



A Message from Interim President Kim Lopez

Weekly Update 9-9-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Fifth Annual President's Luncheon: Oct. 25, 2022

We are excited to announce that Cañada College is hosting its [Fifth Annual President's Luncheon](#) on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 in-person on Cañada's beautiful campus as well as streamed live via Zoom. Register [here](#) to attend. The President's Luncheon will bring the community together to raise funds which will support students with [on-demand transportation](#). As you know, many residents in our community contend with a number of financial hurdles in order to live here but we believe that getting to college should not be one of them. For more information on the Presidents' Luncheon, please visit canadacollege.edu/luncheon. For employees and students who are interested in assisting with the Luncheon, please contact [Megan Rodriguez Antone](#).



Cañada Mural: Community Input Begins on Monday

Our Cañada community has worked for many years to paint our campus mural together and the time is finally here. We welcome your feedback on the mural as we begin this next part of our mural journey! The community is invited to provide input starting Monday, September 12 until 12 p.m. on Friday, September 16. Please submit your feedback [here](#).

Flex Day Presentation Proposals – Priority Review Date is Today!

The Professional Development Planning Committee (PDPC) would like to remind you that today is the priority review date for presentation proposals for the October 12 Flex Day. Please submit your proposal [here](#). Do you have an idea for a Flex Day workshop, but October Flex Day is just too soon? The PDPC is also accepting [presentation proposals](#) for Flex Day January 2023! Please send all Flex Day related questions, concerns, and ideas to younge@smccd.edu.

Participatory Governance Orientation: September 23

Ever wonder what participatory governance is? New to a Planning Council, Senate or Committee? All are welcome to join PBC's Participatory Governance Orientation on September 23, from 1 – 2 p.m. via [this Zoom link](#). Planning and Budget Council members are required to attend. Questions? Please contact [Dean Engel](#).

News from the Library

In this issue of the Cañada Library Newsletter, read about library events, the new high-speed book scanner, fall hours, Banned Books Week and other library resources and services. Highlights include the in-person library event, "[What Students Should Know Before Enlisting in the U.S. Armed Forces](#)," on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 5 p.m. in addition, there has been an unprecedented number of attempts to ban books (especially books by and about LGBTQIA+ persons and POC) in libraries all over the country. Learn more about Banned Books Week and read or listen to the top banned books of 2021 available through the Cañada Library. You can view the newsletter in the attached PDF or [here](#).



Apply for the Vending Commission Grant - Deadline Oct.7!

Apply for the Vending Commission grant to receive up to \$2,500 for a Cañada program or event. Applications are due before Friday, October 7, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. Apply [here](#). The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development Vending Commission Application is a once-a-year opportunity to garner money from the on-campus vending machines and provide funding for events, activities, and programs that are student focused. In order to qualify for funding through the Vending Commission, a program, item, or activity must benefit or target a maximum number of Cañada College students.

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