

Cañada College

Flex Day

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

9:00 am - 11:00 am	College Opening Session: Recovery with Equity <i>Interim President - Kim Lopez & Campus Leaders</i> Join Cañada's new Interim President, Kim Lopez, and other campus leaders in launching a new academic year. We will review our progress and on-going challenges in addressing the needs of our students and community during the COVID-19 pandemic, understand guidance from our State and District leadership, and chart our course for "Recovery with Equity." The results of this year's Leadership Retreat will be shared in the form of proposed strategic priorities for 2021-22 and all campus stakeholders will learn about a new, 5-year strategic planning process to develop a new Educational Master Plan for the college this year. Zoom link: https://smccd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7rbDKUwLSZG9MfM8uQjhWQ
11:00 am - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	Morning Sessions Faculty Evaluation Orientation <i>Elizabeth Terzakis</i> The Evaluation Guidance Committee, now consisting of myself, David Eck as incoming Academic Senate president, and Tammy Robinson as VPI, is required to hold an faculty evaluation orientation at the beginning of each semester. In it, we explain any updates to evaluation procedures, emphasize the collaborative nature of the evaluation process, and answer questions for faculty and administrators. https://smccd.zoom.us/j/86292707278

Panel Discussion Regarding the CARES Process

Max Hartman

This session will feature an open discussion of the CARES process including the CARES team as well as staff and faculty who have submitted CARES reports. We would like to share best practices and investigate together opportunities for us to improve our processes.

8/16/21 Update – we are sorry for the late notice, this session has been cancelled for this Flex Day Event

Enrollment and Student Rosters: A Joint Effort of Student Services and Faculty

Wisseem Bennani

As noted by the State Chancellor's office [Memo June 22 2021], there have been some statewide issues with fraudulent student applications through CCCapply. In this session, we will review the Enrollment Services strategies to mitigate fraud during the admissions and financial aid process without setting up additional barriers for other students.

We will review best practices for faculty to maintain an accurate class roster of active students and the importance of Census/Title V requirements. Other topics will include the difference between active students versus student participation, how best to identify active students in asynchronous courses, and the steps for getting a student reinstated if they were mistakenly dropped from a course. Faculty will also have the opportunity to share their own practices for identifying inactive enrollments.

Zoom link: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/89964290639>

**12:30 pm -
1:00 pm**

Lunch Break

Afternoon Sessions

1:00 pm -
2:30 pm

ESO! Adelante: Getting Latinx, first-generation and low income students through the gate

Mary Ho

What are the roadblocks to transfer success? How can we help Latinx, first-generation college students and low-income students through the transfer gate? The ESO! Adelante program is a Title V, HSI grant-funded transfer pathway program in partnership with San Francisco State University. Using the RP group's research on getting students through the gate, in this session, we apply the framework on building students' transfer capacity to the ESO! Adelante program.

Zoom link: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/85620764762>

Program Review Update

Program Review Work Group with Alex Claxton & Allison Hughes

We will walk through the process of Program Review and go over resources available to support the Program Review process. This workshop will also give hands-on support to those going through Program Review this year.

Zoom link:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/7834381555?pwd=RERqMnRtbTNST3NiUUxINHAA0YIRXQT09>

Community Cultural Wealth: Our Students Have the Capital

Candice Johnson & Nimsi Garcia

Students arrive on our college's campus as fully realized human beings. They also bring cultural wealth that, when identified and cultivated, can be leveraged in understanding (or finding understanding) in every subject. Program Services Coordinators Candice Johnson (TRIO-SSS) and Nimsi Garcia (¡ESO! Adelante) will lead participants in activities that identify their own cultural wealth in life and how they can translate to student life.

The live session has been cancelled for the 8/17/21 Flex Day. Please use this link to view a recording of the March 2021 presentation.

Recording link: <https://smccd.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=6d6e5f14-a9c7-4fec-aa54-ad1201770f90>

Staff-Focused Antiracism session

Roslind Young & Jeanne Stalker

This session will provide an opportunity for staff to explore the ongoing work to keep antiracist approaches front and center in all aspects of our work. This session will provide a foundation to build on for a similar session at October Flex which may include the consulting group the college is working with to inform these efforts.

Zoom link:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/82586132528?pwd=L3R6NWwydG85TGJweIVxME9RVG01UT09>

How to Umoja -ify your teaching

Guest Presenter: Tom Dewit & Faculty Leads

We are bringing Umoja founder and thirty-year participant Tom deWit to campus in an effort to increase the number of Cañada faculty and student services staff who are conversant with the Umoja Practices. Tom will present on Umoja pedagogy relevant to leading a classroom and providing student services that are specifically welcoming and culturally sensitive to Black students in particular and historically under resourced students in general.

Zoom link:

<https://smccd.zoom.us/j/6503967873>