
- Social/Physical Distancing requirements
- Positive cases and exposures
- Limitations for vulnerable populations (65+, compromised health)
- Possible Term Interruption

# FALL 2020: RESILIENCE

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Here's what we do know:

- Our communities and students need us
- Our staff, faculty and students are resilient
- We will do our best to serve students

# POSSIBLE FALL SCHEDULE 2020 SCENARIOS

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## Approach A:

Traditional schedule- decide to transition to DE late summer as conditions and timing allow

## Approach B:

Schedule most classes via DE but allow flexibility for a limited number of courses to transition to face-to-face as conditions and timing allow

## Approach C:

Decide now to offer all courses in a DE mode

Source:ASCCC Planning for Fall 2020



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Please join us to learn about current college and districtwide efforts to plan for our reopening. We welcome your questions, thoughts and suggestions.

**Tuesday, April 28**  
**3:30–5:00 p.m.**

[Please register here](#) by noon on Monday, April 27 to receive the Zoom information.

Contact [valeri.wilson@gcccd.edu](mailto:valeri.wilson@gcccd.edu) with any questions.

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# BUDGET

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California is "now in a **pandemic-induced recession**," Gov. Gavin Newsom

# BUDGET: IMPLICATIONS FOR GCCCD

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## GCCCD District Estimated Deficit\*

- 19-20 **\$1.8 million**
- 20-21 **\$14.8 million**

*\*This is if we take no action to reduce expenditures*

## Current/Future Considerations

- Schedule reductions, -Smr, Fall, and Spr
- Release of some hourly employees without work duties (all work-study will remain employed through June 1)
- Freezing of most approved strategic hires
- Districtwide efficiencies (e.g. public safety, technology)
- Continued discussions at college and district governance committees/councils

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# VIRTUAL HALL CHATS

## VIRTUAL HALL CHATS WITH PRESIDENT JULIANNA BARNES

Meet President Julianna Barnes for an informal, one-on-one virtual "hall" chat. Chats will be scheduled in 10-minute windows of time which you could use to say hello, ask questions, or share your thoughts and suggestions. Regular times will be established each month. For the remainder of April, chats will scheduled as follows:

TUESDAYS FROM 4:30-5:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS FROM 10:00-10:30 A.M.

RSVP for the Virtual Hall Chats and Valeri Wilson will contact you to schedule your specific day and time. Please contact her at [valeri.wilson@gccd.edu](mailto:valeri.wilson@gccd.edu) with questions.



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# CLOSING

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