

# A Message from Interim President Kim Lopez

# Weekly Update 11-5-21

Hello Cañada Colleagues,

Last Friday, our Student Senate hosted their first in-person event since March 2020. The event opened with a children's Mummy March where each child got to introduce themselves and their costumes, shake their 'boo thang' to Halloween music, and get a special Halloween treat bag. All participants were able to receive an individual face paint kit and free dinner while enjoying in activities of pumpkin painting, costume contests, photobooths, and a movie screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*.



#### **SMCCCD Student Attestation FAQ**

The District has developed a Student Attestation FAQ that's attached and also uploaded onto the Return to Campus student <u>webpage</u>. This is a great resource for faculty and

staff to refer to as students verify their vaccination status, register for their courses and pose questions.

### Cañada College Cultural Assessment

As part of our efforts to create a culture of equity and antiracism in all facets of our work at Cañada College, we have engaged Áse Power Consult (APC) to help us understand how to develop equity-centered protocols that disrupt explicit or implicit racist and culturally biased systems impacting student and employee success outcomes. Please take the <u>assessment (survey) of Cañada's campus culture</u>. Thank you for taking approximately 8 minutes to complete APC's anonymous, confidential cultural assessment.

#### President's Luncheon:

A special thank you to everyone who attended our <u>Fourth Annual President's</u> <u>Luncheon</u> on Tuesday. We achieved our \$50,000 fundraising goal to support students' daily basic needs such as: groceries, food vouchers, Chromebooks and hot spots. And, there's still time to donate! For more information on the Presidents' Luncheon, please visit <u>canadacollege.edu/luncheon</u>. You can watch a recording of the event <u>here.</u> A special thank you to our event sponsors:



# Help Spread the Word: Priority Registration Opened This Week!

Priority Registration for the Spring 2022 semester opened this week. Please remind your students to check out Spring 2022 classes at <a href="Webschedule">Webschedule</a> and register on their assigned date. Also, starting Wednesday, November 3, students will be asked to <a href="webschedule">upload</a> their COVID-19 Vaccination information in WebSMART as part of the Spring 2022 Registration period.

Registration Dates:

November 3: Students who are part of EOPS, DRC, CalWorks, Foster Youth, Homeless Youth or a Veteran can register for classes

November 4: Promise Scholars, TRIO, Athletes, Honors, Student Government, Project Change and International students can register

November 5-8: Continuing Students who have a Student Education Plan (SEP) can register

November 9: Continuing Middle College Students

November 17: Registration opens for ALL new and returning students

#### **Student Services Huddle**

Student Services hosted its first-ever "All Student Services Huddle" on Thursday, November 4 on the Roof Top Patio of Building 23. The Huddle was established as an opportunity for our Student Services staff, faculty, and friends to reconnect with one another in person and hear general updates in an informal and conversational setting. Snacks were provided and the weather was stunning with clear and breathtaking views. If you missed our Fall 2021 inaugural Huddle – fear not. We will be hosting another "All Student Services Huddle" in Spring 2022. Join us!



# **Special Safety Committee Meeting**

At the recent Safety Committee meeting, members requested a special meeting to discuss proposals on specific recommended health and safety protocols and

procedures. A special Safety Committee meeting will be held next Tuesday, November 9 from 3-4:30 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting
<a href="https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85100092991">https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85100092991</a>

Meeting ID: 851 0009 2991 One tap mobile +16699009128,,85100092991# US (San Jose)

Thank you for your hard work this week and I wish you all a restful weekend.

Sincerely, Kim