



**September 7, 2018**

**President's Waypoint: Staying Connected**

A bright spot in my days is spending time with you and learning about what's going on in your area of the college. I enjoy meeting with you one-on-one, dropping by your office, visiting your class, or seeing what project you are working on around campus. This helps me be a better advocate for you and the college, as well as stay connected with you.

I invite you to my weekly Open Office Hour, Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p.m. beginning October 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a chance, please stop by A110 to talk about anything you'd like! I'm also planning to hold "First Wednesdays," monthly coffee chats for small groups in the Gourmet Dining Room. These will also be from 3 to 4 p.m., in place of the Open Office Hour on the "First Wednesday" and will be opportunities for us to talk about current college topics, updates on ongoing matters, or explore new topics and ideas. Of course, my door is always open for regular meetings, which can be scheduled with Angie or Paulmena if these times do not work for you by calling the office at (805) 730-4011.

Finally, to faculty, I would like to start up my classroom visits again, spending just a short time (no more than 15 minutes) in your class. Know that I would never come to your class without your permission and invitation. I don't want to interrupt your good work with students! If you don't mind that I stop in, please drop me a note.

In any case, hope your fall semester is off to a great start. I look forward to staying connected!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anthony', with a stylized, looping flourish at the end.