



Student Services Council Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2024
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Zoom

ATTENDEES	Larry Maxey, Chair	Jose Hueso	Anabel Pulido
	Johanna Aleman	Kyung Ae Jun	Saúl Quiroz
	Ivonne Alvarez	Suzanne Khambata	Cynthia Rico
	Alex Berry	Charlie Lieu	Karina Sandoval
	Leticia Diaz	Vicki Miller	Andrew Tanjuaquio
	Nellie Dougherty	Kari Parker	Karla Trutna
	Pilar Ezeta-Rodriguez	Olivia Picolla	Ashley Zubieta

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

REMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NANCE worker who started working in SHS has now graduated and is working as a nurse at CuyamacaShout out to CalWORKs and CARE who are helping parents.Shout out for the DSPS event that just ended and the speaker.
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AGENDA ITEM II: Review of Meeting Notes

APPROVAL/ MODIFICATION	Notes from September 18, 2024 were approved with no changes.
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AGENDA ITEM III: Campus/District Updates

UPDATES	<p>Drop for Non-Payment Reinstated in Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">We'll resume drops for non-payment in Spring and will drop students on January 12 for non-payment. We do want to be consistent so students know what to expect.Also tied to this is the hold for outstanding balances.Students can pay their bills through a new platform. Partial payments are possible through this platform.The hold for fees owed message has gone out to students. <p>Onboarding for New Employees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The District wants to implement an onboarding training orientation for new employees. More information to come.
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	<p>The CVC-OEI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some students may be disadvantaged if they take classes at colleges outside transfer institutions' service areas. For example, even 1 unit will put a student seeking to transfer to SDSU in a less-advantaged acceptance pile. The District disagrees with this assessment and are checking with SDSU. <p>BOT Meeting @ Mesa Nov 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are working on an agenda and will be asking folks to participate. The theme will be 60 Years of Equity & Excellence
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Old Business

UPDATES	None
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AGENDA ITEM V: New Business

UPDATES	<p>A. Communications Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our new PIO Anabel Pulido sent with the new logos. We usually need a three-week turnaround. But, if you have an emergency, you can still submit a project request. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick whatever date you can but also make the request for a rush on the form. Forward your confirmation email to Anabel and the office will do what they can to prioritize the request. See the available templates on the Communications webpage. Anabel will also have Canva templates available.
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AGENDA ITEM VI: Student Services Updates

UPDATES	<p>Student Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety: Larry will be following up with leads who have been identified as evacuation personnel and will send out the emergency plan to everyone. A building evacuation will be scheduled. Tech Update: We want to be sure our fliers are ADA compliant. See the descriptive links session recording and slides. Please also send your events and announcements so we can add it to our Mesa Journeys Newsletter. Send to mesajourneys@gmail.com
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Student Affairs

- Financial Aid: Last week we awarded over 500 Cal Grant awards to students.
- Student Health Services: Get your COVID vaccine.

Student Development

- Admissions/Records: If students are suspected of being fraudulent (S40 hold) or are having to deal with fraudulent students in their classes, send them to Admissions.
- Career/Evaluations: Students earning a degree or certificate, must apply for graduation. Please encourage degree/certificate earning students to attend our workshops and/or apply by their aligned deadline. More information here.
- Counseling: HBCU Caravan coming on Oct 28. Please encourage students to attend. Priority reg dates go out next week.
- Transfer: Transfer Day was last week. HBCU Caravan: 10/28/2024 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM | Mesa Commons/quad/breezeway. Many students seek support for the personal insight questions/essays tied to transfer applications - all transfer events/workshops are updated and listed here

Student Success & Equity

- EOPS: Connecting with the FAST Scholars and NextUp Team over lunch at 72Fifty: Every week on Tuesdays from 12-1pm (lunch), our FAST Scholars and NextUp students are welcome to join the team at 72Fifty to foster connections and enjoy a free meal. Happening Next Month: Campus visit to UCSD-The NextUp and FAST Scholars team are inviting NextUp and FAST Scholars to join them for a campus visit to the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) on Friday, November 8, 2024, from 8:00 am-1:00 pm to learn about how UCSD can support them as they pursue their studies there. Students will be provided transportation to and from UCSD and will engage in a day filled with activities including a campus tour and lunch! Link to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/27AtTBessffcAok16>. Food Security Campaign: The NextUp and FAST programs seek to alleviate basic needs insecurity for our students by assisting with a meal card to help them succeed on their educational journey at San Diego Mesa College. Qualifying NextUp and FAST Scholars are encouraged to apply to the program's Food Security Campaign. To determine your eligibility for the Fall 2024 Food Security Campaign, please complete the application link below. You will receive an email from Marlene Gracia, Student Services Technician, within three business days after you have completed and submitted your application letting you know of your eligibility. Qualifying students can benefit from the Fall 2024 Food Security Campaign once per semester. Link to application: <https://forms.gle/c3BHxJcivpQuS5JKA>. Borderless Scholars – The DRC in collaboration with Professor Brian

	<p>Lesson will start its “Financial Literacy” series on 9/26/2024. Join us for a 3-part series for undocumented students to learn how to better manage and budget their money. Here is a LINK to the flyer. Updates for EOPS & Special Programs: Dreamer Resource Center and Borderless Scholars – UCSD is hosting a Know Your Rights Workshop on Thursday, October 17th from 12pm-1pm. The Dreamer Resource Center and Borderless Scholar Program will be joining through zoom. We encourage all students to RSVP here! The HireUP program will help students pay for their education. Students are coming forward for this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAR TRIO: The STAR Counselors will be hosting a Midterm Wellness Workshop for our students on Thursday, October 17, 11:30-1:30, where students are invited to rest and rejuvenate during midterms. It's also a great time to join STAR TRIO, as we still have some remaining spots and feature multiple incentives this semester, such as our Fine and Performing Arts Alliance and ALL STAR programming. Come join the fun and get our best benefits of the year. • DSPS: Event today was great. • The Pride Center: Flyers shared. • The Stand: Farmers market is tomorrow. We need volunteers. FRC grand opening sometime in November. <p>Campuswide Administrative Units/Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruction: Let Shawn and Pavel know if you need an intern. • IE: Military friendly survey in the works. Student parent perception surveys received over 200 responses.
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AGENDA ITEM VII: Institutional Effectiveness Updates

UPDATES	<p>Mesa Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We’re continuing to work on the Program Mapper. We’re still piloting student success coaches. <p>SEA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We’ve submitted a recent report. <p>Committee on Outcomes & Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In your SSO’s note that a discussion was had about them and how they are being assessed. <p>Program Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two or three new questions for program review. Program review is due in December.
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