LYRICS CONTEST
Write Lyrics for the Official Song of Sierra College!

GUIDELINES:
- This contest is open to students, staff, faculty, and administration of Sierra College District.
- Lyrics must:
  - Represent the spirit, history, and symbolic imagery of Sierra College.
  - Engage current, future, and alumni students, faculty, staff, and administration of Sierra College.
  - Align with the rhythms and phrase structures of the tune.
  - Be easily singable.
- Judges will not know lyricists’ identities until after they have chosen the winner.
- We will announce the results of the contest by Friday, February 9, 2018.
- What’s the prize? The winning lyricist will be credited by name when the lyrics appear in Sierra College print and online content.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
2. As you develop your lyrics, refer to the Elements of Sierra College listed below.
3. Work closely with the recording of the song. (https://youtu.be/fw0erhuaPu0)
4. Lyrics must align smoothly with the rhythm and phrase structure of the melody.*
5. Submit your lyrics as a pdf by email to Lee Hoffman at lhoffman@sierracollege.edu.
6. Due Date: 11:59 pm, Saturday, December 9, 2017.

*You may combine or subdivide rhythms to accommodate lyrics as long as:
- the music and lyrics flow well together
- the lyrics are easily singable, and
- you do not change the melody.

ELEMENTS OF SIERRA COLLEGE DISTRICT:
NOTE: It is not necessary to use all of these elements; you may use relevant elements not on the list.

Images
- Colors: Crimson and White
- Creeks
- Forests
- From the fertile valley to the high Sierra
- Lakes
- Lofty mountains - lofty goals
- Mascot: Wolverine
- Oaks
- Pines
- Rivers
- Sierra Nevada mountains
- Snowy peaks
- Snowy range
- Woodlands

Values
- Achievement
- Diversity
- Equality
- Equity
- Excellence
- Future on our minds
- Global community
- Gratitude
- Honesty
- Inclusion
- Integrity
- Lifelong learning
- Meeting mental and physical challenges
- Scholarship