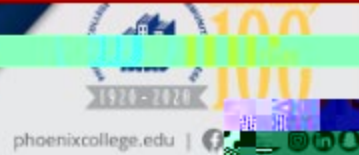


# Academic Affairs

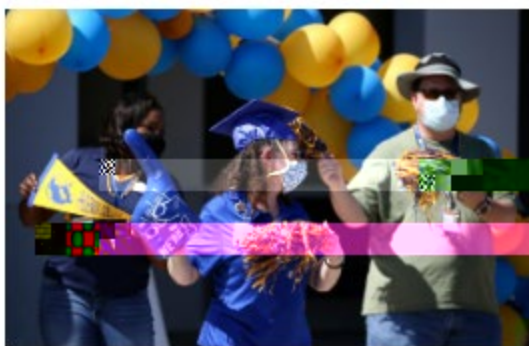


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Phoenix College will be the premier provider of student-centered learning opportunities for our community to go far close to home.

Greetings,

I will be providing monthly updates to keep you informed on Academic Affairs throughout the year. This first announcement comes at a tumultuous time. I sincerely hope that all employees at Phoenix College feel accepted and supported regardless of their race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, or physical abilities. For all of us, let's continue to support one another with an ethic of care, and I continue to ask this of all employees. Those of us that come from a different background, let's continue to advocate for others. We must do better. As our core values indicate, we value diversity, equity, inclusion, fairness, and civility. Be well, stay safe.



Thank you everyone who participated in the Carmencement celebration on Friday. It was great to see friendly faces and cheer on the graduates. While it wasn't our traditional ceremony it still came with all the cheers, smiles, and

for re that remind us why we love our community in this season. It used to be

of a different kind of celebration. It was a time when we would all be together and

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### Things Are Difficult, I'm Turning to Wonder

When things get difficult, turn to wonder. If you find yourself disagreeing with another,

becoming judgmental, shouting your indignance, try turning to wonder.

"I wonder what brought her to this place?"

"I wonder what my reaction teaches me?"

"I wonder what he's feeling right now?"

—Estrus Tucker