



## A Message from President Kim Lopez

### Weekly Update 10-3-25

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

### Latinx Heritage Month

Cañada College will be filled with music, food, stories and celebrations that honor the beauty and diversity of our Latinx community. Come connect, learn and celebrate together as we highlight cross-sectional culture, traditions and identities all month long. Check the full calendar of events at <https://canadacollege.edu/lhm>



### AANHPI S.T.A.R. student leaders attended the ARC Learning Institute

Cañada College staff, faculty and AANHPI S.T.A.R. student leaders attended the ARC Learning Institute hosted by Skyline College last Friday. The ARC Learning is a professional development opportunity from the AANAPISI ARC collaborative, which includes Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College. The ARC Learning Institute included a talk from Dr. Mike Nguyen, Associate Professor of Education at UCLA, who spoke on the theme of “holding the line” and advocacy for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Serving Institutions.

The Institute also included breakout sessions for student leaders and employees to share ideas, goals and to be in community.



### Fall Job Fair at The Grove

On Wednesday, the Career Center hosted its Fall Job Fair, bringing students, alumni, and employers together at The Grove. Participants explored job opportunities, learned about company cultures, and made valuable connections. The Career Center looks forward to supporting career growth through future events. The Career Center welcomed 50 employers from a wide range of industries - from healthcare, business, education, and more. They were excited to connect with over 150 of our talented students. Bob Haick, the Career Center supervisor said, "As always, we couldn't have done this job fair without the support of our amazing employers and volunteers. Your energy and participation made this event successful."





### Filipinx American History Month Kick-Off Event

Over 40 students, staff and faculty joined the Filipinx American History Month Kick-Off. The community had an opportunity to learn about the contributions of Filipinx Americans in the U.S., work on art inspired by Filipina American mix-media artist, Pacita Abad and learn Sukating folk dance from Professor Ray Lapuz! Attendees also got to enjoy Filipino food from Pamilya, a local Filipino restaurant in Redwood City. Look out for the rest of the [Filipinx American History Month](#) events in October.







### **Join us for Flex Day on October 8, 2025!**

Cañada College will host a full day of professional development sessions for faculty, staff and administrators. The campus will be closed to students to support full participation. View the agenda and register for sessions and meals on the [Flex Day website](#). Questions? Contact Flex Day Coordinator [Ellen Young](#).

### **Program Reviews, Annual Updates, and/or Resource Requests due in two weeks!**

Please be reminded that our program review and resource request process is underway. This year's deadlines are:

- **Before October 18, 2024:** Submit your completed Comprehensive Program Review or Annual Update, Goals and Resource Requests in [Nuventive](#).
- **Before November 1, 2024:** Deans and VPs provide feedback on submitted program reviews.
- **Before November 8, 2024:** Review your supervisor's feedback and incorporate it into a final submittal of your Comprehensive Program Review or Annual Plan in Nuventive.

Need help? Feel free to contact PBC's Program Review Sub-Committee: [canprogramreview@smccd.edu](mailto:canprogramreview@smccd.edu).

### **Institutional Learning Outcomes Assessment 2025 Results**

The PRIE Office presented the results of last spring's annual assessment of the College's [Institutional Learning Outcomes](#) at both the Planning & Budgeting Council (PBC) as well as at the Instructional Planning Council (IPC). The results, as well as all of PRIE's survey results, can be found on [PRIE's survey page](#).

## Whistleblower Reporting System

SMCCCD has introduced a confidential third-party system for reporting fraud, waste, or abuse. Reports can be made at **833-416-6409** or through the [Whistleblower Portal](#). Workplace or discrimination concerns should go to HR or the Title IX office.



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I wish you a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,  
Kim