



Weekly Update 10-26-18

### **President's Luncheon**

A special thank you to everyone who attended our [Inaugural President's Luncheon](#)! The event was a success and brought 250 community leaders together to raise funds to support the [Cañada College Promise Scholars Program](#). You can view photos from the event on our College [Flickr page](#). In addition, we debuted a special video that highlights students from the Promise Scholars Program. You can view the video from our [YouTube page](#). Save the date! Our Second Annual President's Luncheon will be held on October 22, 2019.

### **Program Review & Resource Requests Due November 1**

The deadline for program review and resource requests is swiftly approaching! This year's [Program Review](#) process will be conducted in TracDat – not SPOL. The [TracDat Portal](#) is now open and you may log in at any time. Please note: programs in an “off cycle” year should complete the questions under “Annual Update” and then progress to the “Objectives, Action Planning, and Resource Requests” section in the Trac Dat nav bar. Due to the more compressed timeline this year, the PRIE Office and the Office of Administrative Services are available to assist you. Please email: Karen Engel (PRIE) at [engelk@smccd.edu](mailto:engelk@smccd.edu) or Mary Chries Concha Thia (AS) at [conchathiam@smccd.edu](mailto:conchathiam@smccd.edu).

### **New Position Proposal Presentations**

New Position Proposal Presentations will be held on October 31 and November 1, 2:10-4 p.m., in room 2-10. Each presenter(s) will have **twelve (12) minutes** to speak on their New Position Request – this includes time to answer questions from the attendees.

Attendees are encouraged to read the [proposals](#) in advance. The presentation order:

Wednesday, October 31

1. ASLT Library Support Specialist/Technology Support
2. Career Education Retention Specialist
3. CWA Counselor (fulltime, tenure track)
4. Director of Equity Programs
5. Dream Center Program Services Coordinator
6. EPIC Coordinator
7. Financial Aid Assistant
8. Financial Aid Program Services Coordinator

Thursday, November 1

1. Department Program Services Coordinator KAD
2. Director of Wellness and Planning KAD
3. Office Assistant II KAD
4. Retention Specialist Transfer
5. Transfer Counselor (fulltime, tenure track)
6. SparkPoint Coordinator
7. SparkPoint Office Assistant II
8. Dean of Enrollment



### **AB 705 Discussion**

Faculty for Mathematics, English and Counseling from across the district joined staff and administrators on October 20 to discuss plans for implementing AB 705 across our district. This legislation mandates that colleges make every effort to maximize the completion of transfer-level Mathematics and English courses within one year, for students intending to transfer, once they begin taking courses in that subject. Data from the state indicates that students are most likely to accomplish this goal if they are placed directly into transfer-level courses, with considerable support if they would not typically have placed into that class. All community colleges in the state will be required to comply with this legislation beginning in the Fall 2019 semester.

After discipline-specific breakout sessions in the morning, participants gathered for a joint presentation by the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges (ASCCC) given by Janet Fulks (Professor of Biology at Bakersfield College) and Craig Rutan (Secretary of ASCCC, and Professor of Physics at Santiago Canyon College). One of the major themes during the presentation was on student choice: although we are expected as a district to provide direct access to transfer-level courses for students as of next Fall, the students may enroll in a lower-level course if they so choose. Mathematics and English faculty gathered with Counseling again after the presentation, to discuss what they had learned and plan for implementation. Special attention was given to informing

students of the new options available to them, and how to structure new courses and support services for students that choose these new pathways.

### **College wide Forum: Transparency**

Thank you to all who attended Wednesday's forum regarding transparency. The group discussed a range of topics including: AB 705, supporting students through a challenging political climate, capital improvements, parking and passenger arrivals/pickups and the recent President's Luncheon. This was the first in a series of college-wide meetings that will be held throughout the year. Also, thank you to Academic Senate President, Hyla Lacefield and Classified Senate President, Jeanne Stalker who moderated the conversation.

### **College wide Meeting: Construction/Capital Projects**

The College will host an update on campus facilities on Thursday, November 8 from 1-2 p.m. in Building 3, Room 142. All are invited to attend.



### **Title IX Coordinator (Update): Dean Max Hartman**

The Office of Civil Rights (OCR), recommends that the individual handling student discipline differ from the individual handling Title IX matters. As a result, all incidences relating to Title IX should be reported to Dean Max Hartman. For more information on Title IX, please visit: <https://canadacollege.edu/studentservices/sexual-misconduct.php>

### **Volunteers Needed for Nov. 2 Career Education Showcase**

On Friday, November 2 between 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., local high school students will visit Cañada College to explore career education opportunities. We need your help to make this event a success and are looking for students, faculty, staff and administrators to be on site and assist.



Click [HERE](#) to sign up. For questions, please contact [Mayra Arellano](#). Additional information can be found on the attached postcard.

Enjoy your weekend!

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