



Weekly Update 3-12-21

Dear Campus Community,

Please Respond to PBC's Survey!

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 Cañada evaluates 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. The survey will remain open until March 26. Respondents who complete the survey will be entered into a raffle to win prizes. Thank you! [Click here to take the survey](#).

Next Critical Conversation on Race: Community Read

Please join us for our Critical Conversations on Race: Community Read on Friday, March 19 from 1:30-3 p.m.

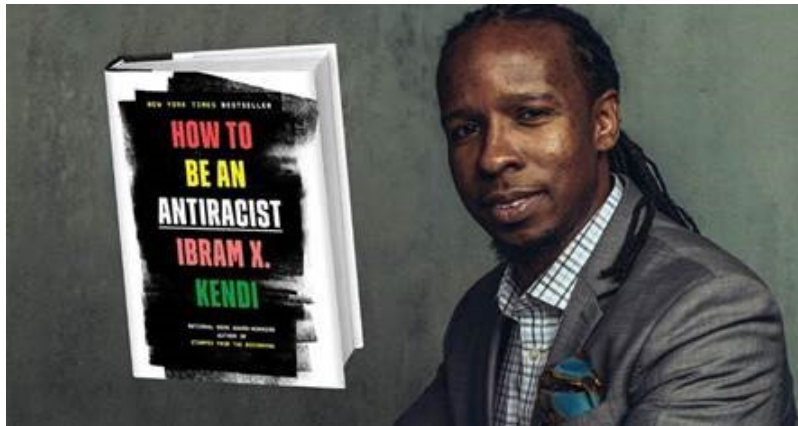
Friday, March 19 from 1:30-3 p.m.

Log in [here](#).

We will be reviewing and discussing Ch. 12 – Ch. 15 Topics: class, space, gender, sexuality which were previously assigned to our February community read and now rescheduled to March 19.

The Cañada College campus community is invited to engage in a community read of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi's *How to Be an Antiracist*. The sections of the book have been distributed throughout the 2020 – 2021 academic year and will be paired with a critical conversation Zoom session. The dialogue will center on race with Dr. Kendi's book as a springboard for the conversation. The dialogue may, and is encouraged, to explore the deeper impacts of race for each of us on campus, in our communities, and in the world.

Please mark your calendars and review [this website](#) for additional details, including how to access the readings.



Cultural Center Input

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the focus groups facilitated by the Career Ladders Project (CLP) to learn how a cultural center at Cañada can help meet the diverse needs of our college community. For those who were not able to participate, please feel free to [submit your input online here](#). This link will be open until the end of the day Wednesday, March 17. After that, CLP will synthesize all of the input they have collected and provide the results to our campus by the end of April. Many thanks again everyone.

Resource Request Prioritization

As part of the College's annual integrated planning and budgeting cycle, the Planning and Budgeting Council will consider on April 7 the prioritized lists of non-personnel resource requests submitted by each Division for fiscal year 2021-22. This includes consideration of all resources requested during our fall 2020 program review cycle.

Virtual Office Hours – Friday, March 19 from 7:30-9 a.m.

Are you ready to kick off the weekend with virtual coffee and conversation? President Moore, Vice President Robinson, Vice President Mendoza and Vice President Pérez will be “open” for Virtual Office Hours, via Zoom, Friday, March 19 from 7:30-9 a.m. The campus community is invited to drop-in for a virtual cup of coffee and open discussion.

Join Zoom Meeting

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March 24: One Year COVID Town Hall

We now have been working and serving students virtually for one year. In addition, the three colleges of the San Mateo County Community College District – Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College – will continue to hold courses in online and distance education modalities, as well as provide most student services remotely, through the end of the Fall 2021 semester. The entire campus community is invited to attend a Collegewide Town Hall as we share information and address questions on how we will continue in our virtual modalities. The Town Hall will be held on Wednesday, March 24 from 4-5 p.m. Registration link to come.

Save the Date: Spring 2021 Wellness Fair

Please save the date for the Wellness Center's Spring Wellness Fair, which will be held, virtually, April 12-15 from 12-3 p.m. (three 30-minute sessions a day). Come learn tips on how to take care of yourself physically, mentally and emotionally while taking online classes. Topics include: COVID-19 Stress, Mindfulness, Healthy Habits and more. Links to follow soon. A list of professors who are giving extra credit for attending will be posted on the Wellness Center website.

Save the Date!

Wellness Fair: April 12th thru April 15th

Time: 12:00pm- 3:00 pm (three 30-minute sessions a day)

Topics will include COVID 19, stress, Healthy habits, Mindfulness and so much more

Webinar topics and links to follow soon

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For disability-related accommodations, please email smccd@smccd.edu or call (650) 306-1234.

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President