

A Message from President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 11-10-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Fashion Department Trunk Show

On November 5, 46 women attended a Trunk Show hosted by the Fashion Department. Attendees were delighted with the presentation from Dorothy Kaplan, the fantastic artist who shared her creative insights.



Oxford Day Academy Visit

Continuing the connection with high school

students, on November 4, a group of 16 Oxford Day Academy Dual Enrollment CRER 137 students, with staff members, visited Cañada College. It was wonderful to provide a tour to students currently participating in a Dual Enrollment class through Cañada College. The Oxford Day Academy students visited the Kinesiology & Wellness Building,

Welcome Center, Financial Aid Department, SparkPoint Center and DREAM Center. The students enjoyed pizza while our Outreach Program Services Coordinator, Nicki Dulmage-Bekker, gave a presentation about other programs available at Cañada College.



Health & Wellness Fair

On Wednesday, the Health Center, Personal Counseling Center and DRC hosted a Health & Wellness Fair. At the event, campus community members enjoyed food, flu shots, and mental and physical health-related resources.

Classified Senate Professional Development Workshop



Yesterday our Classified Senate hosted a Professional Development team building exercise. Everyone was welcomed to learn how to make a sustainable centerpiece for the fall season. Staff enjoyed learning about organic leadership and the creativity we all share.



Drop-in Registration Begins November 16

To help students register for the Spring 2023 semester, Cañada College is hosting a series of drop-in registration sessions beginning November 16, 2022 through January 26, 2023. The drop-in registration sessions (offered in-person and over Zoom) will be held Mondays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The sessions are aimed to support students with anything and everything related to class registration and signing up for student support resources, including the waiver of student enrollment fees, thanks to SMCCCD's Free College Initiative! Additional information can be found on the attached flyer.

Personnel Request Presentations on November 16 & 17

The Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC) will host two all-governance group meetings on November 16 and 17 (2-5 p.m. each day) to allow programs requesting new positions to present their requests to the larger campus community. PBC members will discuss and provide feedback on the strengths and opportunities for improvement for each position proposal. All members of the college community are invited to participate in the discussion. The schedule of presentations, meeting location and zoom links will be posted on the PBC website here. Please note, the Academic and Classified Senates will prioritize the requested positions and make recommendations directly to President Lopez later this Fall.

ITS Work Orders

ITS would like to remind faculty and staff to please submit a work order when requesting ITS support or other services. Please use the link from the SMCCCD Portal Page: https://helpcenter.smccd.edu/requestform/

Veteran's Day - November 11

While campus will be closed on Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day, please take a moment to remember the efforts and sacrifices by veterans of all eras. This day is especially meaningful to our students, colleagues and neighbors who have served our nation. We honor your service.



Save the Date: Holiday Gathering - December 16

The entire college community is invited to the Campus Holiday Gathering! Mix and mingle over light refreshments and merriment.

Friday, December 16 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Building 8 Lobby

Please RSVP here by December 6.



Faculty, Staff, and Administrators – IPC Needs You!

Please join for our Instructional Planning Council (IPC) Meeting on Friday, November 18, 2022 via Zoom as we review comprehensive Instructional Program Reviews! This is a great opportunity to learn about the different instructional programs on campus.

Friday, November 18, 2022 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85077041535

Meeting ID: 850 7704 1535

We encourage all Deans, Faculty (especially program review authors and faculty coordinators) and staff to attend and help provide Program Review Feedback. Thank you to the Curriculum Committee for meeting later in the day in order to allow faculty the ability to attend and participate at IPC. During this meeting, IPC members and guests will break out into groups and provide peer review feedback for the following instructional programs:

Anthropology
<u>Career Courses</u>
Communication Studies
<u>Economics</u>
Ethnic Studies
<u>History</u>
<u>Philosophy</u>
Political Science
<u>Psychology</u>
Sociology
Accounting & Business
Computer Business Office Technology Paralegal

Finding Peace Within Workshop

The Personal Counseling Center and Active Minds will be presenting a workshop on November 15 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. The workshops will discuss how to design self-care routines and techniques to manage our stress to support our overall wellbeing. Here is the Zoom link Registration:: https://smccd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErdeGtqj0vHNe-HjukgJS36xYP4kmo8zsm

Annual High School & Community Partner Forum

Please helps spread the word that on December 7, Cañada College will host its fourth annual High School Counselor & Community Partner Forum from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. After being held virtually the past two years, this event will be held both in-person at Cañada College as well as via Zoom. The event will provide community partners with important Cañada College updates as well as workshops on the steps to apply, transfer options, certificate programs and Dream Center. It will also be a great opportunity to connect with Cañada College staff/faculty/administration and provide feedback on how the College can best connect with our community.



Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely, Kim