



## A Message from President Kim Lopez

### **Weekly Update: 9-8-23**

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

#### **Cañada de Noche (at Night) Launches**

Our Cañada de Noche (at Night) pilot program has launched! As highlighted at Cañada's Opening Day, this program aims to provide an evening hub and expanded hours for Student Support Services offered Monday – Thursday until 8 p.m. Services include expanded in-person, evening support and walk up options at several Student Support Services stations located throughout Buildings 5, 9 and 13:

- Admissions & Records
- Cashier's Office
- Counseling (walk up)
- Disability Resource Center (DRC)
- Financial Aid Services
- Learning Center
- Library
- Personal Counseling Center (PCC)
- Welcome Center

Expanded food services will also be available at the Colts Café (Building 1) and the Grove Café (Building 5), in addition to Grab & Go Fridges that will be available to students in Buildings 9 and 13. A special thank you to all of our campus community partners who helped launch the expanded services program that will provide wrap-around services to our evening students. For more information on services offered, please see the attached flyer or visit: [canadacollege.edu/night](http://canadacollege.edu/night)



## DEAC Kick-Off Meeting

On Wednesday, the Distance Education Advisory Committee (DEAC) invited the campus community to celebrate exciting new changes in the ASLT division. This included the introduction of the Online Teaching and Learning (OTL) Team's new members, Anniqua Rana as Interim Dean of ASLT, and Allison Hughes as the Instructional Designer. The campus community also had the opportunity to see the beautiful new space for training and team-building (Room 13-337)! During the meeting, the group discussed names for the new center as well as ideas to shape plans for the next academic year and elevate the Committee's work to better serve and support Cañada faculty and students.



## Program Review Cycle is in Full Swing

It's that time again! Please be reminded that our annual program planning and integrated budgeting [process](#) is underway and this year's deadlines are as follows:

- **Before October 13, 2023:** Submit your completed Comprehensive Program Review or Annual Update, Goals and Resource Requests in TracDat/Improve
- **Before October 27, 2023:** Deans and VPs provide feedback on submitted program reviews.
- **Before November 3, 2023:** Review your supervisor's feedback and incorporate it into a final submittal of your Comprehensive Program Review or Annual Plan in TracDat/Improve

Programs must enter all of their information in [Improve/Nuventive](#). Templates, data packets, and other information is available on the College's [Program Review website](#). The process used to prioritize resource requests can be found [here](#). Additional questions? Feel free to contact PBC's Program Review Operational Sub-Committee: [canprogramreview@smccd.edu](mailto:canprogramreview@smccd.edu).

## **Participatory Governance Orientation: September 29**

All are welcome to join PBC's Participatory Governance Orientation on September 29 from 1- 2 p.m. in person in Building 3, Room 104 and also via [this Zoom link](#). Planning and Budgeting Council members are required to attend. Members of IPC, SSPC, EAPC, Academic, Classified and Student Senates, as well as College Committees are all strongly encouraged to attend. Questions? Please contact [Dean Engel](#).

## **College Work on Strategic Priorities to Begin**

The Planning & Budgeting Council (PBC) considered this year's draft [Annual Plan](#) at its meeting on September 6, 2023. This Plan helps operationalize the College's 5-year Educational Master Plan. All campus constituents are asked to review the priorities identified at the College [Leadership Retreat](#) on August 10, 2023 as well the proposed Work Groups identified to lead the work on these priorities this year. The PBC will vote on this Plan and any proposed modifications at its next meeting on September 20.

## **Janhavi Pendse, Interim Director of Workforce**

Please welcome Janhavi Pendse as she joins Cañada as our Interim Director of Workforce. Janhavi is a dedicated education and workforce development professional whose career journey kicked off teaching elementary school in both San Jose and the vibrant city of Sao Paulo, Brazil. She returned to the Bay Area after eight years abroad and, discovered a passion for steering individuals toward their career passions in both the non-profit and higher education sectors.

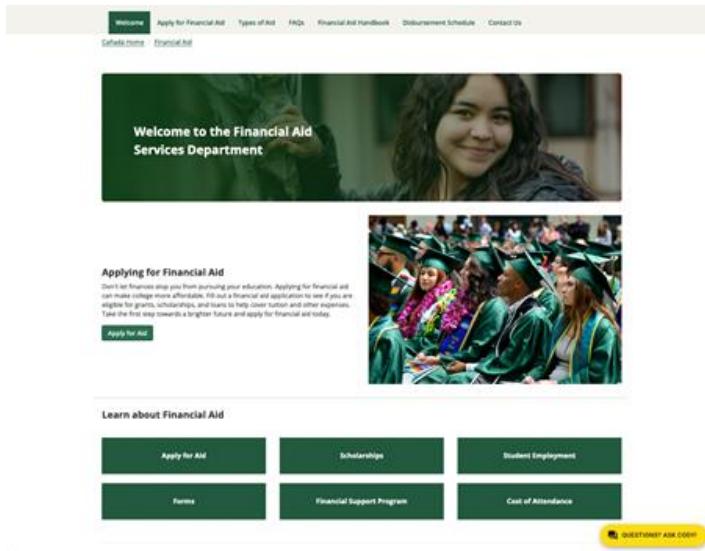
Janhavi spent valuable years at Year Up Bay Area, a national workforce development organization, supporting young adults to find their footing in the competitive tech industry through impactful skills training and internship opportunities. She has a knack for building relationships that thrive on connecting individuals and nurturing collaborations. Her focus revolves around creating efficient systems and processes that pave the way for growth and success for staff and students alike.

Born and raised in the Bay Area, Janhavi is deeply connected to this community. When not working, you can find her nose-deep in a book, exploring new cultures through travel, hitting the hiking trails with her yellow lab, Jojo, or trying out a new recipe! Firmly believing that education and career opportunities form the bedrock of a thriving society, she is thrilled to continue making a positive impact while embracing growth – both hers and those that she is fortunate to support.



## Financial Aid Services Revamps Website

With feedback and help from our campus community, the Financial Aid Services [website](https://canadacollege.edu/financialaid/) has been revamped. The Financial Aid team improved the navigation of its website by making information on financial aid services clearer and accessible for our community. A special thank you to the students, faculty and staff, including Cañada's Web Programmer Analyst, Alessandro Riva, who helped Financial Aid Services with the reimagination of its website. Visit the site at: <https://canadacollege.edu/financialaid/>



## Cañada Library September Newsletter

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with e-books, books and audiobooks from the Cañada Library. Looking for a textbook? Read about textbook reserves for your classes. Love audiobooks? Come check out the Library's new Boundless/Axis 360 database and find some great free books! View the September newsletter [here](#).

I wish each of you a restful weekend.

Sincerely,  
Kim