## PHYSICAL, VIRTUAL, AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTS



**OCTOBER 2019** 

Clark College, in service to the community, guides individuals to achieve their educational and professional goals – including certificate and degree completion – by accomplishing its core theme objectives of academic excellence, social equity, economic vitality, and environmental integrity.



## **Monthly Highlights**

- October 3, 2019, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion hosted a new series called Cookies and Conversation. Our first guest Department was Campus Security. They answered questions that had been brainstormed by ODEI students that visited. We had 16 participants that were fully engaged with the various questions.
- College employees were asked to complete the Climate Survey on Tuesday, October 8, 2019—they have until Monday October 21, 2019 to complete the survey.
- Student Affairs Climate Committee meets regularly to hear employee concerns, formulate engagement activities, and provide input to student affairs leadership. The climate committee will be working closely with department leaders to review employee feedback from the upcoming college climate survey. This committee will be instrumental is helping inform and formulate strategies to improve our climate in student affairs.
- Having recognized the structural and systemic issues surrounding communication and feedback, the instructional deans will be starting their first monthly unit meetings in October. This will be an opportunity to review and contribute to the new annual academic plan, prepare faculty further for ctcLink, and discuss the newly redesigned outcomes assessment plan.

## 2019-2020 Board Priorities: College Climate