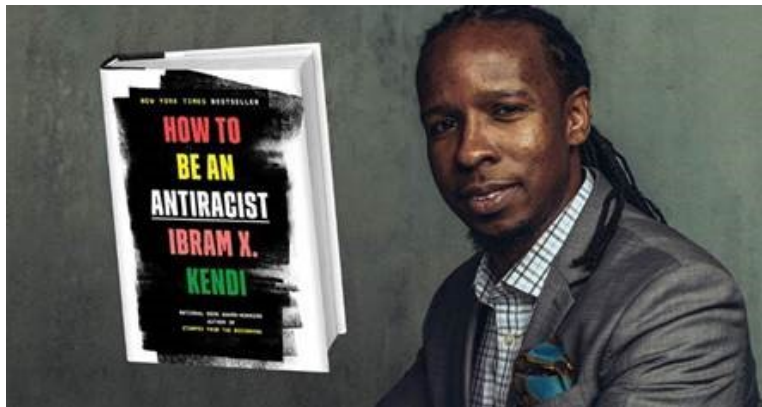**Weekly Update 5-14-21**

Dear Campus Community,

TODAY: Critical Conversation: Community Read
Friday, May 14 from 1:30-3 p.m.
Log in here.

We will be reviewing and discussing Ch. 16-18. Topics: failure, success, survival.

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.

TODAY: Virtual Cañada College Student Achievement and Awards

All faculty and staff are invited to come support our outstanding students at two events: 1) Virtual Cañada College Student Achievement and Awards Reception in which students will be recognized for their personal achievements and contributions to the college and 2) After Party Transfer Mixer in which transferring students will have a chance to mingle in breakout rooms with fellow students, faculty, staff and alumni who attend/attended the university that they will be attending in the fall.

Come honor your students and rep your alma mater!

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Time: 4-5 p.m. (Student Award Ceremony)

5:30-6:30 p.m. (After Party Transfer Mixer)

Links: Student Award Ceremony = https://smccd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yFl_rU4ETbe-21O9NulPuA

After Party Transfer Mixer = https://smccd.zoom.us/j/84391389732#success

Getting Ready for Program Review!

On behalf of PBC, SSPC, IPC and Academic Senate, the Program Review Work Group has been meeting regularly throughout the Spring semester in preparation for the 2021-2022 Program Review Cycle, which begins in the Fall. The purpose of our Work Group is to help coordinate and support an effective program review process each year across instructional, administrative, and student services programs. We wanted to share with you a few updates before we all leave for the summer, so that you can be prepared for submitting program review in the Fall.

Timeline Updates

A few small changes have been made to the Program Review timeline, making *program review data and resources available in mid-June* and clarifying the role of the Dean's/VP's feedback in the process.

2021-2022 Due Dates

·   Submit your complete Comprehensive Program Review or Annual Update, and resources requests if needed, before October 15, 2021.

·   Deans and VPs complete feedback of all program review materials and send out before October 29, 2021.

·   Review your Dean's/VP's feedback and incorporate it into your program review before November 5, 2021.

New Cycle (*Are you up for program review this Fall?)* & Guides

There have been changes to our program review cycle, so be sure to double check the [Administrative](#), [Instructional](#), or [Student Services](#) Program Review Schedules to see if your program is up for comprehensive program review in the 2021-2022 cycle. Note that if you're not up for comprehensive program review in the 2021-2022 cycle and would like to request resources, you will need to submit an Annual Update.

Remember to refer to our [program review guides](#) if you have questions about accessing Improve (TracDat) or submitting program review.

Other Updates
· [Extension & Deferral Process](#)

If you have any questions, or need any help getting ready for program review, please email the Program Review Work Group at canprogramreview@smccd.edu

Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President