



Presentation to Challenge Team
Dr. Omar Torres, President, De Anza College
August 14, 2025

A Foothill-De Anza District Perspective

- **Transition in Funding Status:
From Apportionment/Student Centered Funding
Formula (SCFF) to Community-Supported (“Basic Aid”)**
 - Provides greater predictability in funding
 - Permits more flexibility in operation
 - Requires continued careful planning and budgeting by both Foothill and De Anza Colleges and the district office
- **Student Housing, Thanks to Measure G**



New College Leadership



Ram Subramaniam

VP, Instruction



Michele LeBleu-Burns

VP, Student Services



Randy Bryant

VP, Workforce Innovation and
Economic Advancement



Farhad Sabit

VP, Finance and
Administrative Services



Degrees and Certificates Awarded, June 2025

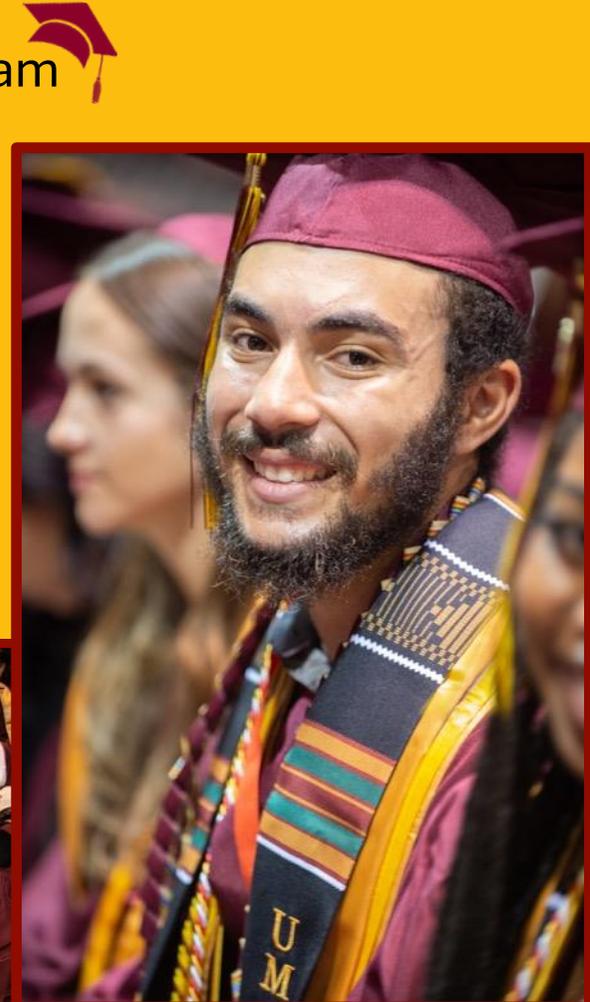
- **2,343** degrees
- **1,887** students graduated with one or more degrees
- **753** certificates awarded



NEW! Bachelor's Degree

- **Automotive Technology Management** degree program launching this **September**
- **Affordable option** for working students who want to **advance their careers**
- Developed to meet **demand for skilled managers** at dealerships, independent auto shops and public agencies or corporations with vehicle fleets

Plans Underway for Additional Bachelor's Degrees



Industry Driven Regional Collaboratives (IDRC)

- **\$500,000** From California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- “Equipping the Future: **Advancing Regional Careers** in Industrial Automation”
- **Certificate program** to prepare workers
- **Silicon Valley fields** include semiconductors, computer hardware, aerospace, automotive technology, advanced manufacturing and more



Metallica Scholars

- **\$75,000** From collaboration between All Within My Hands, the nonprofit philanthropic organization created by the band **Metallica's members** and management, and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACU)
- **Scholarship program** for students earning a certificate to become an Electric Vehicle technician or Computer Numeric Control (CNC) machinist
- **\$500 per quarter** for three quarters



New Grants

In Progress:

- Additional **grant applications** for the **arts** and **students with disabilities**
- Development of an **Office of Innovation and Partnership** to house and pursue grants and more



More for Fall and Beyond

- **New Career Center** – coming in September: dedicated location, increased internship and apprenticeship programs, additional resume-writing and other workshops
- **Credit for Prior Learning** – assessing skills and knowledge acquired outside the classroom
- Expanded **Dual Enrollment, Workforce Training, Noncredit, Contract Ed** opportunities
- **Strategic Planning** for 2027-2032 cycle; assessing long-term needs and developing creative strategies for meeting them
 - Will include community input
- New **Fact Book** publication
- Additional **Measure G** progress, including on new **Creative Arts** building on former Flint Center site: classrooms, studios and **flexible event space**



Come See Us!





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