



# A Message from President Kim Lopez

## Weekly Update: 1-20-23

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Welcome to the Spring 2023 semester!

### Welcome Week

Cañada College was ready and excited to welcome students (both in-person and virtually) during the first week of classes. Cañada's Outreach team held a welcome station with Student Ambassadors ready to greet fellow Cañadians and help them to find their way to classes. In addition, the Associated Students of Cañada College (ASCC) planned a series of Welcome Week activities such as offering free school supplies and goodies from Chuck's Donuts, Mademoiselle Colette and Jamba Juice as well as celebrating the Lunar New Year.



### Enrollment Update

As the first week of the semester comes to a close, we are observing a steady enrollment increase each day. As of Thursday, our enrollment has increased to 10,344 (a 10 percent increase from this time last year) with the College's fill rate at 67 percent. We are above target with our online course fill rate at 81 percent (target rate is 70 percent). Thank you to our deans, faculty and classified staff, including our Admissions and Records, Cashiers Office, Division Assistants, Executive Assistants, Financial Aid Office, Instructional Aides, Library and Learning Center staff, Outreach, Marketing, Program Service Coordinators, Retention Specialists, Office of Student Life and

Welcome Center, as they have all contributed in assisting our students since the end of the Fall semester. We recognize that you are finding new and creative ways to continue providing exceptional support and services to help make registration easier. We appreciate you!

### **ITS Spring 2023 Evening Support**

To support our College efforts to extend services to our evening students, our ITS team will be providing evening technical and classroom support for the first three weeks of the Spring 2023 semester, January 17 through February 3, from 4 – 10 p.m. The best way to reach ITS for assistance is to call ITS Help Center at (650) 574-6543.

### **Drop-in Counseling Update**

Cañada's Welcome Center and Counseling Departments have been humming! Cañada College Counselors have assisted more than 570 students this January with almost 40 percent of the students served in-person. Compared to this time last year over a similar time period, 378 students were served with only about 20 percent in-person. The Welcome Center and Counseling Departments have extended drop-in hours in general counseling through January 30, which is the last day to add courses. Extended hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. As part of the drop-in process, Counselors are prioritizing ESL students and Spanish-speaking Counselors are available on site.



### **Include Your Events on the College Calendar for Extra Publicity**

As the college community plans activities for the Spring semester, please remember to include all of your events, workshops, information sessions and anything else of interest to students on our [public events calendar](#). The online calendar allows people to more easily list activities for students and the public to see and find. We encourage you to [submit your events!](#)

Next week Vice President Pérez will serve as Acting President while I help my daughter move to Nashville, Tennessee. I hope you enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,  
Kim

