



Weekly Update 1-17-20

Welcome to the Spring 2020 semester! I hope you had a relaxing and restful holiday break. I am very excited to kick off the new year with all of you as we continue the important work of supporting our students to reach their academic and career goals. A special thank you to our student leaders for hosting a festive Welcome Week, complete with an early Lunar New Year celebration.



Strategic Enrollment Management

The PBC's Strategic Enrollment Management Committee is preparing for a day-long retreat on January 31, 2020 to consider [research results of the past year](#) and shape a new-3-year plan for stemming the decline in the College's number of Full-Time Equivalent Students and home campus students. Optimizing the College's block schedule will be among the topics to be discussed. For more information or interest, please contact [Dr. Karen Engel](#), Dean of PRIE or Dr. Tammy Robinson, Vice President of Instruction.

Promise Scholars Program Application is Now Open!

The Cañada College Promise Scholars Program is pleased to announce that the program application has opened for the Fall 2020 cohort via WebSMART. The program will be accepting fewer students than in previous years due to limited program capacity. For additional information, please contact canpromise@smccd.edu



Cultivate: Guided Pathways Planning Meeting

The Steering Committee for Guided Pathways held their planning meeting for the Spring 2020 semester on Tuesday, January 14. The committee discussed the focus areas for this semester's work and dove deep into discussions of priorities and projects for the next few weeks leading up to the summer. The four-hour meeting included dialogue about success teams, the onboarding experience for new students, and First Year Experience just to name a few topics. This work builds on the Steering Committee's work in Guided Pathways and sharpens our focus with Cultivate, our College Redesign Initiative.

Men's Basketball

Cheer on the Men's Basketball team tonight as they take on College of San Mateo. Tip off is 7 p.m. at the CSM Gym (Building 8). Go Colts!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., campus will be closed for a declared recess beginning Saturday, January 18 and will re-open Tuesday, January 21.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
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President