Dear Colleagues,

I aim to keep you informed about all of the work occurring to transition to the ctcLink Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) technology systems. Members from throughout the college, last week and this week, have been validating the accuracy of the information (data) in PeopleSoft as it converts from our Legacy system; i.e., data validation. Most of the data in our current Legacy system (SMS, PPMS, FMS) is being converted into our new ctcLink PeopleSoft environment in stages by the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC). The purpose of validating the information in stages is to provide time for us to compare our information/data in PeopleSoft to our data in Legacy so that we can identify any issues with the conversion process. In addition to validating the information in PeopleSoft, we are using this as an opportunity to learn the PeopleSoft system. A special **thank you** to staff from **Business Services, Economic and Community Development, Human Resources, Office of Instruction, and Student Affairs** who have been working extra to collaborate with the MyClark ctcLink Project Management Office to complete our third round of data validation!

At the beginning of this academic year, the Associated Students of Clark College (ASCC) asked Executive Cabinet for an easy and accessible mobile solution to find out key information about events, timelines, and services for all students. Among the ctcLink suite of technology systems, HighPoint is a technology solution to do just that. HighPoint communicates simple messages to students and can direct students to websites and social media. Currently, we are working on finalizing the Clark College's configuration of HighPoint and plan to have it available to students next quarter.

Finally, I received some questions about training for PeopleSoft from areas throughout the college. SBCTC is still finalizing the training plan and materials as you read this. The myClark ctcLink Project Management Office is preparing for the training to begin in August and go through GoLive (October 28, 2019).

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