

Monday Message

April 18, 2022



President's Message

Dear all,

The below provides an update regarding evolving efforts by the Office of Institutional Research & Effectiveness (IRE) to support information awareness and strategic decision making. Continuing the good work launched by the Office of Registrar & Records, IRE has begun producing weekly enrollment updates inclusive of year-to-year comparisons (where data are available). Weekly reports include enrollment college-wide, as well as by school, division and program/degree. A sample of these reports, for the week of Priority Registration, appears below – see Seeding our Tomorrows. Many thanks to Mercedes Pearson, who serves as lead on this project. This is but one example of the many ways we are working to use and share information to facilitate communication and understanding; as well as streamline processes and automate functions using central data sources. As always, remember you can submit information requests and access publicly available data on the LC State IRE webpage: www.lcsc.edu/ir/need-lc-state-data

P.S. beyond the State Board Meeting this week (hosted at UI Wednesday and Thursday), this weekend is Family Weekend, intentionally scheduled to share time and energy with our relaunch of Art Under the Elms (see bullet and links below). Special thanks to Ms. Emily Johnsen for her leadership and vision. Weather looks to be good. Be sure to stroll campus over the weekend to celebrate spring, the arts and our friends and families. Hope to see folks out and about!

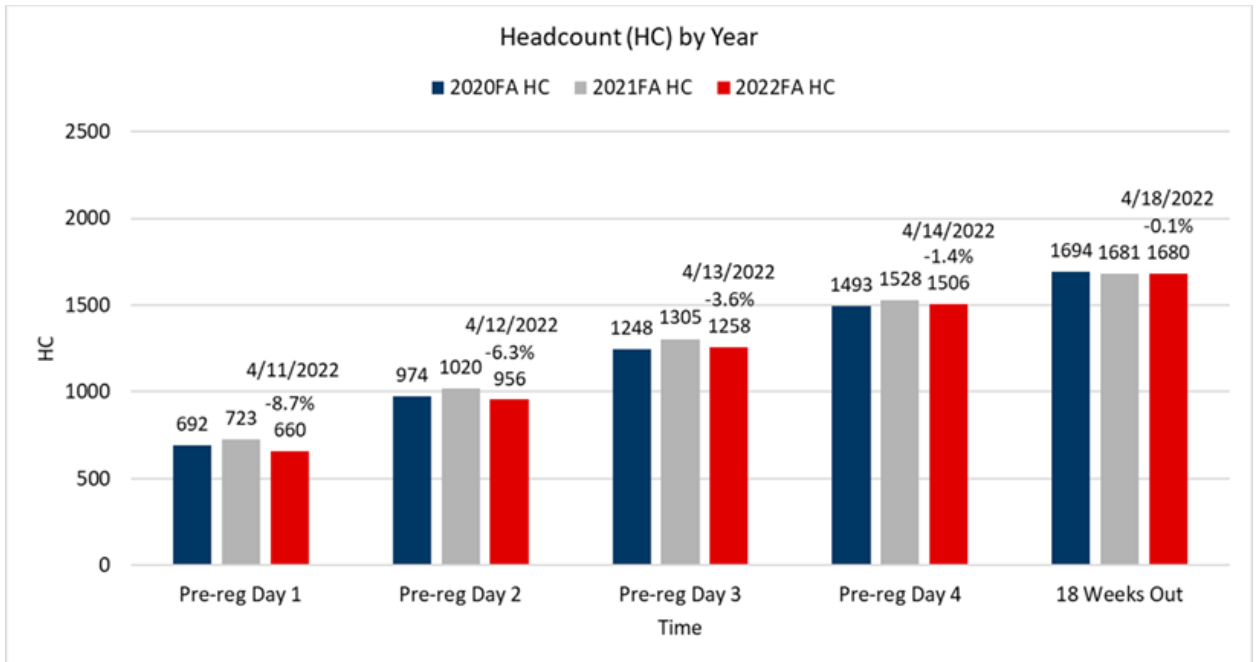
Cynthia Pemberton, Ed.D.
President

Events

- **April 19 – Tuesday at Two** – President Pemberton hosts Tuesday at Two on Zoom (<https://lcsc.zoom.us/j/861031866>). Join the conversation.
 - **April 22-24 – Family Weekend** – LC State's [Family Weekend 2022](#) is April 22-24. Held the same weekend as [Art Under the Elms](#), the event will include a panel discussion, comedy show, a musical at the Silverthorne Theatre, and golf for the whole family.
 - **Library Parking:** The Library parking lot will be closed for general use April 21-23, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and April 24, 7 a.m.-5 p.m., to allow for vendor parking and ADA accessible parking for Art Under the Elms. Anyone wishing to use the parking lot during these times must have a vendor pass or a state issued disability placard.
 - **May 13 – Commencement** – Like last year, three commencement ceremonies have been scheduled to be held at Harris Field on May 13, at 9 a.m., noon, and 3 p.m. More details including live streaming information will be posted at www.lcsc.edu/graduation.
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Announcements

- **Coronavirus Updates & Risk Level:** For the latest coronavirus updates and information visit www.lcsc.edu/coronavirus. In accordance with its [Operational Levels Matrix](#), LC State's current risk level is: Minimal.
- **CEC Model Approval:** Still awaiting word from the state.
- **Earth Day Hike:** Want to get outside and enjoy the sunshine? Join Outdoor Adventures for a day hike to Puffer Butte on April 22. Sitting among the pine trees in the Blue Mountains, Puffer Butte is about a 3.5 mile loop that features amazing vistas and views. Participants will meet in front of the Williams Conference Center at 8:45 a.m. and plan to leave LC State by 9 a.m., returning by 2 p.m.
- **Outdoor Adventures Rental Center is Open:** The Rental Center has a wide variety of equipment from tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, kayaks, SUPs and more. Find more information on the [Rental Center website](#), call 208-792-2670, or email outdooradventures@lcsc.edu.
- **LC State Branding:** Have signage to update, flyers to print, t-shirts to design, or anything else with LC State's logo on it? Be sure to reference and take advantage of all the helpful resources at www.lcsc.edu/brand. All major promotional purchases and initiatives should be made in consultation with [Communications & Marketing](#). Help us continue to strengthen our brand and tell LC State's story in a consistent and compelling way.
- **North Idaho HOF Awards:** Congratulations to Mike Collins, our head cross country and track coach, and three of our teams for being honored at the 50th annual North Idaho Hall of Fame awards banquet last week. Collins was named the Male Coach of the Year for the college division and both his men's track and cross country teams were named the college Male Team of the Year. The Female Team of the Year was the LC State Women's Basketball team. [Read the full release here](#). Go, Warriors!
- **iPads:** IT recently purchased an add-on to its Apple inventory system that now includes managing iPads. If your department owns an iPad, please contact helpdesk@lcsc.edu to get it enrolled in the inventory system.
- **HR Updates:**
 - HR is now placing all advertisements for job openings (Classified, Professional, and Faculty positions). The deadline for advertisements to be posted that same week is Thursday at noon.
 - Open enrollment is coming up April 25-May 13. There will be an informational PDT this Wednesday, April 20, from 2-3 p.m.
- **Seeding Our Tomorrows:** Making the climb. Stay the course and don't let up!



- Campus Songs for the Week – in Honor of Family Weekend and the Arts: “[We are Family](#)”**
 by Sister Sledge and “[Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds](#)” by the Beatles

