

## Student Services Council Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2025  
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Zoom

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Larry Maxey, Chair	Jose Hueso	Kari Parker
	Johanna Aleman	Kyung Ae Jun	Saúl Quiroz
	Ivonne Alvarez	Suzanne Khambata	Cynthia Rico
	Lynn Dang	Charlie Lieu	Agustin Rivera, Jr.
	Pilar Ezeta-Rodriguez	Lucio Lira	Karina Sandoval
	Anne Hedekin	Vicki Miller	Karla Trutna
	Erika Higginbotham	Jennifer Park	

### AGENDA ITEM I: Welcome, Check-In, and Equity/Success Sightings

<b>REMARKS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's smile season! We have a lot of success moments.</li> <li>• A woman who thought she wasn't college material just got into SDSU and came to thank Anthony. Ivonne led the student to him when we were evacuated.</li> <li>• The Promise team gave out \$63K of emergency grant this cycle.</li> <li>• Financial Aid reports that a policy has been changed so that Dreamers can apply for the Cal Grant.</li> <li>• One of our NANCE's who worked at the front office of SHS has graduated from Mesa, completed her bachelor's and she's now gotten into a master's program in counselor.</li> <li>• The VP has three daughters who have come through Mesa and have thrived.</li> </ul>
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### AGENDA ITEM II: Review of Meeting Notes

<b>APPROVAL/ MODIFICATION</b>	Notes from March 19, 2025 were approved with no changes.
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### AGENDA ITEM III: Campus/District Updates

<b>UPDATES</b>	<p><b>Summer 4/10 Schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Friday for the 4/10 will be June 6 and the last will be August 8.</li></ul> <p><b>Drop for Non-Payment Continues This Summer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The date: June 1</li></ul> <p><b>Priority Enrollment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We now have many categories of students who receive priority, but many don't take advantage. The District proposes reviewing the list and condensing the list to prioritize students who are closer to graduation, for example. This will go to DGC in the next couple of weeks.</li></ul> <p><b>ComUnity Spaces: Kapwa, Umoja, Puente (KUP)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grand opening on April 24 along with new spaces on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.</li></ul>
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### AGENDA ITEM IV: Old Business

<b>UPDATES</b>	<b>None</b>
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### AGENDA ITEM V: New Business

<b>UPDATES</b>	<p><b>A. Emergency Evacuation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When we experience an earthquake, drop, cover, and hold on. Don't evacuate the building during the earthquake, protecting our heads. Once the shaking subsides, then exit the building and get as far away from the building, as possible. A person with a cane or in a wheelchair. If we see something happening, we want to take the lead and supporting these individuals and getting to a secure place where they can hold on. It is no longer recommended to stand in a doorway.</li><li>• We need to roll out our emergency plan. We'll meet and plan over the summer.</li></ul> <p><b>B. SDICCCA Fellowship Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If you're interested in mentoring, please reach out to your folks and submit interest on the Google Form that went out. We're especially interested in matching prospective counselors.</li></ul>
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## AGENDA ITEM VI: Student Services Updates

UPDATES	<p><b>Student Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety: We'll roll out our emergency plan, beginning with meetings in the summer.</li><li>• Tech Update: If there are any events/announcements you would like to promote to the campus, please send to: <a href="mailto:mesajourneys@gmail.com">mesajourneys@gmail.com</a>; Students now receive a nice welcome message from Constant Contact when they register for Mesa Journeys.</li></ul> <p><b>Student Affairs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student Affairs: April 30 is Scholarship Award Celebration. Purchase your scholarship banquet tickets: <a href="https://givebutter.com/MesaScholars25">https://givebutter.com/MesaScholars25</a>. Please encourage your staff to sign up for Commencement volunteers from 10-5.</li><li>• Financial Aid: Decoding your financial Aid Workshop <a href="https://www.canva.com/design/DAF-3oQWU_c/UE6aTBKH3q_ToN7gySeWkA/edit?utm_content=DAF-3oQWU_c&amp;utm_campaign=designshare&amp;utm_medium=link2&amp;utm_source=sharebutton">https://www.canva.com/design/DAF-3oQWU_c/UE6aTBKH3q_ToN7gySeWkA/edit?utm_content=DAF-3oQWU_c&amp;utm_campaign=designshare&amp;utm_medium=link2&amp;utm_source=sharebutton</a>.</li><li>• Outreach &amp; Promise: The Linda Vista Multicultural Fair, Saturday, April 26. This year, we're the official parade sponsor. Promise Palooza May 5 celebrating our cohorts. Monday, May 5th from 1pm-3pm in the AS Conference room (I4-409), Promise Palooza will celebrate our successful Year 1 and Year 2 Promise students. There will be fun, games and prizes! The Promise team will also be there for additional support. Year 1 Promise students will get assistance maintaining their eligibility for Year 2. Year 2 Promise students can pick up their Promise completion certificate Promise students (Year 1 or Year 2) who are graduating will receive their Promise medal which they can wear at Commencement. RSVP at <a href="https://bit.ly/promisepalooza">https://bit.ly/promisepalooza</a> Flyer on our Instagram (<a href="https://www.instagram.com/p/Dle8AqqgqS2/">https://www.instagram.com/p/Dle8AqqgqS2/</a>) and our Promise Canvas shell (<a href="https://bit.ly/promisecanvas">https://bit.ly/promisecanvas</a>) Linda Vista Multicultural Fair and Parade on Saturday, April 26th, 2025. We have been a sponsor by virtue of being on the fair and parade planning committee but this year, we are now the Parade sponsor!</li><li>• <a href="http://www.lindavistafair.org/">http://www.lindavistafair.org/</a> Saturday, April 26th, event takes place 10-5pm Free event with crafts, food, music, performances, rides, games, vendors, 21+ beer garden, and the new lumpia eating contest! Expected: 15,000 attendees For those who are interested in joining Mesa College in the parade, please email Jen at <a href="mailto:jpark002@sdccd.edu">jpark002@sdccd.edu</a> for details.</li><li>• Student Health Services: SHS encourages everyone to get the COVID vaccine. One May 7<sup>th</sup> we're hosting the Health Fair.</li></ul> <p><b>Student Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student Development: Let the dean know if you're working with students and students are receiving error messages when registering Summer and Fall registration begin this month. Counseling, Admissions, and the dean are hear to</li></ul>
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help.

- Admissions/Records: Admissions is taking the lead on challenge exams. English and math placement no longer has a department. Admissions works with Counseling and the District. As we start registration, please call if you have any questions.
- Career/Evaluations: xxx
- Counseling: Dr. Judy Sundayo is retiring. Please stop by Vicki's office to sign her book. Laura Mathis is also retiring.
- Veterans/Veterans Success Center: A former Mesa college student and astronaut will attend the Veterans Celebration Ceremony.
- Transfer: Tell Us Where You Got Accepted flyer:  
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#### **Student Success & Equity**

- EOPS: April 17, 10:30-11:30, we're hosting a mastering time management workshop. On the 29<sup>th</sup>, we're hosting a transfer event, 12-1.
- DSPS: Mindfulness event April 23, 12-1:30; Priority Enrollment event on April 28.
- The Pride Center: Spilling the Tea with Trustee Milgrim, next Tuesday at 2pm at the Pride Center. Lavender Celebration, May 20th at 4:30pm at D101. RVSP to attend. Please share with your students. Introducing our new Pride Scholars Learning Cohort. Please share with new students who might be interested.
- The Stand: We are having our first housing fair next week. CCERT folks, please support Commencement.

#### **Campuswide Administrative Units/Partners**

- Institutional Effectiveness: Kyung Ae is working on the Student Equity Plan.
- Student Accounting: The digital parking is happening in the summer; send lists for paid student parking. The Parking office will bill your department. Students who already paid would need to contact Parking for a refund.