



Weekly Update 11-9-18



Campus Update on Air Quality for Cañada College

As you know, smoke from the fires in Butte County has inundated the Bay Area. The Air Quality Index worsened through the night and is now considered unhealthy. The campus is open and classes and offices are operating normally at this time. However, please limit your outdoor exposure as much as possible.

Please be sensitive to employees who are having difficulty today due to the air quality. If you are not feeling well, please alert your supervisor. Our buildings have filtration systems that significantly reduce your exposure to unhealthy air. However, it will not eliminate the smell of the smoke. We are also reducing the amount of outside air coming into our buildings in order to reduce smoke smell and particulates.

As a reminder, **campus will be closed Saturday, November 10 through Monday November 12 in honor of Veteran's Day.** No day or evening classes will be held during this time. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, November 13 when regular hours will resume.

Meet Our Finalists for Vice President of Administrative Services

Join us as we meet Cañada College's Finalists for Vice President of Administrative Services at their Open Forums on November 13th. The Open Forums are a venue for the campus community to learn more about each finalist and engage in a Q & A format with the candidates. You can read their bios [here](#).

Date:

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Finalists and Time of Forums:

Dr. Carla Walter: 1-2 p.m.

Mr. Graciano Mendoza: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Location:
Building 3, Room 142



PBC Approves Plans

On Wednesday this week, the PBC approved an updated [Strategic Enrollment Plan](#), presented on behalf of the College's re-constituted Enrollment Management Committee by Dr. Tammy Robinson, VPI, and Dr. Karen Engel, Dean of PRIE. This updated plan will guide college enrollment efforts over the next 12-15 months, while the Committee re-establishes processes for regularly reviewing data and identifying and addressing issues of concern related to enrollment and student success trends at the College.

PBC also adopted an [annual strategic plan](#) for the 2018-19 academic year. The first of its kind, the plan was drafted by an ad hoc task force, comprised of Academic Senate President, Hyla Lacefield, Dean James Carranza, Instructional Technologist, Allison Hughes, Dean of PRIE, Karen Engel, with the assistance of Cañada's Visual Communications Coordinator, Jose Garcia. The annual plan sets forth the activities to be implemented in one year to support the achievement of the five-year goals articulated in the Education Master Plan, and synthesizes the objectives, strategic initiatives, and activities of other college plans, grant deliverables, and recent mandates from the State Chancellor's Office.

Both plans are aligned with the College's Education Master Plan, Guided Pathways efforts, ACCJC Quality Focus Essay, and other college plans.

Institutional Learning Outcomes

At their Wednesday meeting, PBC also discussed the results of the 2017-18 [Institutional Learning Outcomes Assessment](#), which involved a survey of 2017-18 Cañada graduates and transfer students. Overall, Cañada completers agreed with self-assessment statements, indicating that they feel they have achieved the learning outcomes put forth in the [College Mission](#) statement.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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