

Santiago Canyon College

Educational Master Planning Project

January 2024 Update

The Educational Master Planning Project for Santiago Canyon College (SCC) continues along its established schedule. The team of CBT professionals completed work in Phase I – the Discovery Phase of the project and began working on Phase II – Portfolio Development and Planning Assumptions. All three phases of the project, with respective timelines, are shown below. The project continues over the next two months and will conclude in March 2024.

Project Phases and Timeline

- Phase I – Discovery Phase: Data Collection, Analysis, Synthesis (Oct – Dec 2023)
- Phase II – Portfolio Development & Planning Assumptions (Jan - Feb 2024)
- Phase III – Goal Setting & Recommendations (Feb – Mar 2024)

During the month of January:

- The CBT consultants analyzed stakeholder feedback from 40 internal and external listening sessions held in November and December and developed 10 main themes to help summarize the key ideas and activities. Numerous subsets were also created to describe specific examples or details.
- On the morning of January 18th, CBT team members and SCC's Dean of Institutional Effectiveness presented remaining Internal Data and Listening Session Themes to the EMP Task Force. Members spent time discussing the data and themes that emerged from the presentation. Additionally, the Task Force engaged in an extended time of data discussion and brainstorming activities during the afternoon of January 18th and the morning of January 19th.

During February, the CBT team will provide a summary of Trends and Planning Assumptions and Challenges and Opportunities to the EMP Task Force. The Task Force will review the RSCCD approved Strategic Directions, Vision 2030 goals, and the qualitative and quantitative data previously presented by the consultants. This comprehensive data will guide the Task Force in the development of SCC's EMP Goals and Objectives on February 21st and 22nd. Following the goal-setting sessions, a Joint Session of the colleges and district (Santiago Canyon College, Santa Ana College, District Services and Operations) will be held on February 23rd to gain insight into each other's plans and explore areas for support and collaboration across the district. Continued input from stakeholders is encouraged and may be shared with SCC's EMP Task Force representatives. The next Monthly Update will be published in late February.