

## **Campus Beautification (Phase I) Spring 2015**

### **Listening/Planning Sessions**

- In December, members of ALG and SP Leadership Academy participants met to develop a list of opportunities to enhance the campus experience. Campus beautification was chosen as the first issue. Members self-selected to participate in the sessions moving forward.
- Participants met in January to identify exterior areas of campus that could be enhanced. The majority of identified enhancements included:
  - Paint and power washing
  - Removal, improvement, and/or replacement of benches
  - Maintenance of plants and grass
  - Trash receptacle enhancements
- Additional meetings were held in February, March and April to discuss opportunities to implement plans with existing grounds staff.

### **Areas of Development/Concern**

- Campus climate improves with beautification enhancements. Current hedges have been on campus for 20+ years, are not water-wise, and block views of buildings.
- The campus has multiple entrances and need to be defined
- Current staff (4 grounds technicians, 1 substitute) maintains main campus, Vacaville center, Annex, and Vallejo center.

### **Project Scope:**

- Hedge removal at building 100 and building 500
- Power wash and paint exterior of buildings
- Removal and strategic replacement of benches
- Plant water-wise and easy-to-maintain plants
- Plant water-wise plants at college entrances (encaps)
- Address enhancements to entrances

### **Timeline:**

Academic Senate - May 11<sup>th</sup>

Shared Governance Presentation – May 13<sup>th</sup>

Board Presentation on enhancements – May 20<sup>th</sup>

Final Board Presentation/Approval – June 3<sup>rd</sup>



Building 500



Library



Building 600 & 500



Bench removal and strategic replacement



Recycled Plastic 6' ADA Wide Plank Bench