

MEMORANDUM

TO: All College Constituents

FROM: Dr. R. Ray D. Somera
Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Mandatory College Assembly on November 21, 2014

DATE: August 15, 2014

Please mark your calendars this early.

President Okada and I will convene a **college-wide** assembly on November 21, 2014, 8:30am – 3:00pm in the MPA. Lunch will be served. It is **mandatory** for all administrators, faculty, and staff. Insofar as faculty is concerned, this is a provision of the Board-Union Agreement, Article XVII, p. 84 (Faculty Meetings, Secondary) and Article XXI, p. 106 (Faculty Meetings, Postsecondary). Arrangements for classes of secondary faculty (or postsecondary faculty, on an individual basis) will be made by the Deans; specifics will follow.

The general theme of the assembly will be “Creating a Conducive Learning Environment for Team GCC.” Terry Summerlin, a professional speaker and author with over twenty years of experience, as well as a former business owner and barber, will be our resource speaker. Barber-osophy is Terry’s unique way of relating the important principles of life and business through easy-to-remember, often humorous, stories and anecdotes. It is a practical philosophy of time-proven, common-sense principles that changes hearts and builds businesses, promoting effective leadership and a professional image that, in turn, makes good people and good companies even better. Barber-osophy has inspired and entertained CEOs and graduates of The Harvard Business School, as well as athletes, coaches, teachers, salespeople, and business executives.

The Faculty Union leadership will also meet with Union members toward the end of the college assembly.

Please be guided accordingly.