



UPDATES

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 21, 2023

DEAR MEMBER OF THE LCC COMMUNITY:

As we navigate the latter part of our Fall semester, I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to provide you with a few operational updates to ensure you are kept informed about recent developments.

As we approach the Thanksgiving break, I want to take a moment to express my *sincere thanks to each of you—students, faculty, and staff alike—for your dedicated efforts that illuminate every facet of our campus life*. Your hard work and commitment not only define Lamar Community College but also contribute to the numerous achievements that collectively shape our institution.

I am genuinely grateful for your ongoing contributions to the success of our students and for the positive impact you have on the life of our College. Wishing you a safe and restful holiday spent in the company of loved ones, I look forward to returning to an energized and productive push toward the conclusion of the academic semester.

Thank you for your continued commitment to excellence!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Rosana Reyes".

Dr. Rosana Reyes
President

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U P D A T E S

- The College **recently hired** several key staff, including *Annessia Forney- Library Coordinator, Jaelin Parker – Communication Specialist, Amber Heggie – Cosmetology Faculty, and Angel Camacho – LTC Trainee II*. Please continue to welcome and support our new Lopes.
- The College appointed our very own Jordan Kemp to the role of Dean of Enrollment and Student Success after a full national search.
- The College is relaunching the DEIB (formally known as DEI) Committee to continue the advancement and success of all at LCC. If you are interested in serving in this committee, please contact Tiarra Williams.
- The recent Fall Visit with the President presented a wonderful opportunity to connect with students, staff and faculty and hear their perspectives in all aspect of their college experience so far. 52 students stopped by and several faculty and staff. While most comments were overwhelmingly very positive, a few students share their thoughts on the cafeteria hours. Since this feedback the College explored several key functions of our Cafeteria and its hours:
 - Rural college comparison completed to compare vendors, meal plan options, grab n’ go availability, other retail options, and hours of operation. Two colleges have other retail options.
 - Hours of operation were similar for the most part.
 - The schedules of several students were used to determine potential conflicts with Cafeteria hours, including HTM/EBM Majors involved in the LCC Rodeo Program.
 - Depending on the number of students impacted, we might need to increase breakfast hours to better accommodate 7:30 classes. This is being reviewed more closely.
- **Attached here** please find our updated LCC organizational Chart reflecting all current staff and a few organizational structure changes.

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S :

November 27 – Start of Holiday Door Decorating Contest

December

5 – Last day of Instruction for Standard Term courses

7 – Judging of Holiday Door Decorating Contest

6-8 Final Exams

10 – Residence Halls & Cafeteria Close at 12:00pm

11 - Holiday Breakfast - 8 AM - Cafeteria

13 - Grades due at 12:00pm

18 - Start of New Winter- Mini Semester.