



## A Message from President Kim Lopez

### Weekly Update: 1-12-23

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

I hope you all had a restful Winter Break and that you and your family are staying safe during this series of storms.

### Flex Day Tomorrow

We look forward to connecting with you (both in-person and on Zoom) during Friday/tomorrow's College Flex Day session. For our in-person Cañadians, the day begins at 8 a.m. with breakfast with colleagues followed by the opening session, which begins at 8:30 a.m. Visit the [Flex Day website](#) for a full schedule with Zoom Links. Thank you to our Professional Development Planning Committee for organizing an enriching day!

### Super Saturday – a Success!

Thank you to the campus community members who helped to make our Super Saturday a success! More than 45 faculty, staff, administrators and student ambassadors (plus a DJ!) were present on Saturday morning to help 92 students enroll, leave with a course schedule and/or have their questions answered for the Spring semester. Due to the rain, the team needed to pivot from holding an outdoor event to utilizing all three floors of Building 9. Community members remarked that they felt comfortable and welcomed while attending the event. The Super Saturday Planning Team is exploring future events, including a Friday event to welcome high school students.





### **PBC Discusses Institution-set Standards: College Scorecard**

On December 7, 2022, the Planning and Budgeting Council (PBC) discussed the most recent data on student achievement and college outcomes. [The full college scorecard](#) as well as the [summary presentation by PRIE](#) are available on the PBC meeting website. The PRIE Office also maintains a historical record of college scorecards (or institution-set standards) on the [College Metrics](#) page of its website.

### **Recent Storms: Emergency Needs**

The recent and ongoing storms that have moved through the Bay Area over the past two weeks have affected many students, faculty and staff at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, Skyline College and San Mateo County Community College District. From the loss of hundreds of dollars of food due to long power outages and displacement due to flooded homes and cars, our college community now needs your support to recover from this emergency. Please visit the Foundation's website to [help with these immediate emergency needs](#).

### **Umoja Presentation**

This afternoon, our Umoja team hosted a special information session for faculty, staff and students. At the event, our Cañada Umoja leaders talked about the program in detail and participants shared why having a learning community like Umoja is important to the confidence and growth of all students. For more information on the project visit <https://canadacollege.edu/umoja/>.



**Review Your Department's/Program's Website**

Before the semester starts, please take a moment to review your department's or program's website to ensure they are up to date for Spring 2023 and that your hours of operation are accurate. If you need assistance updating content on your website, please submit a [Marketing Request](#) and a member of the Marketing team will assist.

**Upcoming Men's Basketball Games**

Colts Basketball just began Coast Conference play under second-year head coach Eddy Harris. Freshman Miles Jones leads the team in scoring; Freshmen Daylen Fleming and Wes Burns are the team's top rebounders. Catch the Colts at home in Building 1 this January when they host Chabot College on Wednesday, January 18 and Ohlone College on Friday, January 27. A full schedule can be found at <http://homeofthecolts.com> Go Colts!



We are expecting another set of storms this weekend. Please stay safe and enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Kim