## Potential Fraudulent Students—Faculty help needed

A new column labeled Possible Fraud has been added to the class roster, flagging students for possible fraud. This enables faculty to proactively engage with these students to confirm they are an authentic student participating in the online class and directing them to contact the Admissions office, but if there is also a FED indicator on the student, then direct them to the Financial Aid Office. If a "Possible Fraud" student in your class roster and there is no participation nor any communication from that stu-dent, please drop the student as never attended as soon as possible.

Below is a sample of an actual Nutrition class partially on line, and you can see the students flagged as possible fraud. These students were dropped prior to the start of the term, but the issue is ongoing and the same class has one more "Possible Fraud" student enrolled as of the first day of the term.

We are seeking all faculty assistance to clean rosters from these fraudulent enrollments. This is an exponential problem and a MANUAL process to verify each case. The state CCCApply system, our district and us are working diligently to prevent fraudulent applications, but so far, we are not catching all, and complicating this process, the system is inadvertently flagging some students incorrectly as fraudulent.

Thank ryou in advance for your attention and contact Ivonne Alvarez for any questions at ialvarez@sdccd.edu

