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## **El Camino College Breaks Ground on New Student Services Center**

El Camino College celebrated the groundbreaking of the new Student Services Center on May 22.

The new Student Services Center will be strategically located to create a “front door” to campus along Manhattan Beach Boulevard. All student services will be centralized in this modern, 81,000-square-foot building, making it easier for students and first-time visitors to access information and services.

A new entry drive and main drop-off to the campus will be developed as part of this \$35 million project, along with a new surface parking lot. This comprehensive facility will replace the existing Student Services Center, built in the 1950s.

Programs housed in the new building will include; Admissions & Records, the International Student Program, Veterans Services Program, Assessment and Testing, CalWORKs/CARE/EOPS, Career Center, Transfer Center, Counseling, Enrollment Services, Financial Aid, First Year Experience, Outreach and School Relations, Special Resource Center, Community Education, Foster Care & Kinship Education, and the Language Academy. Two meeting rooms and open atrium areas with seating are also part of the design.

All windows in the building will be energy efficient and will provide natural lighting throughout the building. Drought-tolerant plants will require minimal irrigation and reclaimed water will be used in landscaped areas.

The new Student Services Center is funded by the 2012 Measure E Facilities Bond.

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### **Images available online:**

[www.elcamino.edu/administration/publicrelations/photos/2017/SSVC-groundbreaking2017\\_010.jpg](http://www.elcamino.edu/administration/publicrelations/photos/2017/SSVC-groundbreaking2017_010.jpg)

*El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees President Ken Brown (left), joins Superintendent/President Dena P. Maloney, board member Mary E. Combs, student member Nicole Mardesich, and Board of Trustees Vice President John Vargas in a groundbreaking celebration for the new Student Services Center.*

[www.elcamino.edu/administration/publicrelations/photos/2017/SSVC2.jpg](http://www.elcamino.edu/administration/publicrelations/photos/2017/SSVC2.jpg)

*El Camino College recently celebrated the groundbreaking of the new Student Services Center, seen here in an architectural rendering.*