

# Supporting Equitable Outcomes and Preparing for Today's Jobs



# A Proposed Plan to:

- Replace temporary classrooms and an aging shop-lab building
- Upgrade the Veterans Success Center
- House SMC mental health and basic needs resource programs
- Expand the overcrowded respiratory therapy program
- Construct student housing for full-time students who are homeless or at risk of homelessness



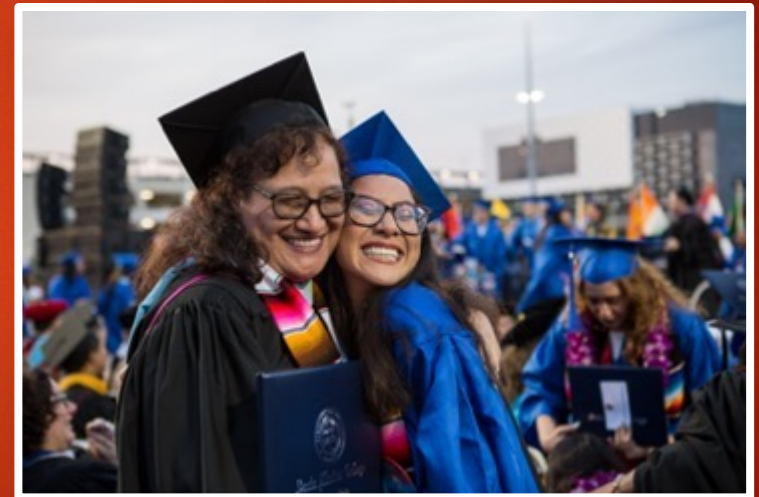
# How We Got Here

- SMC has surveyed its buildings and facilities
- We've drafted a plan for replacements and repairs
- We've interviewed the departments affected by the plan
- We've identified ways to improve teaching options for our career programs



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- SMC has revised the plan due to COVID
- We'll only replace two-thirds of the square footage that we take down and retire
- More students will take classes online in the future
- We'll adapt existing and new classrooms to offer both in-person and online classes
- We'll add special facilities for our faculty to prepare their classes for this hybrid environment



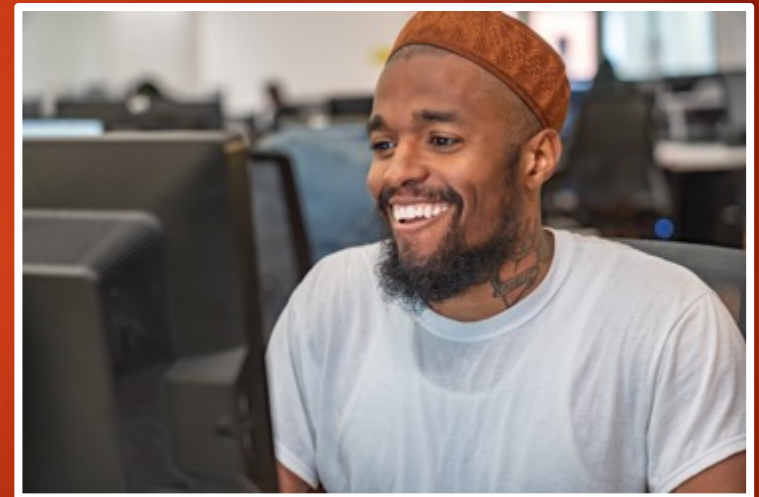
# What Are Our Goals?

- Supporting equitable outcomes for our students
- Preparing for today's jobs
- Upgrading facilities for some of the student support programs, such as Veterans, mental health, and basic needs



# Teaching Today's Jobs

- Business & Computer Science – Special rooms to record and stream interactive online content
- Communications Studies – Speech lab with practice booths; a debate room for competition
- Computer Science – Open, configurable space for collaborative work
- Cosmetology – Salon space for skin care and barbering
- English – Redesigned classrooms to support embedded tutors



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- ESL – Relocate from temporary space, and then co-locate with similar programs
- Health Sciences – Simulated high-tech hospital unit for Respiratory Care
- Modern Languages – Replace obsolete lab with group study, tutoring, and cultural exchange
- Photography – Create a combined studio/classroom space for hands-on lab classes



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- Fashion Design – Digital lab to teach industry software; large format digital fabric printing, pattern-making, and embroidery machines
- All Instruction – New classroom designs to support interaction and applications
- Other – Facilities for loaning and housing of equipment
- Areas of Interest Communities – Central to SMC's current support strategy



# Additional Outcomes

- A new SMC Police sub-station to improve public and campus safety
- Upgrading technology, including for classroom instruction, networking, and other communications and managing systems
- Partnering with SMMUSD and Malibu High to assist with a new auditorium and media studies facilities
- Pearl Street lighting, circulation, and landscaping upgrades



# Student Housing

- The lower demand for classrooms makes the Bundy Campus ideal for student housing.
- The State is offering to help fund student housing for full-time low-income students, including students who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- SMC is conducting a feasibility study in order to go this route.



# Financing the Plan

- SMC is proposing a bond measure in the amount of \$375 million.
- SMC conducted a scientific poll of likely voters, with 61% saying they would definitely or likely vote yes.
- SMC will be acting to place the bond measure on the November 7, 2022, ballot at its June Board of Trustees meeting.



# Conclusion

- The name of the ballot measure is “Santa Monica College Affordable Higher Education, Career Training, and Classroom Upgrade Measure”
- On behalf of Santa Monica College, a big THANK YOU for your interest!
- Discussion and comment

