

Student Services Council Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2025
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Zoom

ATTENDEES	Larry Maxey, Chair	Jose Hueso	Saúl Quiroz
	Celine Ahearn	Kyung Ae Jun	Liza Ravinovich
	Ivonne Alvarez	Suzanne Khambata	Cynthia Rico
	Grace Aumoeualogo	Charlie Lieu	Agustin Rivera, Jr.
	Lynn Dang	Lucio Lira	Karina Sandoval
	Pilar Ezeta-Rodriguez	Vicki Miller	Andrew Tanjuaquio
	Anne Hedekin	Jennifer Park	Pahua Vang
	Erika Higginbotham	Kari Parker	

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

REMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition to Financial Aid. We were able to provide \$750 for Dreamer students. The checks should go out next week. • Love Your Heart was a great event. Thanks to Student Health Services! • We got the heat on today for all students and Mesa personnel. Thanks for continuing to support our students during the several cold days. • It's scholarship season. Charlie did a phenomenal call out for each scholarship! For the first time in history where every scholarship had applicants. • Shout out to our new Dean of Student Development Dr. Cynthia Rico! • Grace will begin as our new CARE faculty coordinator in mid-March.
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AGENDA ITEM II: Review of Meeting Notes

APPROVAL/ MODIFICATION	Notes from November 20, 2024 were approved with no changes.
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AGENDA ITEM III: Campus/District Updates

UPDATES	<p>Dear Colleague Letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The US DOE sent out a “dear colleague” letter to share the directives of the new administration. President Hands will communicate what needs to be communicated. Otherwise, we don’t have to worry about it. It’s business as usual for our services to students. We are committed to continuing to move forward on our mission and vision. The opportunity is open for future dialogue. “Unless and until” we will continue as we have. <p>Scholarship Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Please volunteer to review scholarships. There is a significant need. To register follow this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXNbCgaHG1bv2rDymS4D40LIW504MJ20hSlcCqA7HzC8AxNA/viewform. Flex credit is available for faculty. <p>Jumpstart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">We’ll host Jumpstart on Saturday, March 22 for prospective high school students. If you’d like to join the resource fair, please fill out the form, below. The resource fair will be required as a workshop this year. https://www.sdmesa.edu/student-support/jumpstart/index.shtml
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Old Business

UPDATES	None
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AGENDA ITEM V: New Business

UPDATES	<p>A. Student Services Outcomes (SSO’s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Step 1: Due February 28<ul style="list-style-type: none">Create measurable, meaningful outcomes by going back to departmental mission statements.Unlike Program Review, SSO’s assess what students have learned or can do as a result of the activities. Program Review relates assessing programs. Program review and SSO’s are interrelated but distinct.For example, to measure student learning about veterans’ educational plans focus groups will be held to assess students experience and learning.Step 2: Due June 30<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit results of assessment to Nuventive and talk about outcomes with our departments and teams. These discussions can be documented in Nuventive.
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B. 2025-2028 Student Equity Plan

- We are mandated to update our plan every three years. Deans Diaz and Rico are working on this to bring greater life to the plan. There's a lot of equity work taking place across campus and we want to capture this within identified assessment areas. We've made a huge cultural shift. We're getting to the point where we need to see data and outcomes. The plan is designed to assess this.
- These metrics have been chosen by the CCCCCO.
- The CCCCCO has identified our DI'd groups and has given us a metric for closing the equity gap. In the Transfer category, the CCCCCO's wants us to look at students who earn enough units to transfer but don't transfer.
- The CCCCCO want us to look at 1-3 DI'd groups around these five metrics to deep dive into their barriers.
- For programs with counseling components, we'll be digging into how many abbreviated & comprehensive ed plans counselors are completing with students. We'll disaggregate this data and look at what we can do to overcome barriers.
- The CCCCCO is asking us to coordinate with categorical programs in looking at how they are closing achievement gaps.
- We have to certify and submit by November 30, 2025.
- We are calling out because we have to make sure we're connecting with the work being done throughout the campus.

Successful Enrollment
Students who applied to attend community college in the selected year through CCC Apply (excluding special admit)


Completion of Transfer-Level Math & English
Proportion of students who complete transfer-level math and English in first academic year of credit enrollment from their first term within the District

Persistence (First Primary Term to Secondary)
Proportion of students who persisted from their first primary term of enrollment to the subsequent primary term

Completion
Number of students who earned various types of awards

Transfer to a Four-Year **
Number of students who earned 12+ units in the selected year, who exit the community college system and who enrolled in a four-year

Metrics



- The current workgroup includes the following folks and will meet on Friday's at 9:00.

Workgroup Members,	
Cynthia Rice	Dean of Student Development
Leticia Diaz	Dean of Student Success and Equity
Wendy Smith	Professor and Chair, English
Kyung Ae	Institutional Effectiveness, Research/Planning Analyst
Juan Bernal	Professor and Chair, Mathematics
Anne Hadeikin	Transfer Center Counselor Coordinator
Amanda Fusco	Acting HSI Director
Jenn Park	Outreach Coordinator
Jill Moreno	Professor, English
Nellie Dougherty	EOPS and Special Programs, Chair
Linda Hensley	Dean, Humanities & Lang
Jennifer Carmichael	Dean, Math & Natural Sciences
Katie Palacios	Instructional Designer, LOFT

C. Common Course Numbering

- The state is asking that by Fall 2025 all courses will be aligned under a [common course number](#) in the state. This is meant to streamline courses for students. This will help students avoid repeating unnecessary courses.
- The courses in Mesa, Miramar, and City are already aligned.

COMMON COURSE NUMBERING

New Names —Same Great Courses!

California Community Colleges have adopted a statewide course numbering system. These changes will allow students to easily identify transferable credits. New course numbers will also simplify Transfer Pathways to UC & CSU schools. The first phase begins Fall 2025 where the following SDCCD courses will be affected*:

SPRING/SUMMER 2025	FALL 2025
ENGL 101	→ ENGL C1000
ENGL 205	→ ENGL C1001
COMS 103	→ COMM C1000
MATH 119	→ STAT C1000
POLI 102	→ POLS C1000
PSYC 101	→ PSYC C1000

*Students who already completed any of the course(s) listed above prior to Fall 2025 are NOT required to retake the course(s)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[SDCCD.EDU/STUDENTS/CCN.ASPX](https://sdccd.edu/students/ccn.aspx)

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Transfer Center



AGENDA ITEM VI: Student Services Updates

UPDATES	<p>Student Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• M&M: Hope you enjoyed February activities! We look forward to our next event in March.• Tech Update: We have a new contacts page. Check it out. This can help you direct students who may call the wrong office. You can use the copy icon to paste office information in an email, for example. <p>Student Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Affairs: Jumpstart is coming up in March! We have seen an increase in students of concern and students with faculty concerns. Next week, we'll do a workshop on student rights, responsibilities, and campus safety.• AS: We are recruiting for new senators this semester. Applications are due tomorrow.• Financial Aid: Our fair is coming up next Wednesday from 11-1:30 at the quad (new location this year). Students need to add courses today to be eligible for the CalGrant and Pell Grant.• Outreach & Promise: The Promise Program is now available to students that identify as LGBTQIA. Welcome to the Mesa Family (formerly known as "Info Night") For people who are interested in learning more about Mesa. In English: Wed, 2/19 at I4-213; In Spanish: Thur, 2/20 at ACCESS (2612 Daniel Ave., San Diego CA 92111)• Student Health Services: We are out of COVID tests and there's no funding for more. Keep your areas clean. There are a lot of viruses going around. <p>Student Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Development: The next All Student Services meeting will be held next Tuesday, 12-1:30, in D-101.• Admissions/Records: This semester we've been impacted with every possible technology issue. Every member of the department has stepped up. There have been many fraudulent students (200-300/week). The cold building united us! Thank you for referring students without judgment. There are different issues.• Career/Evaluations: Next deadline to apply for graduation is March 15th- This deadline is for Spring and Summer 2025 graduates to apply for graduation in time to have their name included in the Commencement Program Booklet. Career Fest begins this March. Career events throughout March and April prepare students for the Districtwide Career Fair at Miramar College April 16. All events are posted on the career services events page https://www.sdmesa.edu/student-support/career-center/career-wbl-events.shtml#welcome
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling: We have our new veterans counselor. Friday, Feb 28 is our District Counselors Conference. The Counseling office will be closed. • Veterans/Veterans Success Center: More students are coming to the center. • Transfer: CSU San Marcos Day. First ever event and Mesa is the host. Tuesday Feb 25, 2025 from 10:30 am to 1PM at the Mesa Quad <p>Student Success & Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVANZA: We're hiring PN's. Please encourage students to apply. • CalWORKs: CalWORKs – Meet & Greet Feb 27th from 12pm-2pm in Avanza Center In partnership with CARE and The Stand are the following: National Single Parent Day is March 21st – we will do a week-long of events beginning Mar 17-Mar 20, 2025 (Flyer to come); Parent Cafe – 3 Wednesdays each month from February – April; Student Parent Family Night coming in March 2025; In partnership with CARE/The Stand/Mental Health Services: Student Parent Sound Bowl Healing in partnership with The Stand, CARE, Mental Health Services coming in March 2025; Healing Circles beginning once a month starting in March 2025 • DSPS: We're closely monitoring a lawsuit filed in Texas related to 504, put in law in 1974. This is another attack on people with disabilities. • The Pride Center: • The Stand: Please refer students with transportation issues to The Stand. We are more limited in the number of bus passes we can give out. We have a new intake link and case management system. Refer students to The Stand. <p>Campuswide Administrative Units/Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Effectiveness is supporting the Student Equity Plan. • Student Accounting: The Spring 2025 payment plan is now closed. Digital student parking permits are coming soon.
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AGENDA ITEM VII: Institutional Effectiveness Updates

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