



Weekly Update 5-3-19

Opportunity to Evaluate our Participatory Governance Processes

On behalf of the Planning and Budgeting Council, please take a few minutes to complete our [annual Participatory Governance Survey](#). This survey is the primary way we evaluate how well our participatory governance process is working. Your input is critical to both the evaluation and our ability to make any needed improvements as a result of the evaluation. We know how busy you are at this time of year. Your response is kindly requested no later than May 24. Thank you!



PBC Reviews Progress Made on the College Annual Plan

On Wednesday, the PBC considered the Progress Report prepared by the Vice Presidents of Instruction, Student Services, and Administration on this year's Annual Plan. The Annual Plan was new this year as a framework or operational plan to guide campus-wide strategic initiatives, grounded in the college 2017-22 education master plan. [The Progress Report can be viewed here](#). Please send any feedback to Dean of PRIE, Karen Engel at engelk@smccd.edu. Thank you.

Important Commencement Deadlines

Last week, students received important commencement deadlines and we'd like to share the deadlines so you can also help remind students. Commencement RSVPs will be taken until 5 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019; students can sign up [here](#). Students also need to submit their [petition to graduate](#). The deadline to submit their graduation petition *to assure their name is listed in the Commencement Program* is May 6, 2019. They can still submit after the May 6 deadline, and will be able participate in the Commencement ceremony, however, their name will not be listed in the program. Soon, we will also send information for employees who would like to support students and work Commencement on May 25.



Student Support Needed to Attend Cannes Film Festival

For the third consecutive time, students from Cañada College's Digital Art and Animation program have been invited to show their films at the Cannes Film Festival in France. This year, students Veronica Plante and Katie Burke will be screening their films at one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world, as well as have the opportunity to participate in workshops and forums to further their filmmaking skills.

The San Mateo County Community College Foundation is still accepting donations for our student filmmakers heading to the Cannes Film Festival. Veronica and Katie leave next week, and they are funding their own trips. Please help us defer their travel expenses. Any amount helps, and the Digital Art & Animation Department appreciates your assistance. The donation link is: <https://foundation.smccd.edu/cannes2019.php>



Signing Day for Cañada Athletes

Four of our men's basketball players are signing letters of intent to transfer and play at universities! Please show your support and attend a Signing Party in the Building 8 Lobby at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.



Community Market

SparkPoint at Cañada College is launching a FREE Community Market (see attachment) on Monday, May 6, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This FREE market will be located next to Lot 4 and will be open to students, staff, faculty and community members! Our goal is to increase access to healthy and nutritious food for students, their families and our community.

Want free GROCERIES?
We've got you covered.
(Fresh Produce. Healthy Options. On Us.)

First, check in! Then, pick out your groceries!

**FREE
COMMUNITY
MARKET**
at Cañada College

May 6th, 2019
10:30 am – 12:30 pm

LOCATION:
Cañada College
4200 Farm Hill Blvd.
Redwood City, CA 94061 Future dates will be announced



Please Assist the Disability Resource Center and Complete a Short Survey

The Disability Resource Center is asking for your assistance to complete a very short, anonymous, 7 question survey that is required by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) as part of our annual report. The questions come directly from the CCCCCO, and completion of the survey will take 1 minute of your time! Please click [here](#) to take the survey. **The survey closes on May 15.**

End of Year Celebrations

Mark your calendars to support Cañadians at the following events:

May 3 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in 6-101/102: TriO-SSS/BTO Ceremony

May 3 from 4:30-6 p.m. in The Grove: Student Life and Leadership Development Leadership Celebration

May 7 from 3-6 p.m. at CSM: District 25 Year Service Awards Recognition

May 8 from 4-6 p.m. in Building 6, Room 101/102: Puente End of Year Celebration

May 9 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Building 6, Room 101/102: EOPS End of Year Celebration

May 10 from 4-6:30 p.m. in The Grove/Theatre: Student Recognition & Awards Reception/ Ceremony

May 23 from 2-3 p.m. at CSM Gym: Commencement Rehearsal

May 23 from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Main Theater: Middle College Graduation

May 25 at 10 a.m. at CSM Gym: 51st Annual Commencement

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

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President