Titan Quad Update

CAPITAL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT | SUMMER 2019

Quad Improvements

• As the next phase in the Titan Promenade and Quad improvement project, Titan Quad will be refreshed and reopened by fall semester 2019.

• The design team is targeting the priority improvements requested by campus users. This includes:
  - Enhancing safety by minimizing hazards
  - Providing more level-ground space for events
  - Improving pedestrian flow
  - Optimizing University Police Department security camera coverage
  - Installing Earth-friendly permeable groundcover and water-wise landscaping
  - Creating placeholders for additional trees and improvements in the future

• Quad improvements this summer will include general cleanup and grading; landscaping and decorative decomposed granite; planting of succulents in existing planters; reconfiguration of inefficient walkways; and removal of dead or damaged trees (see Tree Care, below).

Tree Care

• As part of project planning, Cal State Fullerton enlisted an independent certified arborist from West Coast Arborists, Inc. in fall 2018 to thoroughly evaluate trees in Titan Quad and ECS Quad for basic health and hazard risk.

• The arborist recommended removal of several trees that pose a risk -- those with defects that could cause a tree or branches to fall and cause significant injuries or damage. This includes weak and broken limbs, dead branches, codominant stems, cavities, decay pockets and over-extended branches.

• Cal State Fullerton takes pride in its urban forest. As part of its sustainable landscape plan, our campus tries to plant at least two trees for every one lost. A row of 64 new palm trees and crepe myrtles were recently planted along Titan Promenade.

Titan Promenade Project

• Launched in October 2018, the Titan Promenade project includes a new Nutwood Avenue gateway and water features, as well as a modern fire lane and promenade, opened in May 2019.

• Improvements include decorative pavers, new lighting, expanded WiFi, “garden room” seating and landscaping.

• The plaza area east of Pollak Library will be completed in mid-August 2019, with pavers, landscaping, shady seating, a water feature and bike racks.