



## A Message from President Kim Lopez

### Weekly Update 8-19-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

I hope everyone had a great first week back! It was a busy week as we began with District Opening Day on Monday and Cañada Flex Day on Tuesday. It felt so good to see so many familiar (masked) faces and I am excited to continue the great work to support students as we start this new academic year! A special thank you to the District and Cañada Flex Day Committees for hosting informative and fun Flex activities. Our ASCC team welcomed students all week with goodies and helpful tips to start the semester. On August 17, members of the Sequoia Union High School District visited Cañada College to welcome our Cañada Middle College High School students on the first day of school. The students felt the support of their high school and college leaders as they started the new school year. Also, our Colts [Women's Soccer team](#) was featured in yesterday's *San Mateo Daily Journal* and they are ready for the 2022 season! You can read the story [here](#). Go Colts! Below, you will find snapshots of the many events that have occurred this past week.






## Cañada College Celebrates ¡ESO! Adelante Students Transfer to SFSU

As part of the San Francisco State University (SFSU) - Cañada College partnership under the ¡ESO! Adelante Grant, members from the SFSU and Cañada College communities hosted a Welcome Reception to meet a special group of students and celebrate their transition from Cañada College into San Francisco State University. [¡ESO! Adelante](#) is a Title V Federal Grant funded program that supports Latinx, high-need, high-potential, low-resource students in their transfer pathway to San Francisco State University through transfer support programs at Cañada College. The SFSU-Cañada Transfer Welcome Reception, held at SFSU on Friday, August 12, celebrated more than 25 recent transfer students and their guests. Members from the SFSU and Cañada communities also attended the reception to honor the students. Thank you to the Cañadians who joined me at the reception to honor our students: Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Chialin Hsieh, Stephen Redmond, Mary Ho and Nimsi Garcia.



## Six or Fewer Units Non-resident Fee Waiver

Starting Fall 2022 undocumented students may qualify for the “6 or fewer units non-resident fee waiver” if they meet the [eligibility criteria](#) established by the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD). Please feel free to direct students and requests to the [Dream Center](#) Team. The goal is for our Coordinators to case manage each student request for a waiver – to determine eligibility in as few steps as possible.


  
  
**6 or Fewer Units  
Non-Resident Fee Waiver**  
  

Are you:

- Undocumented?
- Planning to register for 6 or fewer units at Cañada College?
- Have a permanent address in California?

**Please contact the Dream Center today to check on your eligibility for the non-resident fee waiver!**

Call: 650-306-3466 or  
Email: [cdreamcenter@cscc.edu](mailto:cdreamcenter@cscc.edu)



For disability-related accommodations, please email: [access@cscc.edu](mailto:access@cscc.edu) or call 650-306-3224

Call us: 650-306-3466 Visit our Location: Bldg. 9, Room 118 Visit us: [www.cañadacollege.edu/dreamcenter](http://www.cañadacollege.edu/dreamcenter)

## **SMCCCD COVID-19 Bulletins**

Earlier this week, the District sent two COVID-19 related bulletins, including the updated positive COVID-19 reporting protocols for Fall 2022. Copies of the message are attached.

I look forward to seeing all of you throughout the fall semester. Please stop by my office to say “hi” or contact me to schedule a time to chat.

Sincerely,  
Kim