

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/SUPERINTENDENT  
PRESIDENT'S CAMPUS UPDATES



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Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to make you aware of allegations of misconduct that were recently made against our Women's Soccer Team coaching staff. These allegations will likely be reported by the media this weekend.

These are serious allegations and we do not take them lightly. With student safety in mind, the District moved quickly to hire an outside, independent investigator to conduct a thorough review of these allegations. The investigator is expected to expeditiously follow a fair and comprehensive process to determine the facts of this situation. We adhere to strong campus policies and procedures when responding to sexual violence and harassment on campus to ensure our students and employees are protected.

As this is a personnel matter, please direct all media and community inquires to **Miya Walker, the Director, College Relations, Public Affairs & Governmental Relations** at [mwalker@cerritos.edu](mailto:mwalker@cerritos.edu)

This issue may spark a range of emotions, but we ask that you please allow the process and the investigation to be completed. If you believe that you may have information related to the case, please contact **Dr. Valyncia C. Raphael, the Director, Diversity, Compliance,** and Title IX Coordinator at [TitleIXCoordinator@cerritos.edu](mailto:TitleIXCoordinator@cerritos.edu).

If feeling extreme stress, anxiety or other strong emotions, please remember that the Employees Assistance Program is a confidential resource available 24/7 at <http://www.charlesnechtem.com/eap>, 1-800-531-0200 or [inquiries@Charlesnechtem.com](mailto:inquiries@Charlesnechtem.com).

If you receive an inquiry from students or others regarding this matter, please also provide them with the relevant contact information above.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns.

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