



Weekly Update 1-18-19

Dear Campus Community,

Welcome to the spring 2019 semester! I hope you had a relaxing and restful holiday break. I am very excited to kick off the new year with all of you as we continue the important work of preparing students for the jobs of today and the careers of tomorrow.

As we get our students settled in, I want to address some recent concerns with the Cañada Shuttle. Beginning this semester, we are working with a new transportation provider and have adjusted the shuttle times. This has created some confusion and frustration, which we have heard and are actively addressing.

As the provider fine-tunes its operations, we are asking everyone to be patient. If your students are using the shuttle and have any questions or would just like to check on the status of a scheduled shuttle, they can call the dispatcher or follow the shuttle through GPS. The Cañada Shuttle website provides this useful information. The link is <https://canadacollege.edu/shuttle/> for the most recent information.

Thank you all for the great work you do to enthusiastically support our students. They are very fortunate to have such dedicated faculty and staff supporting and educating them.

Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC)

On Wednesday this week, the Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC) set new high-level goals for the College in the context of preparing its Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) for the College's upcoming accreditation visit. These goals are in line with the State Chancellor's *Vision for Success* goals and will be included in the Quality Focus Essay (QFE) of the ISER.

This QFE is a new aspect of the accreditation process and it requires colleges to identify projects that will improve student learning and/or achievement over a multi-year period. In December 2018, the PBC approved an I CAN Start Strong focus for the [College's Quality Focus Essay](#) for the ISER.

This week, the Council set the following goals across a series of five metrics that will help measure if the College has, in fact, improved student learning and/or achievement over the next three years:

Cañada College Goals for 2021-22

GOAL 1: Completion

Increase by at least **20 percent** the number of Cañada College students who acquire associate degrees, credentials, certificates, or specific job skill sets that prepare them for in-demand jobs by 2021-22 (adjusted for enrollment fluctuations).

GOAL 2: Transfer

Increase by **35 percent** the number of Cañada College students transferring to a UC or CSU by 2021-22 (adjusted for enrollment fluctuations).

GOAL 3: Unit Accumulation

Decrease the number of units accumulated by Cañada College students earning associate degrees, from an **average of approximately 93 total units to an average of 85 total units** by 2021-22.

GOAL 4: Workforce

Increase the percent of exiting career education students at Cañada College who report being employed in their field of study, from **65% to 72%** by 2021-22.

GOAL 5: Equity

Reduce equity gaps across all of the above measures through faster improvements among traditionally underrepresented student groups, with **the goal of cutting achievement gaps by 40 percent** by 2021-22 and fully closing those achievement gaps for good by 2026-27.

Construction Update

CAN B23:

- General construction limits of the site remain unchanged; McCarthy Construction has expanded their parking in Lot 7 to accommodate the additional contractors currently on site.
- Construction is proceeding well with target for Substantial Completion June/July 2019.
- CAN B23 will soon have power; the power shutdown this Sunday & Monday, January 20 & 21 will be to tie the new Science & Technology Building into campus power.
- Loading Dock at B18 will be closed for a few weeks end of January to coordinate work on the South end of CAN B23; this closure will be coordinated with campus.
- As we move away from rainy season, work will increase inside the North Plaza area; one of the first tasks will be to complete the bio-swale area between Lot 8 & B17 to be completed; the bio-swale provides absorption of storm waters into a settling area (swale) which will then be carried to storm drains on campus and prevent too much storm water shedding down hill on the North end of the campus.

CAN B22:

- New concrete walkways are complete at B22; there is a temporary pathway on the South side of B22 connecting two pathways as the area between the two pathways (leading to the double doors) will be landscape; concrete pathways at B22 will lead into new North Plaza area which has yet to be constructed.
- The area where “Thumb” was removed is still under construction; work to complete the wall fanning, stucco finish, roof patching will be on-going through end of January/early February.
- Two vending machines at B22 have been temporarily relocated to the North side of B22.

Bus Stop:

- New bus stop is functional with Sam Trans executing the new route and drop-off/pick-up location behind CAN B9.
- New bus shelter should arrive early March and will replace the temporary shelter currently in place.
- We estimate March/April time-frame McCarthy Construction will be able to pull out their fence across the North end of the fire lane; once this portion of construction fence is removed, Sam Trans will be able to exit through the fire lane instead of through a portion of Lot 1.

CAN B13:

- McCarthy Construction fencing has been removed from the North end of B13; fencing that remains belongs to contractor working at CAN B9 to contain their dumpster area.
- New air handler is installed, ductwork connection is complete, mechanical piping is nearly complete; new valves were added to replace existing valves to provide better control to Facilities to better control heat flow and now cool air flow in the classroom and provide more comfortable conditions.
- Louvers will be installed over the classroom doors this weekend and following weekend, January 19 & 26; these louvers act as a pressure relief to the building and will solve the over-pressurization problem at B13 (difficulty in closing doors due to too much air blowing through building).
- Work will continue on the controls and overall air balance for CAN B13 over the next few weeks; this work should be transparent to the campus.

Lot 10 Overflow Parking/Astronomy Pad:

- Additional gravel was added to the remainder of the overflow parking portion of Lot 10 to provide better traction for vehicles and surer footing for students walking to and from their vehicles.
- Storm drains at Lot 10 have been adjusted and will continue to be monitored to ensure storm waters are draining off this portion of the site appropriately.
- Remaining back portion of Lot 10 (dirt area) will remain closed off until construction for the new Astronomy Pad & associated pathway/red lighting leading to the pad is completed; currently the pad is being finalized in design.

CAN B1:

- Work on campus road to bring utilities (electric/low voltage/fire line) from main campus across road to B1 site has completed; road was reopened Friday afternoon, January 11.
- Potholing on pathway across from B8 and near fountain at B3 was to confirm physical pathway for chilled water connection; this task to bring the chilled water from the North end of B3 across Lot 4 and into B1 site will be performed summer 2019.
- We continue to work with the design team and engineers to obtain DSA (Division State Architect) approval for B1; currently we estimate receiving approval from the state in late January with construction starting early to mid February.

Power Shutdown

A partial campus power shutdown will occur Sunday, January 20, 2019 and Monday, January 21, 2019.

In preparation to provide power to our new Building 23, PRIME Construction will be shutting down power to the following buildings: 9, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.

If you work in one of these affected buildings, please prepare **today** by taking the following actions:

- Remove perishables from refrigerators
- Protect/remove all perishable biology/science items
- Relocate (possibly to The Grove or Bookstore) the perishables in Pony Espresso. Or if possible, delay purchase or delivery of said items.
- Watch for, and read, campus construction notices.

We know that this is an inconvenience, but we hope that doing it over the holiday weekend will lessen the impact to you and our students.

Lockdown/Barricade Drill – January 24

The SMCCCD Office of Emergency Management has worked with us to set the date for our next lockdown/barricade drill on Thursday, January 24. There will be both morning and evening drills. All students, faculty and staff are required to participate.

For full details regarding this important drill, please see the attachment.

MLK Day: Campus Closed January 21

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the campus will be closed Monday, January 21. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, January 22.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
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President