

Cañada ASGC Resolution: Adoption of Canvas as the Course Management System for the SMCCCD

WHEREAS, Many Cañada College faculty and staff are dissatisfied with the current Course Management System used by the District; and

WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative (OEI) has selected Canvas as the Common Course Management System for the CCCs after a rigorous one year selection process; and

WHEREAS, The OEI is planning to provide 100% of the costs for the services for Canvas at least through the 2018-2019 academic year, and

WHEREAS, It is projected that once costs for Canvas and support services do incur, they will be significantly less than what the SMCCCD pays for the current CMS; and

WHEREAS, Canvas will facilitate a Guided Implementation process with support from the OEI and @One that includes professional development for faculty and staff if the SMCCCD adopts Canvas through the OEI transition program, and

WHEREAS, Most faculty comments to the Academic Senate Governing Council and Distance Education Advisory Committee on the prospect of adopting Canvas have been supportive; and

WHEREAS, Cañada's Distance Education Advisory Committee has recommended that Cañada College adopt Canvas as our Course Management System;

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of Cañada College supports the adoption of Canvas as the Course Management System for the San Mateo County Community College District.

ASGC Adopted 10/22/2015