



Weekly Update 9-21-18- Round Two (so sorry we got the score wrong on the soccer game)

I had a chance to root for our Men's soccer team yesterday as they took on Foothill College. They won the game 3-0 Go Colts!

Special PBC Meeting on September 26 at 1 p.m.

Planning Budget Council (PBC) will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, September 26 at 1 p.m. in Building 2, Room 10 to take up action items. This will be a 15 minute meeting to take action on the following items:

- Approval of Minutes from September 5 and May 16 meetings
- **Program Review Process Streamlining**
- Approval of recommendation to fill vacancy in Business Department
- Consideration of tri-chair option for PBC

For additional information, the meeting agenda is attached.

Hiring Timeline

The chart attached and pasted below details our current hiring timeline. We are on schedule with our intended timeline and will move forward to fill the remaining positions through Spring 2019.

Assistance Needed for President's Luncheon

As mentioned on Opening Day, Cañada College is launching its [Inaugural President's Luncheon](#) on Tuesday, October 23 at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos. This luncheon will bring community leaders together as a fundraiser to support the [Cañada College Promise Scholars Program](#). We are looking for students, faculty, staff and administrators to be on site and assist on the day of the event. **Click [HERE](#) to sign up to assist.** For questions, please contact [Megan Rodriguez Antone](#).

Math Department Presentation at Board Study Session

Adam Windham, Interim Dean of Science and Technology and Dr. Tammy Robinson, Vice President of Instruction presented at the September 12 Board of Trustees Study Session. Interim Dean Windham covered the areas of progress made by the Math Department as it relates to the statewide implementation of AB 705. The District, including the Board of Trustees, were very impressed with the progress that students are making. The Board credited faculty for a job well done knowing that Cañada College will continue to put our students first. Please see attached document for additional information.

October Flex Day

October 10 Flex Day is approaching and you are now able to sign up for sessions. Please follow the link below for detailed descriptions of the sessions and to sign up for your choices. Once you submit your choices, you will have the option to generate your personalized Flex Day schedule, which you can print or save as a pdf file. RSVP here: <https://surveys.smccd.edu/n/oct18flex.aspx> Please note that campus will be closed on October 10 to allow all employees to participate in Flex activities. Attached is a campus closure sign for you to post, reminding students of the campus closure. We look forward to seeing you at the October 10 Flex Day!

Financial Aid Training for the Non-Financial Aid Professionals

In partnership with Outreach, the Financial Aid Office is providing a two-part training on Friday, September 28 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. in Building 9-123 (Financial Literacy Lab) for anyone interested in learning the basics in order to help students and parents complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the California Dream Act Application (CADAA). From 10–11 a.m. - Yesenia Mercado will provide an overview of what is needed when helping students and families complete the financial aid applications – this is geared towards anyone volunteering for the numerous Cash for College events that will begin in October and run through the end February in advance of the March 2, 2019 priority deadline for Cal Grants. From 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. – Luanne Canestro will conduct a Financial Aid 101 presentation which will provide a substantial overview of the steps to apply for financial aid, the types of financial aid available to students and families and general eligibility requirements – with time for Q & A. For questions, please contact [Margie Carrington](#).

Visiting Delegation from China

Yesterday, I had a chance to welcome 25 delegates from Quzhou City, China who visited Cañada College to learn about the College and California Community College system. After the meeting, the group gave positive feedback and said they could not wait to share what they learned with the other teachers in Quzhou. A special thank you to the International Student Center and Cañada Outreach Department for coordinating the visit as well as our Chinese student volunteers, Yuanchun (Gracie)

Guo and Can Xi (Loren) Lin, who provided a warm welcome. Also, thank you to Allison Hughes for presenting about instructional technology.

Enjoy your weekend!

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