



The Big Idea Competition 2019-2020 Calendar

When	What	Description
Sep. 10, 2019 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Big Idea 2020 Kickoff Event	This event explains to the interested student about what the Big Idea at CC is and how they can one go about being part of the event.
Oct. 21, 2019	Half Block Registration Opens	Registration for the Big Idea Half Block, which is not mandatory, but highly recommended in order to succeed for Big Idea.
Dec. 17, 2019 due by midnight	Team Registration Deadline	Student teams must register by this date if they are planning to participate for the Big Idea. To register please email innovation paraprofessional.
Jan. 6 – 16, 2020	Big Idea Half Block	Intensive course which helps student teams to hone their innovative idea and develop different skills to succeed in the competition.
Jan. 24 & 27, 2020 From noon to 5pm @ Innovation Building	Teams’ “Rough Draft” Review and Feedback	Registered teams can get their materials for the competition reviewed at Innovation at CC by experts.
Jan. 29, 2020	Prompt Big Idea Teams to register for Semi-final pitch competition	Registered teams must be allocated time for presentation in the semi-final pitch competition Information to sign up will be provided by the Innovation Paraprof.
Jan. 31, 2020 due by midnight	Teams’ “Rough Draft” Packets Due	Registered teams must submit the full draft version of their packet of materials: Core Value Statement + Executive Summary + Presentation Slides (pitch deck) + Business Model Spreadsheet
Feb. 5 – 6, 2020 30 min slots available for 2pm - 5pm	Semi-final pitch competition	All Registered teams must pitch their student led venture to local set of judges from which the top 4 teams will make it to the finals.
Feb. 7, 2020 announced by EOD	Announce 4-5 finalist Big Idea Teams	Top 4 teams (finalists) from the Semi-final pitch competition will qualify to the final stage and each team will receive \$7,500 in seed funding.
Feb. 12, 2020 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Big Idea Pitch Deck Review	The Big Idea teams will use this time to preview their pitch decks on the Big Screen to check for legibility of content and formatting. Don Herbst will compile all teams slides into one master

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		presentation with Dez's presentation slides also.
Feb. 17, 2020 due by midnight	Big Idea Teams Final Packets due	Top 4 finalists must submit the full draft version of their packet of materials: Core Value Statement + Executive Summary + Presentation Slides (pitch deck) + Business Model Spreadsheet
Feb. 26, 2020 @Celeste Theater from 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Big Idea Full Dress Rehearsal	Complete rehearsal for the final pitch event without judges being present.
Feb. 27, 2020 @Celeste Theater From 3:00pm – 5:00pm	Big Idea Event	Final pitch event in front of local investors and panel.

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