

Student Services Council Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2024
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Zoom

ATTENDEES	Larry Maxey, Chair	Anne Hedekin	Jennifer Park
	Celine Ahearn	Jose Hueso	Saúl Quiroz
	Johanna Aleman	Hai Hoang	Cynthia Rico
	Ivonne Alvarez	Kyung Ae Jun	Agustin Rivera, Jr.
	Lynn Dang	Suzanne Khambata	Karina Sandoval
	Leticia Diaz	Charlie Lieu	Andrew Tanjuaquio
	Nellie Dougherty	Vicki Miller	Karla Trutna
	Pilar Ezeta-Rodriguez		

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

REMARKS	This week, we focused on election outcomes and what they may mean for our students. A message from Mesa would be very valuable to let our students know that they're safe. One student concern is ICE on campus. Ashanti has sent a letter to Dreamers .
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AGENDA ITEM II: Review of Meeting Notes

APPROVAL/ MODIFICATION	Notes from October 16, 2024 were available for advanced review and considered approved without comment.
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AGENDA ITEM III: Campus/District Updates

UPDATES	<p>Balance Threshold of \$23.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who owe less than \$23.00 will not be dropped for non-payment/will not have a hold on their records. <p>PeopleTools Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two sessions have just concluded. Admissions, Counseling, and FA staff have participated. For the Peoplesoft update... it was recommended that folks shut down their computers before heading out on Friday. And to clear your browsing history when logging back in on Monday (history, cookies, and cached images and files) <p>Training Schedules for Affinity Spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trainings will be held so groups can work together. We hope to have
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	<p>spaces open in the spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Resource Center grand opening in the spring. We received some federal dollars for the space. This funding can only be used for the facility. <p>Dean of Student Development Has Closed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee is ready to start screening. <p>Drop for Nonpayment for Spring Will Happen on Jan 12</p> <p>Thanksgiving Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We'll work modified hours next week. <p>Student Services Center Hours of Operation, Dec - Jan</p> <p>Regular Hours Monday, December 16 (date fall semester ends)</p> <p>December Holiday Hours: <i>Core Services Only*</i> 8-4:30: Tuesday, December 17 - Thursday, December 19 8-1:00: Friday, December 20</p> <p>Campus Closed December 23 - Jan 1</p> <p>January Holiday Hours 8-4:30: Thursday, Jan 2 (limited hours) 8-1:00: Friday, Jan 3 (regular hours)</p> <p><i>*Core services include: Accounting, Admissions, Counseling, DSPS, Financial Aid, Transfer/Career, Veterans.</i></p>
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Old Business

UPDATES	None
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AGENDA ITEM V: New Business

UPDATES	<p>A. Mesa2030</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See presentation Please provide area updates to Mesa2030 to keep us on track. See attachment. Hai will have office hours to support the process. He'll also be presenting at meetings. See QR codes in document to open forms to contribute. This will happen under the coordination of leadership bodies.
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AGENDA ITEM VI: Student Services Updates

UPDATES	<p>Student Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NCI: Updates: Please encourage your new classified to attend. Here's a link to register.• Safety: Larry will pull folks together after the break to talk about our facilitated emergency evacuation. <p>Student Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Affairs: Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week; 600 students were invited to pick up a blanket and gift card yesterday. Today, this is open to all students. Thanksgiving Feast tomorrow from 3-6. Please volunteer to help us serve during 30-minute shifts.• AS: Will hold games and activities during the Thanksgiving Feast. We will distribute them to families who need and want a turkey. The first batch of scholarships will open Dec 4. They will close on February 13.• Financial Aid: The FAFSA application should be open on December 1 for 25-26. Dream Act application opens Dec 1. 79 Dream Scholars received a \$750 award. 400 Cal Grant Students received the Student Success Grant from 1209\$ to \$4k totaling \$838,036• Outreach & Promise: Approximately 300 fall students were deactivated for spring. These students can appeal or reapply. Please direct students to the Promise team for assistance. Spring 2025 applications have opened for Promise. Promise Update! District is recommending that Mesa students who lost their Promise Program benefits submit an Appeal for Readmission to the Promise Program.• Student Health Services: SHS is offering free flu shots for students. <p>Student Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career/Evaluations: The Career Fair will be on Miramar campus in spring. Spring and summer applications for graduation are open.• Counseling: We're slammed. Our numbers are way up from last year.• Veterans/Veterans Success Center: Veterans Week was held last week. It was very well attended.• Transfer: Transfer Flyer application support through December 2nd https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oPtHxAe84kTK_vOVPfWiMoQayVUob4UU/view?usp=drive_link Application Deadlines beyond UC and CSU Dec 2nd priority application deadline https://www.canva.com/design/DAGWkW0Ak8I/Lgz5s5HdXRYg1jjthjXxoA/view?utm_content=DAGWkW0Ak8I&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=he4d02c5105 <p>Student Success & Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SSE: Tomorrow is our last event for Native American Heritage Month. Native American Heritage Month Resource Fair this Thursday, November 21st, stop by any time between 11am-1pm at the Mesa Quad! There will
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	<p>be resources and informational booths, promoting awareness, education, and community engagement. There will be Indigenous guests speakers and performances starting at 11:00am.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AVANZA: Winter Cruise is coming up. PN's are offering workshops to help students apply for scholarships. • CalWORKs: CalWORKs is collaborating with the Old Globe Theater with a performance tonight. • EOPS: The Borderless Scholar Program in collaboration with the Transfer Center will be helping undocumented students with their UC and/or CSU application on Thursday, November 21st from 11am-12pm in the Transfer Center I4-306. Here is the LINK to the flyer for more details. We held an event last week and supported 50 students. • The Stand: The Stand awarded 94 Dreamers a one time \$500 emergency grant early this November. The Stand is having a FREE farmers Market tomorrow from 11-1 we have lots of good sides for your Thanksgiving feast. In partnership with Student Affairs we are doing our annual Warm and Fuzzy providing students with a blanket or backpack and a \$25 card The Stand is currently providing 188 FREE Frozen Turkeys to our students via pre-sign up. We have opened the sign up for NANCe employees in student services and they can sign up via this link: https://forms.gle/VZWQKssUgDuM8vTW6 The Stand has provided 188 students with \$500 emergency housing in support of financial aid delays for a total of \$94,000. This is in addition to \$22,015 in basic needs direct student aid. The Emergency aid was provided from Conrad Prebys Donation, Molina, Donation, Resiliency fund, and Lotto funds <p>Campuswide Administrative Units/Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research:
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AGENDA ITEM VII: Institutional Effectiveness Updates

UPDATES	<p>Mesa Pathways: Pathways is working on the Mapper and Student Success Coaches with a focus on underserved students.</p> <p>SEA: The update is due on December 31. Cynthia and Leticia will be reaching out to Student Services leaders to help capture where we are with it now. Report.</p> <p>Planning & Institutional Effectiveness: Program review is due Dec 7. Committee on Outcomes & Assessment: Several of our SS programs still need to set their outcome benchmarks.</p>
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