

Subject: Important Instruction and Student Services Updates and Questions Answered – July 14, 2021
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Greetings.

I hope your summer is going well and that you are able to rest and relax before the fall 2021 semester. We look forward to welcoming you back to HACC on Aug. 30!

As a reminder, classes will be taught in a **variety of ways in fall 2021** - on campus and through remote instruction and virtual learning. Please visit the [class schedule](#) page for more details on these instruction options.

For students who will be taking courses remotely, we want to set you up for success. Please refer to this [expectations document for students](#).

As you have come to expect, following are the commonly asked questions and our responses to them. Please note that some of these responses are tentative and subject to change.

If you have additional questions and you do not see the answers on the [website](#), please submit the online form located on the website. Please see the webpage section called "Information for Students."

We will continue to update you regularly via email and the aforementioned website.

Thank you!

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1. **What are some tips on how to effectively search the HACC website?**

HACC implemented a Google search on our [website](#)! Adding this search means we are using Google's search capability and functionality. The results of the search are formatted similarly to what you would see on Google.

Please try the new Google search and let us know what you think!

To test the search feature, please:

- Visit hacc.edu
- Type a word or phrase in the search bar and click the search icon
- Review the search results listing
- Email webmaster@hacc.edu with your feedback

Thank you!

2. I heard that PSECU is hosting a webinar on financial success. Can you please provide more information? I'd like to tune in.

PSECU is hosting the, "3 Keys to Financial Success for College Students Webinar" to help you:

- Understand financial aid
- Save money on campus
- Learn how parents can support students

By July 19, please use this [link](#) to register for the webinar.

Please note that attendance is open to all – even those who are not PSECU members.

3. Per the July 10 report on the CARES Act webpage, HACC has not released \$23.3 million of funds it has partitioned to students from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act and American Rescue Plan.

During this period of economic hardship, why hasn't HACC released funds in a similar manner as it did with the CARES Act? It's been months, and as we get closer to a new school cycle, it could really aid the sustainment of independent students.

The College received [CARES Act](#) monies last academic year and distributed all of the funds as emergency financial aid grants directly to eligible students. The College has been awarded additional stimulus funds through the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP).

The College recently received guidance from the U.S. Department of Education regarding eligibility of students and is in the process of developing a distribution plan. Further details about the distribution of the CRRSAA and ARP funds will be posted on hacc.edu/CARESact.

4. Do I still need to fill out a Wellness Screening form prior to coming to a HACC

campus?

No. You no longer need to complete the online Wellness Screening form.

However, as recommended by the CDC, you will need to perform your own [self-screening](#).

If you have any symptoms, please do not come to campus.

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