

Victoria P. Morrow, President September 7, 2007

Update on our Facilities Master Plan

As I noted last Friday, we had a huge group at our August 30 meeting of the Educational and Facilities Master Plan Project Task Force. They provided advice on the important decision about what to include in the scope of our Design/Build project and what we will let go of for now. I promised that once the final plan was worked out, I would let you know. Here are the key elements of what will be included in our Design/Build project:

- We will eliminate the Multicultural/Administration Building but move some components of it over into the Wellness Building.
- We will retain the Automotive Transmission Building.
- We will retain the Wellness Building and include in it the following:
 - Multicultural Center to include space for our Learning Communities, the International Students Program and the Asian Studies Program.
 - Cosmetology
 - o Fitness/Training Room
 - Sports Medicine
 - o 3 general classrooms
 - o A classroom for Dance, Yoga and Pilates
 - o Administrative offices
- There will be some simplification to the Sitework but we will still have the disabled access improvements we hoped for, greatly enhanced parking, more well defined entrances to the college and the landscaping for the interior of the campus.

We will establish a new name for the Wellness Building which better reflects its broader overall purpose. Other functions we had hoped to house in the Multicultural/Administration building will be located elsewhere on campus.

The architect/contractor firm with which we will be working will be selected next month and then the detailed planning for our next wave of new buildings and site work will begin. Thanks again to everyone who has been involved. Those of you whose programs will be housed in these new buildings will participate in the detailed work which is ahead.

Common Ground offers "Mixed Feelings"

We have an opportunity to view the documentary film "Mixed Feelings" next week. It provides "a personal look at growing up in America...from the perspective of mixed race Asian Americans."

Thursday, September 13 11:15-12:15

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Gallery Theater

Thanks to Common Ground for arranging this, and to the President's Innovation Fund for the resources to do it.

Coming Up ...

Friday, Sept. 7

- Volleyball vs. Yuba at Skyline, 3 p.m.
- Wrestling scrimmage at Skyline, 7 p.m.
- Women's Soccer vs. Ohlone at Skyline, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Volleyball at Ukiah, all day

Monday, Sept. 10

Census Day

Tuesday, Sept. 11

- Women's Soccer vs. SF City at SF, 1 p.m.
- Student Services and Club Fair, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Quad

Wednesday, Sept. 12

- Volleyball at SJ City College, 6:30 p.m.
- Snag-It Workshop- Tom Broxholm, 1:30-3 p.m., Room 8119.

Thursday, Sept. 13

- Common Ground video "Mixed Feelings", 11:15-12:15, Gallery Theater
- Women's Soccer vs. Las Positas at Skyline, 2 p.m.
- Men's Soccer at Shasta College, 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 14

- Last day to drop semester length class without appearing on record
- Volleyball at Ohlone College, 6:30 p.m.
- Wrestling vs. Shasta College at Skyline, 7 p.m.

You can see the event calendar at www.smccd.net/accounts/skypio/calendar.html
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- The Community College League of California: http://www.ccleague.org/
- The Research and Planning Group: http://www.rpgroup.org/

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