



A Message from Interim President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 4-29-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,
Change is in the air at Cañada College. I want to congratulate Dr. Tammy Robinson for her [recent appointment](#) as the next President at Mesa Community College with the Maricopa County Community College District in Arizona. Dr. Robinson has served Cañada College as our Vice President of Instruction since 2018 and was an important part of leading the College through our Accreditation and several significant collegewide plans. We plan to celebrate Tammy and her contributions to Cañada College before she departs and will provide additional information on her celebration soon. At PBC next week we will discuss a timeline for pursuing an Interim Vice President of Instruction.

Important Updates to On-Campus Printing

For those who utilize Cañada's Central Duplicating for their on campus print services, we have an important update. All college and districtwide print services have been centralized to Skyline College's Graphics Arts Department, SKYGAP. Print jobs should now be sent to skygap@smccd.edu or (650) 738-4133. Skyline Graphics Arts will continue to monitor the cancentraldup@smccd.edu. Print jobs will be completed within two business days (Mon-Thurs) and jobs can be submitted using [this order form](#). Please plan your deadline accordingly as print job delivery will occur twice a week: delivery from Skyline to the District Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m. Deliveries will be sent to Cañada on Wednesdays and Fridays. Alternatively, when the orders are ready, they can be picked up at the Skyline Bookstore during regular store hours. Please indicate PICK UP in your print order requests. Please note that billings will now come from SKYGAP. Please contact [SKYGAP](#) with questions.

Feedback Due Today! Final Review of the Educational Master Plan for 2022-27

Thank you to all who have reviewed our draft Educational Master Plan (EMP) for 2022-27 and submitted suggested changes and improvements. It is a stronger document for your efforts! During this week's all-college session on Flex Day, the EMP Task Force Tri-Chairs shared [a new, revised draft of the EMP](#) which incorporates all of the proposed changes the Task Force received and vetted as of April 20. We now enter the final phase of our review phase. On May 4, the Planning and Budgeting Council will be considering the EMP with a view towards adopting it by the end of the academic

year. Please provide feedback on this new draft to your [EMP Task Force Rep](#), or make comments in the draft directly. This final comment period will close on April 29.

Soft Rollout of Cañada Athletic Center Pools Begins

On April 19, the Cañada College – Athletic Center, in partnership and through SMCCCD, began offering *limited* opportunities to College of San Mateo – Athletic Center members to “beta-test” the new Cañada site pools. During this period, up to 20 members are utilizing the pool on an hourly basis. The soft rollout is meant to be a limited use “testing” opportunity for Front Desk check-in, Locker Room and Pool Facilities. Note: this is not a Cañada Membership. This opportunity provides for the SMCCCD Community Fitness to gauge efforts to provide best service practices at the new location. All Non- Aquatics areas of the facility will remain closed. Reservations to use the site pools must be made in advance and can only be made with a CSM-Athletic Center Membership Number via the [membership website](#). We hope that you will join us for this thrilling journey by experiencing ALL of the SMCCCD Athletic Center pools.



Get Engaged with Colleagues this Summer – Enroll in a Fitness Class!

It’s time to take care of YOU! Personal wellness, self-care and work-life balance are so important. The Kinesiology, Athletics and Dance Division invites employees to engage in exciting, in-person fitness classes being offered this Summer in our new Kinesiology & Wellness Building (Building 1)! Connect with fellow Cañadians in a class before or after

work or during your lunch break! You can view classes on the attached flyer. Enroll for only \$46 per unit!

Zoom Backgrounds Celebrating AAPI Heritage Month

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month, during which we celebrate the Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders whose rich heritage has shaped the history of the United States while having their lives dramatically influenced by moments in its history. In honor of AAPI Month, our Graphic Design student, Uliana Lotchenko, created beautiful Zoom backgrounds for the campus community to display. The backgrounds can be downloaded [here](#).



Save the Date: Employee End of Year Celebration, May 19

Please save the date for our Employee End of Year Celebration! The event will be held at the Cañada Vista Clubhouse on Thursday, May 19 from 12-1:30 p.m. All college employees are invited to celebrate the end of the year together and in person! The event flyer is attached. Please RSVP to canpresident@smccd.edu by May 13.

Assistance Needed for Cañada Commencement: Saturday, May 28, 2022

Cañada's 54th Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 28 at 10 a.m. There are a number of opportunities to participate and help make this event a memorable one for our graduates and their families. To assist with this special event, please click the [commencement job assignment link](#). Commencement assignments include: setup crew, graduate registration, getting grads ready, commencement usher, cleanup crew and more. Your support on this day means the world to all of us, and

makes the graduation experience for students possible. Staff will have the option to choose exchange time or compensation for the hours worked at Commencement. Please inform your supervisor on your choice. I hope you will be a part of the Cañada Commencement team and appreciate your consideration.

May 4 ESL Recognition Event

The ESL Department invites the entire campus community to a special event to recognize our ESL students. The event will be held on Wednesday, May 4 from 7-8 p.m. in Building 6, Room 101/102.

May 6 Special Event with Woarani Environmental Activist Edenega Cahuiya

Our PTK Chapter is hosting a special event (in-person and virtually) featuring guest speaker Edenega “Huiya” Cahuiya. Edenega is the young chief of the Woarani people, an indigenous community living in the Yasuní biosphere reserve, which is located in the Amazon Rainforest in Ecuador. He and his community are fighting against the oil extraction, deforestation and illegal hunting that are destroying the ecosystem of their home. As his community delegates to the 2021 International Climate Summit in Edinburgh Scotland, he learned about the value in letting the international community know about climate change. Additional information can be found on the attached flyer. The campus community is invited to hear his story.

Friday, May 6 at 2:30 p.m. | Zoom Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/4h2j52my>

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

Sincerely,
Kim