Dear campus community,

For the past few months you might have noticed some activity on our campus. Lately, we have many teams engaged and working to make SJCC a great place to learn and work.

The grounds team is actively working to improve the irrigation system to conserve water and planting to make the campus even nicer. Yes, the planters will finally get some plants! We are getting ready for an active pruning of trees and shrubs during the summer. In collaboration with EVC we have purchased a new chipper; the tired 30 year old chipper finally ceased functioning.

As far as construction goes, recently, a portion of the Campus was fenced in preparation to bring new utilities. You will soon see some banners placed to provide you with information and way finding hints!

**Worth checking it out:**

We encourage you to walk the campus and appreciate the incredible facilities that we have. There are small projects taking place. I am always inspired by the book “The Little Big Things: 163 Ways to Pursue Excellence” by Tom Peters; its #1 item: It’s All About the Restrooms!

The custodian team is detailing buildings. You will notice that buildings are being dusted, floors are being waxed, and carpets got cleaned.

Thank you all for making this campus a great place.

The Art Gallery was repainted and the lighting was upgraded. This
wonderful location served as the focal point for the Sparks glass exhibit, which by the way was a great success.

The Jaguar Gym floors were refinished, nothing like a shiny court, ready for a match anyone?

The floor in the Theater’s lobby is being improved. I’m sure you remember the river stones décor in the entrance. Well, the floor is new and the second phase involves replacing the carpet and establishing a Coffee Service Area. Indeed, we expect that by fall you will be able to get a fresh espresso there.

Upon request from Fresh & Natural, we added a modern trash receptacle in the cafeteria. We have received many compliments from students and visitors. We plan on installing more across campus.

Finally, are you looking for late snacks? There are new vending machines in different locations. Stop by the B building, the Metas Center, T building and check them out. In addition, all the displays in the cafeteria were upgraded in collaboration with Pepsi co.

Worth remembering:

During the spring we completed a campus clean-up effort. The results were unbelievable. First of all, the campus community showed character; staff, faculty and students came out and infused energy to the day-to-day maintenance of the clean-up efforts. This was just the beginning. Please look in your respective areas; I am sure you’ll find some empty boxes to spare or supplies to share. In only a few hours we disposed of two-20 yard dumpsters and 18 pallets of surplus equipment and furniture. Thank you all for making this campus a great place.