

REDWOOD CITY, CA

# President's Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Jamillah Moore October 15, 2020 FLEX DAY

## Honoring Dr. Gena Rhodes



**HONOR** Dr. Rhodes' practice of passion for serving students, supporting their holistic health, and promoting campus well-being with equity

**CELEBRATE** Dr. Rhodes' legacy and longlasting relationships at Cañada College and the many students she supported along the way



## **College Enrollments**

- Cañada's Summer and Fall '20 headcounts are stable and better than statewide averages
- The number of First-Time students enrolling this Fall is actually up by 4%!
- Students are taking slightly fewer units, on average
- We saw a slight drop in fall-to-fall persistence rates (35% v. 40%)





## **College Resources**

- Programs may request resources via the Annual Update process
  - See the **Program Review website**
  - Due to your Dean/VP by October 23, 2020
  - Final requests (with feedback from Dean/VP incorporated) due November 4, 2020
  - For 1:1 support contact members of the new Program Review Work Group at <u>CANprogramreview@smccd.edu</u>
- College resources may be severely constrained next year as presented in the <u>Economic Outlook</u> presented at PBC and posted on the PBC website





Cañada College is committed to being a preeminent institution of learning, renowned for its quality of academic life, its diverse culture and practice of personal support and development, extraordinary student success, and its dynamic, innovative programs that prepare students for the university, the modern workplace, and the global community.



# Becoming an Antiracist Institution October 15, 2020

**FLEX DAY** 

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## Topics

- College Equity & Inclusion to Date
- Setting the Context for Antiracism
- College Commitments to Antiracism
- Current Initiatives
- How can we connect to the work?



# College Equity & Inclusion to Date

Professor Ray LaPuz, Mathematics Professor Rebekah Taveau, ESL, ACES

## FACULTY LEARNING PROGRAM

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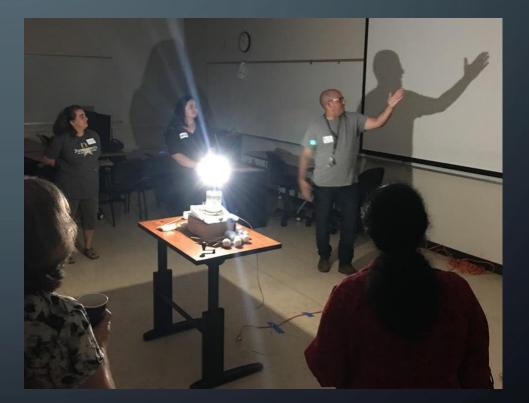
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FLEX DAY, 8/15/2020

## THE PROGRAM HAS THE FOLLOWING **OBJECTIVES**:

- Deepen faculty's understanding of how people learn
- Change teaching behavior to support student learning
- Engage STEM faculty in habits of reflection
- Nurture a tradition of continued learning about teaching
- Build a faculty learning community



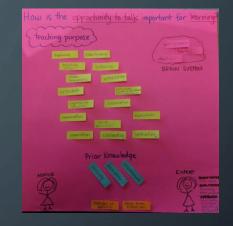
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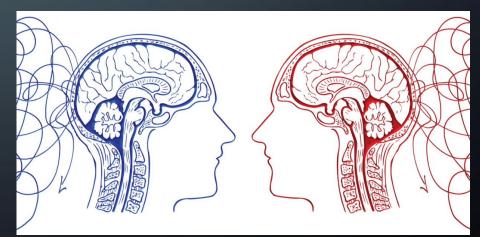
## Part I: Focus and activities

- Explore and discuss current research on how people learn and how to support learning
- Try out and become familiar with teaching routines for active learning in your classes
- New curriculum is in the designing phase to address equity issues, especially in the STEM fields.



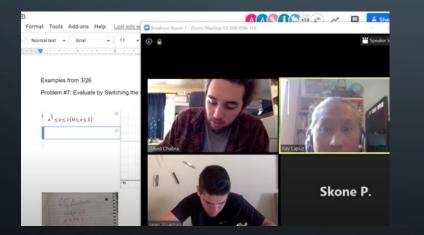






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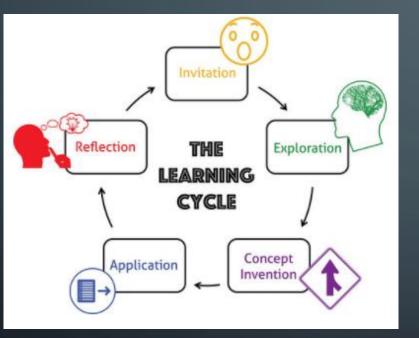


Part II: Focus and activities

- Apply research on learning and teaching into redesigned course
- Learn and practice skills in observing and providing feedback on teaching
- Reflect on one's teaching practice through peer observations with peers



## PEER OBSERVATIONS



#### **Peer Observation Task**

The purpose of this task is to observe and discuss teaching practices with peers.

#### Before the peer observation:

- 1. Answer the "describe the context" questions highlighted below. Type your answers directly next to each question.
- 2. Place a link to your video file below this grey, or directly upload your video to this page.

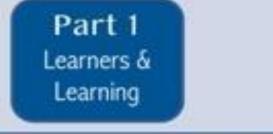
#### Materials and procedure for the peer observation meeting:

- All participants should have a copy of the <u>observation instrument</u> to collect observation notes. Refer to <u>Feedback chart</u> for examples of "Warm," "Cool," and "Hard" feedback.
- 2. The faculty-presenter needs the <u>Faculty Reflection Guide</u>, which will be completed during and after the meeting.
- 3. Follow the protocol below.

#### After the peer observation meeting:

- 1. The faculty-presenter will complete their reflection guide. Submit the reflection to: <u>Video 1 - Faculty Reflection</u>
- 2. Link online in Canvas within a week following the peer observation group meeting.

# **FLP Full Course**



Part 2 Peer Observations

2-Day Workshop + 7 online meetings & Tasks & Readings

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How people learn
 Importance of talk
 Facilitating conversations
 Developing expertise
 Motivational factors in learning
 Mindset & Stereotypes

> Learning Synthesis

3 practice videos 4 video meetings (all online)

> Reflective practice > Observable evidence

> Productive feedback

# Academic Committee for Equity and Success Top 10

Dr. Rebekah Sidman-Taveau ACES Faculty Coordinator

## 1. Student Equity Plans & Teaching about Equity

Cañada College

**Student Equity Plan** 



## EQUALITY VERSUS EQUITY



In the first image, it is assumed that everyone will benefit from the same supports. They are being treated equally. In the second image, individuals are given different supports to make it possible for them to have equal access to the game.

They are being treated

equitably.



In the third image, all three can see the game without any supports or accommodations because the cause of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.

September 14, 2015

## 2. <u>Data Driven Inquiry</u>. 3. Equity in Program Review

# **26+ Inquiry Projects** resulting in initiatives and task forces

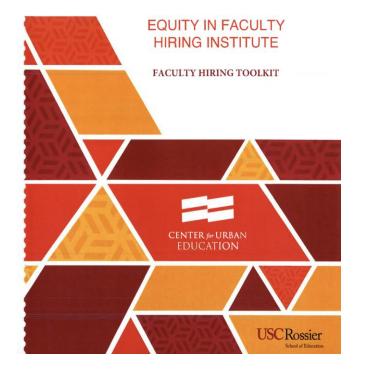


## **Equity Packets**

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## 4. Local, State, Reg. Nat. Equity Trainings Shared







**LINKS 2018** 

The Fierce Urgency of Now: Preparing for Change A Two-day Leadership and Learning Convening April 20-21 at the Ventura Crowne Plaza Hotel



Academic Senate Control Colleges WELCOME TO AB 705: NEW CHALLENGES AND BENEFITS FOR ESL FACULTY

Craig Rutan, ASCCC Data and Technology Specialist Kathy Wada, ESL Professor, Cypress College

## Equity Presentations/Workshops Every Flex

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Welcome to our Fostering Community, Engagement, and Classroom Culture Brainstorm

Lucia Olson and Rebekah Taveau







Academic Committee for Equity and Success: Starting Students Strong Faculty and Staff Exchange Flex Day August 15, 2017



Rebekah Taveau, Anniqua Rana, Hannah Morrison, Marisol Quevedo, and Michael Hoffman

Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning (CRTL) 11:15-12:15 Pri. Jan. 12, 3-104

> Rebekah Taveau, Julie Carey, Kiran Malavade, and Michael Hoffman

A Focus on Equity Data: How and Why

1-2:30pm 3-142

Tracy Huang, Rebekah Taveau, Michael Hoffman

CAÑADA COLLEGEAcademic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES)Designing a Cohesive Equity-embedding Framework<br/>for Student SuccessBuilding 2, Room 10<br/>October 17, 2017Arnia Porter, J.D.<br/>Arnia@issn.orgPaula Brown, M.S.<br/>Paula@issn.org

Fostering and Sustaining Inclusive Classrooms for Students of Color USC Race and Equity Center E-Convening

Patty Hall, Rebekah Taveau, David Reed, David Meckler

## Men of Color in Community Colleges Research



Teaching Men of Color in the Community College

A Guidebook



J. Lake Wood, PhD • Frank Harris III, EdD • Khalid White, EdD

Center for Organizational Responsibility and Advancement





## Dr. Frank Harris III Dr. J Luke Wood

- <u>40+ Recommended Equity Readings</u>
- <u>Recommended Readings on "Men of</u> <u>Color" in College</u>
- <u>Making Change for Equity</u>
   <u>ACES Publication</u>



# High Impact Instructional Interventions and Personal Equity Data Investigations

Rebekah Taveau and Michael Hoffman, 2019



## 5. Equity Resolution. 6. Equity Director Research

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#### Resolution on Equity Cañada College, Feb. 20, 2018

Whereas we celebrate our diversity of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identification, sexual orientation, age, ideology, religion, language, culture, national origin, abilities/disabilities, socioeconomic status and other forms of diversity and embrace all students regardless of their immigration status;

Whereas we strongly oppose intolerance and racism which harms the morale, well-being, and productivity of our community and society;

Whereas we acknowledge that racism, discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes have occurred and continue to afflict our students in their everyday lives;

Whereas the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) "supports, promotes, values, respects and protects all students and employees of the District, irrespective of their immigration status, or that of their families" (SMCCCD Resolution, 17.1, 2017);

Whereas "Success, equity, and social justice for our students" are fundamental goals of the SMCCCD (<u>Students First District Strateaic Plan</u>);

Whereas the SMCCCD is committed to creating a socially just environment for students, faculty, staff, and the community we serve (Board of Trustees, <u>Affirmation of Social Justice</u>, 2016);

Whereas Cañada College supports the <u>Skyline College Resolution on Equity of 19 October, 2017</u> (SCR, 2017, 1-2) and <u>College of San Mateo Commitment to Educational Equity</u>, 2017 (CSM, 2017, 1);

Whereas all students regardless of immigration status, faculty, staff, and administrators have the right to be "in an environment free of hatred, bigotry, and intolerance" (SCR, 2017, 1):

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Cañada College reaffirms its commitment to promoting:

- equity in all areas and levels of our institution;
- an inclusive environment; and
- a campus-wide climate that "reflects mutual respect among faculty, students, staff, and administrators and appreciation for diversity" (SCR, 2017);

Resolved, that Cañada College affirms its commitment to social justice and equity by continuing to develop and sustain:

- campus wide forums for sharing and learning about issues of racism and bias
- course curriculum across disciplines addressing issues of racism and bias



Academic Committee for Equity & Success EQUITY LEADERSHIP PANEL DISCUSSION

With

Lasana Hotep Dean of Student Equity and Support Programs, Skyline College

Dr. Jeremiah Sims Director of Equity, College of San Mateo

> Thursday, February 15 2:30pm to 4:00pm Building x, Room xxx

Please join us for a moderated panel discussion and audience Q & A exploring the approaches and priorities of two equity leadership positions in the San Mateo Community College District.

Approved by: ACES, 2/20/2018; ASCC 2/22/2018; Classified Senate 3/20/2018; and Academic Senate 3/22/2018. Process approved by PBC 3/21/2018. Approved by SMCCD Board of Trustees, 3/28/2018.

Video 1 of presentation to Board of Trustees

## 7. Equity Video

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Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES)								

## Overview Meetings Activities Social Justice Resources Proactive Registration

Meet the Staff

Contact Us

Spring 2020 Video Messages

## Overview

The Academic Committee for Equity & Success (ACES) addresses student equity and success, particularly in courses below transfer level and for disproportionately impacted student groups, by supporting equity related programs and initiatives. All are welcome at our meetings, so please join us!

## ACES Mission

Collaborate, build capacity, and advocate across campus to ensure all students have equitable opportunities to achieve their goals. We care about Student Equity at Cañada College



## 8. Equity Lecture Series (ELS): 2018

- For College and Community
- BiMonthly
- Day & Eve
- 80+ participants

## Honoring our Heritages and Community Empowerment

## PHOTOCOLLAGE: The Importance of Black History Month

On February 7, Dr. Melina Abdullah, Chair of Pan-African Studies, California State University, Los Angeles, gave an informative and inspiring talk on "The Importance of Black History Month." This was the first of the 2018 Equity Lecture Series (organized by the Academic Committee of Equity and Success) and a successful start to the many exciting Cañada College to come this February. Dr. Abdullah's talk was attended by 80 people including students, faculty, staff, administrators, colleagues from SMCCCD and members of the community.





## Cañada College Equity Lecture Series

## THE HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE OF RAP AND HIP HOP

## featuring: DR. HASAN JOHNSON

PROFESSOR OF AFRICANA STUDIES AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO. HE IS CELEBRATED FOR HIS BOOK ENTITLED "YOU MUST LEARN!: A PRIMER FOR THE STUDY OF HIP-HOP"(2012).

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2018 11 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. BUILDING 6, ROOM 101-102

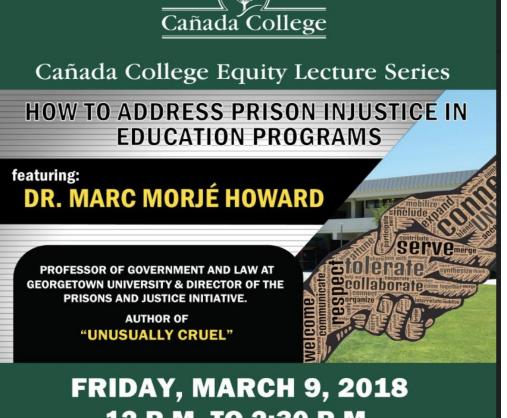
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Leelee Jackson, Cañada alum Play: Comb Your Hair or You'll Look Like a Slave Play: Carlota One of the country's leading voices and advocates for criminal justice and prison reform.



## **12 P.M. TO 2:30 P.M.** BUILDING 3, ROOM 142

PLEASE COME, EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY ATTEND A PART OF IT.

#### LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

Hosted by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES) Sponsored by: The 5oth Anniversary Fund

#### ACES ACADEMIC COMMITTEE FOR EQUITY & SUCCESS Cañada College EQUITY SERIES

#### featuring:

## DR. JUAN SEBASTIÁN FERRADA

**UCSB** Chicana and Chicano Studies

## "ON LATIN 🗶 TIME"

The ACES Committee cordially invites you to attend our "Equity Lecture Series Kick-Off Events."

Dr. Juan Sebastián Ferrada, of the Chicana and Chicano Studies Department at UCSB, will explore the complexity of the Latinx experience in the United States.

He will be joining us to share his insights... "On LatinX Time."

Please join us as we start our EQUITY LECTURE SERIES off by highlighting "IDENTITY & EXPRESSION!"

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5, 2018 | Build. 6-101/102 5:30 p.m. - Dinner | 6-7 p.m. Keynote Speech

### THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 2018 | Both Sessions: Build. 6-101/102

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. - Participant Sign In | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Keynote Speech 12:30 - 1 p.m. - Lunch/Break | 1-2 p.m. - Workshop in 6-101/102

#### Hosted by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES)



## Building Racial Literacy: Using Latinx Community Assets for Academic Success Dr. Marcos Pizarro Associate Dean, College of Education Professor, Chicanx Studies

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## EQUITY LECTURE SERIES

## featuring: DR. JUANA MARIA RODRIGUEZ

Professor of Ethnic Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and Performance Studies at UC Berkeley

### Activating Life, Re-Imagining Identity: Queer Latinx Activism in 1990s San Francisco

This presentation analyzes how one social service agency, Proyecto ContraSIDA por Vida, negotiated and reimagined identity politics to respond to the social crisis that surrounds the AIDS pandemic. Through an examination of the agency's programming, flyers, and events, Dr. Rodriguez documents how it employed various creative strategies of organizing and intervention to enrich the cultural and political climate in the service of radical social change.



### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018:

Day: 12:45 (sign-in & snacks); Talk: 1 - 2 p.m. | Bldg. 2-10 Evening: 5:45 (sign-in & snacks); Talk: 6 - 7 p.m. | Bldg. 3-142

"Tea with Dr. Rodriguez": Join us for some conversation with our special guest 2:15 - 3 p.m. in Bldg. 9-307 (Social Sciences Hub - Space is limited)

Hosted by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES) | Co-sponsored by the Social Sciences



## "Personal Histories From the Middle East"

## Zawaya Aswat Ensemble

Please join us for a panel discussion with five Cañada College students with roots from Middle Eastern Countries as they share their personal histories.

Immediately afterward, follow us to the Grove for a performance by the Aswat Ensemble as they play folk music from Iran, Iraq, Jordan and Palestine.













## EQUITY LECTURE Equ SERIES Spring 2019 Equ

## Equity, Healing, and Equity-minded Practices

#### JANUARY 11: ACES Flex Session: 12:15 - 1:30, 3-142

Making Equity The Center of All That You Do. Presented by Dr. Veronica Keiffer-Lewis,\* organizational equity and
 cultural humility specialist and experienced diversity and social justice educator, trainer, coach, and consultant

#### FEBRUARY 7: 12:30 - 2:30pm, Cañada Main Theatre

• Hidden Figures of Resistance: Wyomia Tyus, the Tennessee State Tigerbelles, and the 1968 Olympics. (co-sponsored by ACES). Three-time Olympic gold medalist and Women Sports Foundation founder Wyomia Tyus will discuss her experiences growing up as a Black woman in the Jim Crow South, athletics as a pathway to education, and her place at the intersection of sports and politics that was the 1968 Olympics.

#### FEBRUARY 21: 1 - 3pm, (Exhibit open until 4pm) Library

• The Black History 101 Mobile Museum: A collection of over 7000 original artifacts of Black memorabilia dating from the trans-Atlantic slave trade era to hip hop culture and current social issues. (District Event 2/19 CSM, 2/20 Skyline)

MARCH 6: ACES Flex Sessions: 12:25-1:25: Equity in Student Services. 1:30-3pm: Equity in Classroom

- Equity in Student Services: Making Equity The Center of All That You Do-Part II. This interactive session, led by ACES members, builds on our Jan. 11 session\* with a focus on the practice of self-care and equity in the workplace.
- Equity in the Classroom: Equity Data Investigations and High Impact Instructional Interventions for the Retention and Success of All Student Groups. Professors Hoffman and Taveau will discuss why and how to do equity data investigations with PRIE and share high impact instructional interventions and student success stories.

#### MARCH 7: 11-12:30pm, 6 101/102

• Interactive Talk on Personal and Collective Healing with Mindfulness Expert, Charlotte Nguyen. This talk will be followed by an introductory meditation to help you connect with your body and breath. Together, we will explore why radical self-care and reconnecting to our ancestral healing practices is critical for the work of liberation.

#### APRIL 15: 9:45-11am, 6 101/102

• Ethnic Studies at Cañada Open Class Lesson. Did you know we have classes focusing on race, ethnicity and/or equity and inclusiveness in ten different disciplines? Come 'sit-in' on Professor Bob Lee's Sociology 141: Ethnicity and Race in Society for the class session about racial oppression against African Americans.

#### MAY 7: 11-2pm, The Grove

• Everyone Is Welcome Here, a Community-Building Music & Spoken Word Celebration with Aisha Fukushima, global raptivist, performance artist, and educator. Celebrate and affirm our commitment to inclusivity and equity (Co-Sponsored by The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development Vending Commission).

Hosted and sponsored by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES)



# Making Equity The Center of All That You Do.

Dr. Veronica Keiffer-Lewis, organizational equity and Cultural Humility Specialist

## ACES ACADEMIC COMMITTEE For Equity & SUCCESS Cañada College

### featuring:

**Charlotte Nguyen: Mindfulness Expert** 

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## Thursday, March 7, 2019 Building 6 Room 101/102 11 am - 12:30 pm

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.



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EQUITY LECTURE SERIES

## Ethnic Studies OPEN CLASS featuring:

## **Sociology Professor Robert Lee**

## "Racial Oppression in America: A Bourdieuian Analysis" SOCI 141: Race and Ethnicity in Society

This talk will present the work of Loic Wacquant in connection to his analysis of race relations in the US. How have various institutional structures throughout American history defined, confined, and controlled African Americans? Special attention will be placed on the role of the ghetto and hyper-ghetto prison as uniquely constituted spatial configurations that have fomented the creation and reproduction of racial inequalities.



## Monday, April 15, 2019, Building 6, Room 101/102 | 9:45 - 11am

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Hosted by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES) | Co-sponsored by the Social Sciences

## Wyomia Tyus





 Wednesday, October 17, 2018

 The Grove

 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. or

 11:10 - 12:25 p.m.

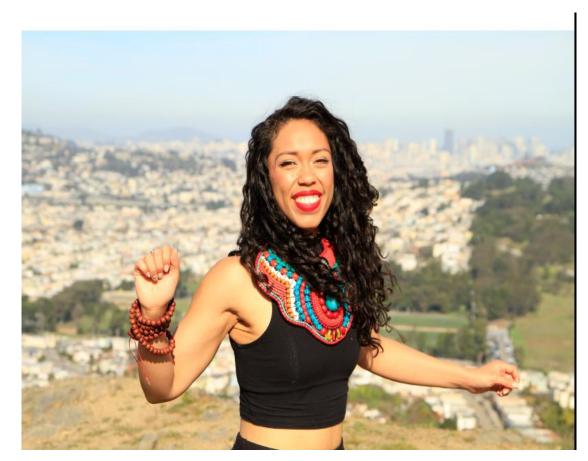
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Sarahi Espinoza-Salamanca, alum, DREAMer App.



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## ACES ACADEMIC COMMITTEE FOR EQUITY & SUCCESS Cañada College

## What is bias and how does it relate to you?

### **Professor of Psychology** Dr. Ami Smith

Professor Ami Smith has taught at Cañada College since 2013. Dr. Smith earned an M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Wayne State University and did a postdoctoral fellowhship at Emory University. She teaches psychology classes including Prejudice and Discrimination, Abnormal Psychology, and Social Psychology.

## Come learn about biases and join the discussion!



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**THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 2020** Building 6, Room 101/102 Talk and Discussion: 11:00am - 12:30pm Light lunch served



Hosted by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES) and Social Sciences





## What Students Want You to Know about Bias and Equity in the Classroom

#### Inclusivity and Activism: Amplifying Student Voice on Campus and Beyond

#### 2020 Series Workshop 2, Thursday March 5, 3-142

#### 1-1:15pm: Introduction

Introduction: Director of Student Life Michiko Kealoha

#### 1:15-1:55pm: Poetry and Spoken Word

- Student Speakers:
- Jasmin Padilla: Student Names and Name Origins in the Classroom
- Gage Amos: Respect in the Classroom
- Adrian Afif: Men of Color: More than a Statistic in the Classroom
- Short Q & A

#### 1:55-2:15pm Student Stories:

- Student Speakers:
- · Aleen Ghanem: Gender Equality in the Classroom
- Karolyn Paz Rubio: Believing in Students Starts with You
- Short Q & A

#### 2:15-3:15pm: Research Based Presentations

- Student Speakers:
- · Kaisen Yao and CheukYin Lee: Supporting International Students Research
- Diego Zevallos: Growth Mindset, Grit, and How Attitude Transforms Students
- · Lorenza Villanueva: Supporting Students with Recognizing Their Achievements
- Short Q & A

#### 3:15-3:30pm: Summing up

- Q&A
- Closing Remarks: Michiko Kealoha

Sponsored by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES) and The Center for Student Life and Leadership Development



## Activism and Change 2020

Facilitators: Professor Elizabeth Terzakis, English; Professor David Eck, Philosophy; Professor Lezlee Ware, Political Science; and Professor Ami Smith, Psychology

J J Thursday 1000 Sept 17, 2020

2:15pm-3:45pm

Virtual Zoom Meeting\*

**Topics of Interest** 

(TOIs)

#### \*Zoom Link: https://smccd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_PDz\_TUVLTISowzYIzMK2AA

#### **Description of Talk:**

What does activism mean to you? How does your understanding of social justice inform your activism? Do we live in a better world compared to May 2020? Professors Terzakis, Eck, Ware, and Smith will discuss some of the social upheavals that have occurred in 2020. Much of the conversation will focus on student submitted questions related to social justice and activism in 2020. We ask people interested in the forum to complete this Pre-Meeting Survey: Activism and Change in 2020. Further, if you plan on attending the meeting for extra credit in a class, you will also need to complete an in-meeting survey.

Our discussion on Activism and Change in 2020 will take place via Zoom. Please note that participants will need to authenticate their identity by signing into the Zoom meeting with their my.smccd.edu (or smccd.edu) email. If your Zoom app is not linked to an SMCCD email account, then select the "SSO" login option. See Way #3 in following guide for information on how to authenticate using the "SSO" option. If you are unsure whether you can authenticate your SMCCD identity in Zoom, you may use the following test zoom link at any time before the meeting: SMCCD Zoom authentication test. (Please note, this link is only for testing authentication. See the green box above for the link to the meeting.)



The Social Sciences, in collaboration with ACES & ASCC, welcome you

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## **ACES** ACADEMIC COMMITTEE FOR EQUITY & SUCCESS Cañada College

## EQUITY LECTURE **SERIES**

## **Getting the Vote and Your Voice Out**

## **Professor Alicia Aguirre**

Professor Alicia Aguirre, City Council member and former Mayor of Redwood City, will lead a discussion on the importance of voting and ways to promote voting in your community. She will also discuss ways to get your voice out and the voice of others out, even if you are not able to vote.

Come learn about promoting voting and join the discussion!



## Thursday, Oct. 8 2020: 11:00am - 12:30pm via Zoom **Talk and Discussion** https://smccd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_8wPVoVy9Stm:

#### Hosted by: Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES)



Bridging the Gap from Art to Action: Contemporary Artists Share their Political Activism

## October 14, 2020 at 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. via Zoom



#### Speaker Lauren Olivia Ruffin, JD,

Lauren Olivia Ruffin, JD, Co-Founder, Crux, an organization that lifts up Black artists, and founder of the **Artist Campaign School**, a group that trains artists how to run political campaigns, will lead a dynamic discussion of political and anti-racism art. **Click here for artist bios**.



Artist activist Sheldon Scott https://sheldonscottstudios.com/



Artist activist Kristina Wong http://kristinawong.com/



Artist activist Michelle Angela Ortiz https://www.michelleangela.com/

Join Them by Registering on Zoom at: https://smccd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_faG9wsnrT\_ao60ne5V7zMg ELS 2017-2020: Average 80+ participants, positive feedback from surveys and student reflections



#### 9. Members: Dreamers, Spark Points, ASCC 😫 Rebekah Taveau + 13 🔍 5mo Celebrate ACES Committee and Team Accomplishments Puente, Learning Center, DRC, Promise, BTO Directions: Add a post under the appropriate column to describe your, your team, or someone else's Retention Specialist, Library, Counselors etc. media. We will share this at our May 19, 2020 meeting. ACES Committee ASCC Dreamers Taskforce ESL Sparkpoint Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES) **Cañada College Joins Immigrants Rising** Free **GROCERIES** ASCC Created a new clearer pathway Video Messages from Some of Your Student Support Staff in Presenting: Meetings Activities Social Justice Resources San Mateo County Community College District **CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES** Emergency Food Distribution Michiko's video UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT WEEK OF ACTION **ESL Pathway** October 19th - 23rd, 2020 Fresh Produce. Healthy Options. On Us. **OFF CAMPUS** ON CAÑADA COLLEGE CAMPUS **MONDAY, OCTOBER, 19TH** REE DRIVE-THRU OMMUNITY MARKET lege of San Mateo



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## **10!** Academic Committee for Equity and Success (ACES)

Equal Employment Opportunity Committee

We attended dozens of trainings and shared Learning Take Aways

San Mateo County Community College District



## Overview

Meetings

Activities

Social Justice Resources

**Proactive Registration** 

Meet the Staff

Contact Us

Spring 2020 Video Messages

## Social Justice Resources

Understanding and Disrupting Systemic Oppression

Student Success and Equity Resources

40 Recommended Equity Readings

Recommended Readings on "Men of Color" in College

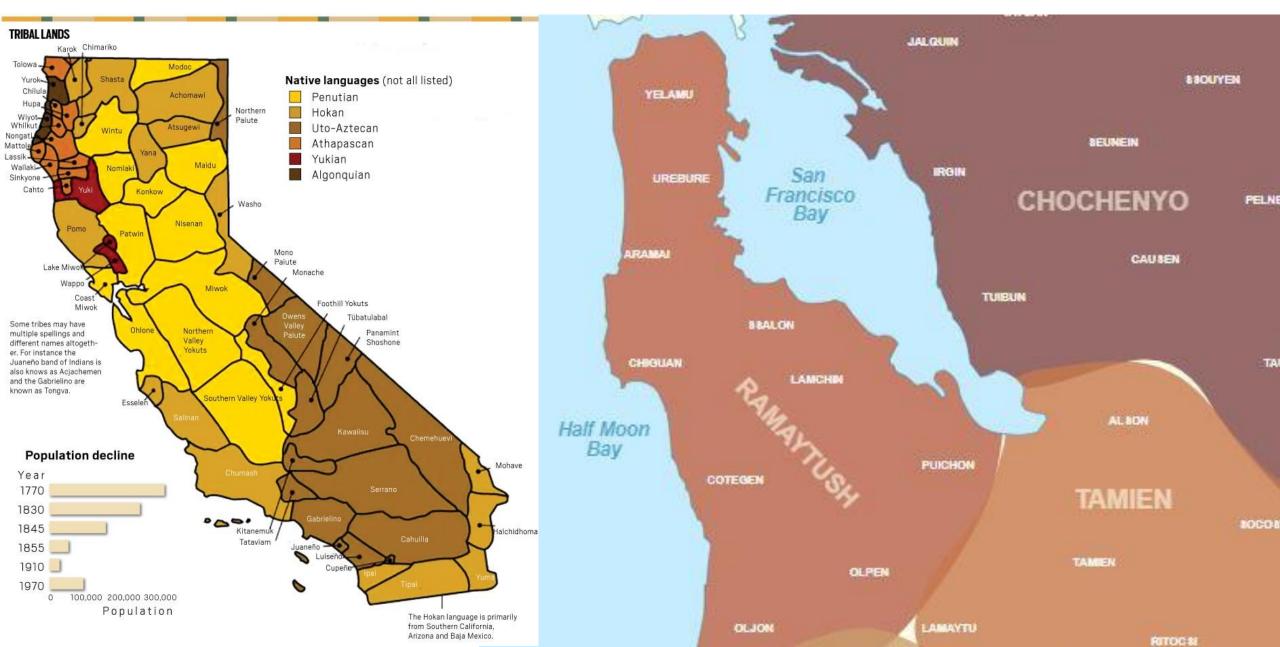
Teaching Men of Color Library guide

Equity in Education Library Guide

# Setting the Context for Antiracism

Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez Vice President of Student Services

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# Setting the Context for Antiracism: Why it matters.

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"We are committed to social justice and ensuring equity, diversity, opportunity and inclusion. As a college, we continue our conversations about the critical need for anti-racist practices, services, and teaching in our community."

- message from Dr. Jamillah Moore to Cañada College on June 19, 2020

# Setting the Context for Antiracism: Why it matters.

## Diversity

"The history of diversity in higher education has evolved from a narrow focus on compositional, structural, or representational diversity (e.g., counting students, faculty, and staff from underrepresented and minoritized groups) to more fully addressing issues of equity, inclusion, justice, nondiscrimination, climate, and inclusive excellence. CDOs advocate for institutions to adopt and frame the work of EDI from comprehensive definitions that recognize compositional diversity as a necessary but insufficient condition for success."

Standards of Professional Practice for Chief Diversity Officers in Higher Education 2.0 National Association of Chief Diversity Officers in Higher Education – March 2020



# Setting the Context for Antiracism: Why it matters.

## **Equity as Obligation Gap**

#### "...the gap between what community colleges as service institutions provide vis-a-vis the actual needs of the students these institutions serve."

Minding the Obligation Gap in Community Colleges and Beyond: Theory and Practice in Achieving Educational Equity Sims, Taylor-Mendoza, Hotep, Wallace, Conaway – May 2020



# Setting the Context for Antiracism: HSI and AANAPISI

#### HSI

The Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (DHSI) Program provides grants to assist HSIs to expand educational opportunities for, and improve the attainment of, Hispanic students. These grants also enable HSIs to expand and enhance their academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability.

#### AANAPISI

This program provides grants and related assistance to Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander serving institutions to enable such institutions to improve and expand their capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low-income individuals.



Setting the Context for Antiracism: Why it matters.

diversity: variety of identities

equity: focus on the gaps between groups

inclusion: sense of belonging

social justice: fairness thru distrib. of wealth and opportunity

liberation: freedom of thought, belief, and action



**Student Equity Policy (1991/1992)** – CA legislates that public education will provide educational equity "through environments in which each person … has a reasonable chance to fully develop his or her potential." (Educational Code 66010.2c); focus on historically underrepresented groups in higher education having equal opportunity to access, success, and transfer

Affirmative Action Initiative or Proposition 209 (1996) – amended CA constitution; state can not discriminate or treat differently on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in public employment and education

**Equity in Excellence Grant for USC's Center for Urban Education (2012/2013)** – gives way to equitymindedness and the pursuit of personal and institutional responsibility for student success; critically-reassess practices, require race-consciousness and awareness of social and historical contexts for exclusion in American Higher education



# Setting the Context for Antiracism: Timeline

**Student Success Act (2012/2013)** – creates the Student Success & Support Program Plan and Student Equity Plan as a result of the Student Success Task Force of 2012; focus is on addressing matriculation and retention of underrepresented groups

**Student Equity & Achievement Program Plan (2018)** – merged Student Success & Support Program Plan (SSSP), Basic Skills, and Student Equity with the goal of merging interventions and outcomes to eliminate achievement gaps for underrepresented groups

Proposition 16 (2020) – ballot measure to repeal Proposition 209 from CA constitution



# Setting the Context for Antiracism: Why it matters.

#### Racism

Historically rooted system of power hierarchies based on race — infused in our institutions, policies and culture — that benefit White people and hurt people of color. Racism isn't limited to individual acts of prejudice, either deliberate or accidental. Rather, the most damaging racism is built into systems and institutions that shape our lives. Most coverage of race and racism is not "systemically aware," meaning that it either focuses on racism at the level of individuals' speech or actions, individual-level racism, dismisses systemic racism, or refers to racism in the past tense.

Race Reporting Guide, Race Forward The Center for Racial Justice Innovation, 2015

#### Antiracist

One who is supporting an antiracist policy through their actions or expressing an antiracist idea; to be antiracist is a radical choice in the face of history, requiring a radical reorientation of our consciousness.

How to be an Antiracist, Dr. Ibram X. Kendi



# Our mission is to illuminate, disrupt, and dismantle racism in all its forms.

USC Race & Ethnicity Center

The country was founded upon racism and its effects can be seen in everything from housing to economic inequality to education. He says the "treatment" for racism is similar to the one he received for cancer. Scan the body to see where the tumors (or racist policies) are, surgically remove them, then flood the whole body with medicine to make sure even the invisible tumors are treated. That systemic treatment prevents a recurrence of the cancer. Then watch the body closely for signs of new tumors and treat quickly if there are signs the cancer is returning.

How Ibram X. Kendi's Definition of Antiracism Applies to Schools, Dec. 18, 2019

# College Commitments to Antiracism

Dr. Jamillah Moore, College President Aimée Kanadjian, Student Senate (ASCC) Campus Inclusion Team Committee Diana Tedone-Goldstone, Academic Senate President Jeanne Stalker, Classified Senate President

# Cañada College DRAFT Commitments

We are Cañada College - a community of scholars and practitioners. As a collective and as individuals we commit to:

- Critically examine our behaviors and college practices for the conscious and unconscious ways in which we contribute to systemic racism;
- Uplift stories and data about the impact of anti-Blackness, oppression, poverty, and racism in our communities;
- Re-imagine and build a community of learning and service based in anti-racism, social justice, and liberation.



# Cañada College Antiracism Task Force

#### Duration

• October 2020 – May 2021

#### Scope of Work

- Addressing feedback on the Antiracism Framework and returning to PBC with a Framework for adoption
- Ensure Councils, Committees, Senates, and Guided Pathways groups apply this Framework
- Provide expertise and resources to those applying the Framework to their work
- Help organize and lead Flex Day sessions: January, March
- Evaluate progress

#### **Proposed Membership**

- 2 administrators, 2 faculty, 2 classified staff, 2 students + a possible external Anti-Racism Consultant (dependent on approved funding)
- Members to be named by Academic, Classified and Student Senates as well as administration (for admin reps) by October 22, 2020



# Student Senate (ASCC) Antiracism Goals

Aimée Kanadjian Student Senator (ASCC) Chair, Campus Inclusion Team Committee





# Academic Senate Antiracism Goals

- SENATE GOAL: Work with CIETL and ACES to support anti-racism and equity professional development training for faculty.
- SENATE GOAL: Work with District Academic Senate on equity and anti-racism projects, including faculty evaluations, hiring practices, district and college policies and procedures, ethnic studies support, and training.
- Lead faculty for the USC Racial Equity Alliance
  - Natalie Alizaga
  - Michael Hoffman
  - Elizabeth Terzakis
  - Lezlee Ware



# Classified Senate 2020-21 Objectives

Classified Senate Officers and Members continue to participate in the campus Anti-racism initiatives:

- Attending Campus Critical Conversations
- Completed the Five 2-hour sessions of Minding the Obligation Gap in Community Colleges Summer Learning Institute
- Participating in anti-racism conversations on the college councils and committees
- Selected for the four-part series of the Caring Campus initiative, which concludes today
- Promoting and attending ACES Events
- Participating in the USC Equity Institute
- Attending Board of Trustees Meetings
- Continue as part of the Chancellors Steering Committee to create the Chancellors Council on Anti-Racism including anti-oppression and best practices for our District and Colleges
- Attend ASCC events and continue to support our students

Classified Senate members have a strong commitment to being part of the positive change against institutionalized racism in our college, district, and in the communities where we live.





# **Current Efforts**

Dr. Karen Engel, Dean of PRIE

Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Vice President of Student Services Mayra Arellano, Director of High School Transitions & Dual Enrollment Dr. Tammy Robinson, Vice President of Instruction

## USC Racial Equity Leadership Alliance

- Professional learning
- Virtual racial equity resource portal
- Campus climate surveys: Using the National Assessment of Collegiate Campus Climates (NACCC)

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE RACIAL EQUITY LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE MONTHLY eCONVENING SERIES



Fostering and Sustaining Inclusive Classrooms for Students of Color Thursday, September 10, 2020 1-4pm

Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias Monday, October 12, 2020 gam-Noon

Understanding and Confronting Anti-Black Racism Thursday, November 12, 2020 1-40m

Meaningfully Integrating Race Across the Curriculum Thursday, December 10, 2020 gam-Noon

Recruiting and Hiring Faculty of Color Monday, January 25, 2021 1-4pm

Confronting Explicit Acts of Racism and Racial Violence on Campus Thursday, February 18, 2021 gam-Noon Equity-Minded Student Support Services Friday, March 19, 2021 gam-Noon

Implementing AB 705 and Other Legislation in Equitable Ways Wednesday, April 21, 2021 1-4pm

Recruiting and Strategically Diversifying Staff at All Levels Tuesday, May 4, 2021 9am-Noon

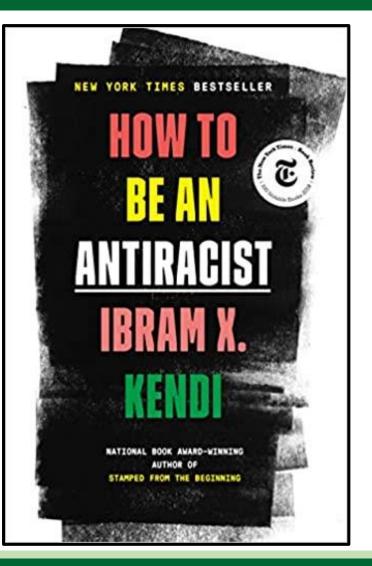
Accountability and Incentives for Advancing Racial Equity June 2, 2021 9am-Noon

Creating Equitable Pathways to Leadership Roles for Employees of Color Friday, July 16, 2021 gam-Noon

Opposing the Erasure of Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans Monday: August 2, 2021 1-4pm

## **Critical Conversations & Community Read**

Date/Time	Resources		
April 23, 2021 1:30 - 3:00 PM	Full Book Review		
March 19, 202 1:30 – 3:00 PM	Ch. 16 – Ch. 18 Topics: failure, success, survival		
February 5, 2021 1:30 – 3:00 PM	Ch. 12 – Ch. 15 Topics: class, space, gender, sexuality		
November 20, 2020 1:30 – 3:00 PM	Ch. 6 – Ch. 11 Topics: body, culture, behavior, color, White, Black		
October 16, 2020 1:30 – 3:00 PM	Intro – Ch. 5 Topics: definitions, dueling consciousness, power, biology, ethnicity		
July 22, 2020 3:30-5 p.m.	<ul><li>Plenary Discussion Notes (Draft)</li><li>Presentation</li></ul>		
June 24, 2020 3:30-5 p.m.	<ul><li>June 24 Campus Invitation</li><li>Questions and Responses</li></ul>		
June 8, 2020 9-10:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.	Initial discussion		





## Anti-Racism in our Community Connections

#### College Priority- Strengthening our K-12 & Adult School Partnerships

#### • Prioritizing Equity in Early College Programs:

- O Creating a Dual Enrollment Program
- Strengthen communication with and engagement of parents
- O Promise Scholars Program Enhancing Graduation Rates

Informing our community about Cañada College as a gateway to advance postsecondary attainment and entry into the workforce.

- Partnering with HS counselors to promote early college exposure
- Sharing Resources available to our community WiFi Access, Food Distribution, Tutoring and Legal Services

#### Save the Date: High School and Community Partners Forum Friday, November 6, 2020



## Multicultural Center – Building 9

- Sept. Oct. 2020: Campus
   Presentations
- Nov. Dec. 2020: College Focus Group Sessions





# How do we connect to the work?

Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Vice President of Student Services

## Antiracism website





# Q&A

Dr. Manuel Alejandro Pérez, Vice President of Student Services

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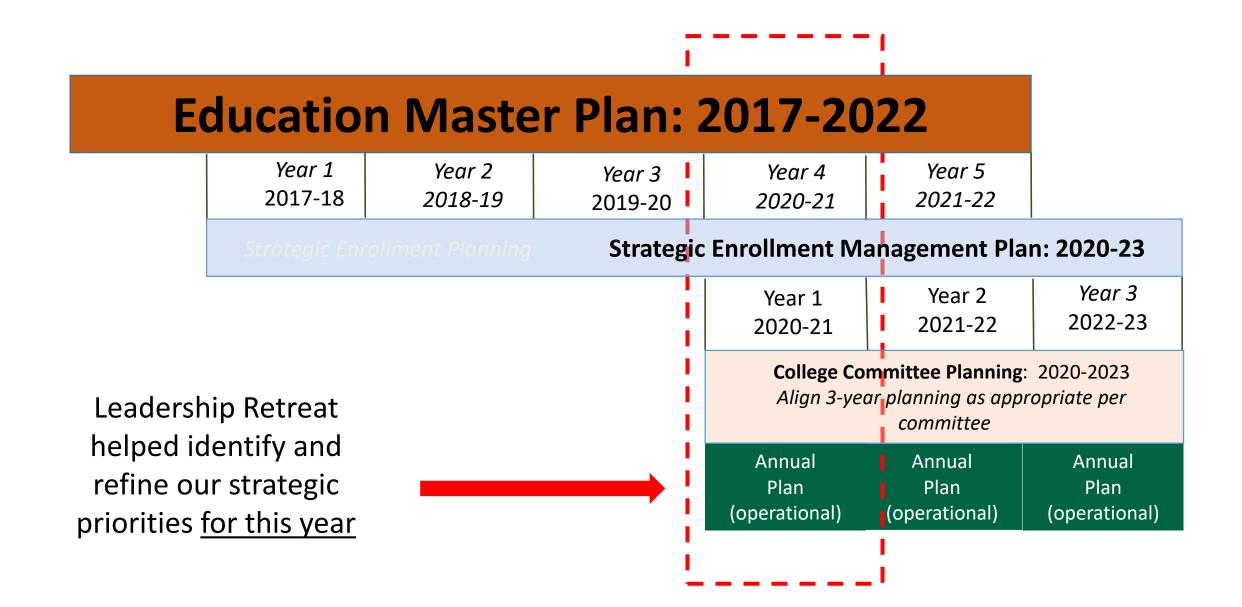
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# College-wide Strategic Initiatives

October 15, 2020

Flex Day



# Annual (operational) Plan adopted by PBC for 2020-21

Strategic Priority	Lead Administrator	
Improve student completion via online student success	Dr. Tammy Robinson, Vice President Instruction	
High School and Adult School partnerships and student pathways	Mayra Arellano, Director of High School Transitions and Dual Enrollment	
Marketing and communications	Megan Rodriguez-Antone, Director of Community Relations and Marketing	
Professional learning	David Reed, Dean of ASLT	
Fostering a campus climate of inclusivity	Dr. Manuel A. Pérez, Vice President of Student Services	
Institutionalize student support structures that address obligation gaps	Dr. Manuel A. Pérez, Vice President of Student Services	
Hiring and retention of diverse employees	College Cabinet	

Cañada College Annual Plan for 2020-21



# Annual (operational) Plan adopted by PBC for 2020-21

Strategic Priority	Guided Pathways	
Improve student completion via online student success	X	
High School and Adult School partnerships and student pathways	X	
Marketing and communications	X	
Professional learning	X	
Fostering a campus climate of inclusivity	X	
Institutionalize student support structures that address obligation gaps	X	
Hiring and retention of diverse employees		

Cañada College Annual Plan for 2020-21



#### Cañada College Interest Areas

Interest Areas at Cañada College are groups of similar programs of study. As part of your first semester at Cañada, you'll be able to explore careers and program requirements in each group. Explore what's right for you!

#### FOUR PILLARS OF GUIDED PATHWAYS



#### Explore Academic Programs of Study

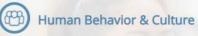
Program Maps

#### Learn About Interest Areas



Create or perform everything from digital art and animation, studio art, musical and theatrical performances, interior design, fashion, and graphic design. Business

Prepare for positions in administration, marketing, accounting, and management within large and small businesses, and get help in starting your own business.



Consider a career in the social sciences, education, or language arts. In the Human Behavior and Culture Interest Area, study a wide range of topics that impact our communities.

#### Science & Health

Degrees in this Interest Area can lead to careers as engineers, scientists, radiologic technologists, fitness trainers, dieticians, environmental educators, and medical assistants, among many other options.

Human Behavior & Culture	Art, Design & Performance	Science & Health	Business		
Lead Faculty: David Eck	Lead Faculty: David Meckler	Lead Faculty: Attila Elteto	Lead Faculty: Gampi Shankar		
Interest Area work this year: Design and Launch First Year Experience Programs Create Career Exploration experiences for students Improve and maintain Program Maps – for each program of study					
Success Team	Success Team	Success Team	Success Team		

# GUIDED PATHWAYS STRUCTURE 2020 - 2021

- <u>STEERING COMMITTEE</u>: responsible for scaling Guided Pathways through a multi-year strategic plan and providing resources for Interest Area Groups/Success Teams
- INTEREST AREA GROUPS: Meets regularly with Interest Area faculty and staff to develop First-Year Experience program and Career Exploration component by Summer 2021, as well as optimizing the schedule and program maps for Interest Area students (prospective, new and returning).
- <u>SUCCESS TEAMS</u>: operations team; frequent contact with Success Team members and interest area students with the goal to ensure every new student is connected, contacted, and feels a sense of belonging

An Interest Area is a group of academic degree and certificate programs that share common core required courses and which may be similar in terms of the career interests students may have.

A Success Team is a small group of college faculty, staff and administrators who monitor student-level data in the Interest Area (and build and manage relationships with each student in the Interest Area) to help each student with:

- Onboarding and matriculation
- Retention and persistence
- Completion of education goals

#### STEERING COMMITTEE 2020 - 2021

- Co-Chairs (2)
- Interest Area Faculty Leads (4)
  - Art, Design, & Performance David Meckler
  - Business Gampi Shankar
  - Human Behavior & Culture David Eck
  - Science & Health Attila Elteto
- Instructional & Student Services Deans (6)
- Best Practices Representatives (2)
- Data Analyst (1)
- Classified Professional Representatives (2)
- Student Representative (1 − 2)

#### STEERING COMMITTEE 2020 - 2021

- Co-Chairs (2)
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- Deans (6)
- Best Practices Reps (2)
- Data Analyst (1)
- Classified Reps (1 2)
- Student Reps (1 2)

### INTEREST AREA GROUPS 2020 - 2021

- Leadership Team:
  - Interest Area Faculty Lead
  - Interest Area Program Services Coordinator
  - Interest Area Dean (ADP: Hyla, B: Hyla, HBC: James, SH: Ameer)
- Larger Team:
  - Interest Area Faculty
  - Data Coach
  - Special Program Specialists (invited via Interest Area PSC)
- Goals:
  - FYE launch by Summer 2021
  - Career Exploration by Summer 2021
  - Program Mapper and schedule optimization

#### STEERING COMMITTEE 2020 - 2021

- Co-Chairs (2)
- Faculty Leads (4)
- Deans (6)
- Best Practices Reps (2)
- Data Analyst (1)
- Specialist Reps (1 2)
- Student Reps (1 2)

INTEREST AREA GROUPS 2020 - 2021

- Leadership Team:
  - Faculty Lead
  - Program Services
     Coordinator
  - Interest Area Dean
- Larger Team:
  - Interest Area Faculty
  - Specialists
  - Data Coach
- Goals:
  - FYE, Career Expl., Sched. Opt., Program Mapper

SUCCESS TEAMS 2020 - 2021

- Core Success Team:
  - Retention Specialist
  - Counselor
  - Faculty Lead
  - Data Coach
  - Peer Mentor(s)
- Additional Team Members:
  - Program Services Coordinator
  - Interest Area Dean
  - Special Program Retention Specialists
- Goal: ensure every student is contacted, connected and feels a sense of belonging

#### SUCCESS TEAM: RETENTION SPECIALIST

- Create channels for frequent and consistent communication to students (text, email, phone, etc.)
- Daily maintenance of system for all interest area student contacts from point of application (CRM, Banner, Canvas, etc.)
- Maintain regular contact with students for them to enter and stay on the Interest Area pathway

#### SUCCESS TEAM: COUNSELOR

- Provide Interest Area specific educational planning for students within their Interest Area
- Document and report trends in interest area educational planning to inform Program Mapper, Course Scheduled, and student engagement efforts
- Develop system for regular educational planning sessions with all Interest Area students

#### SUCCESS TEAM: INTEREST AREA FACULTY LEAD

- Document and report trends in interest area course planning, curriculum, and instruction to inform student engagement efforts with the Success Team
- Develop system to connect Success Team trends and feedback to Interest Area planning, including Program Mapper maintenance and updates, as well as faculty engagement

#### SUCCESS TEAM: DATA COACH

- Provide bundles of student data for Success Team members to inform the various milestones related to student engagement, completion, and overall success
- Regular maintenance and reporting of data for all interest area student contacts from point of application

# 2020 – 2021 Timeline

• Steering Committee:

Scale GP initiatives and develop strategic plan

• Interest Area Groups:

Define and build Interest Area FYE & Career Exploration; launch Summer 2021 Colts-Con; systematize Program Mapper updates

• Success Teams:

Connect with all new Interest Area students



