



San Diego Mesa College (SDMC) Academic Senate (As)

Committee of Chairs

November 8, 2023

Room LRC 435

2:30PM – 4:00PM

MINUTES

DRAFT

Present:

Chair of Chairs Jill Moreno Ikari, Valerie Abe, John Crocitti, Todd Curran, Nellie Dougherty, Ian Duckles, Erin Evans, Tasha Frankie, Paula Gustin, Michael Harrison, Janue Johnson, Amanda "Mandy" Johnston, Candace Katungi, Ken Kuniyuki, Tara Maciel, Bryan Malinis, Dina Miyoshi, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Hannah Padilla Barajas, Nathan Resch, Cynthia Rico, N. Scott Robinson, Wendy Smith, Jennifer Snyder, Irena Stojimirovic, Leslie Styles, Robert Wong, George Ye and Guests SDMC AS President Andrew Hoffman, SDMC AS Academic Affairs Committee Chair Mary Gwin and Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Grant Program Manager Michelle "Toni" Parsons

Excused Absences:

Anar Brahmbhatt, Donna Budzynski, Ida Cross, Erika Higginbotham, Bruce Naschak and Todd White

I. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME by Chair of Chairs Jill Moreno Ikari @ 2:32PM.

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA:

Move to Approve:

M/S

Stojimirovic/Resch

UNANIMOUS

III. GUEST(s):

A. Paula Gustin/Toni Parsons – AB 1705 Presentation: PowerPoint Presentation: [LINK](#)

1. The Curriculum Work Group needs assistance from the SDMC Department Chairs.

IV. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES: October 25, 2023 (Please send your changes to Sue Saetia – ssaetia@sdccd.edu)

Move to Approve:

M/S

Stojimirovic/Mongelluzzo

UNANIMOUS

V. OLD BUSINESS: None

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. STEM Peer Mentoring Program: Stojimirovic (PowerPoint Presentation: [LINK](#))

1. The requirement for Peer Mentors to complete EDUC 100 is creating a barrier for hiring Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) Tutors.

B. Enrollment Management District Meeting and EM Survey Results: Budzynski (Tabled)

VII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS: None

VIII. PLANNING/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Academic Affairs: Gwin (No Report)

B. Academic Senate: Hoffman (No Report)

C. American Federation of Teachers: Duckles

1. We are looking at the at the Legislative Analysis on the impact of AB 1705.

D. Curriculum Review Committee: Resch

As reported by Nathan Resch:

- "Guidance on AB 1705 implementation will be coming soon per VPI O'Connor.
- Jill had previously forwarded an email regarding district academic renewal policy updates. Students may now petition to have up to 30 units disregarded where it was previously limited to 12. Though this is a major shift, the qualifications for academic renewal remain in place:
 - o Students must have transcripts from all institutions they attended officially on file;
 - o They must successfully complete 15 units in an accredited college or university, with a grade point average of at least 2.0, subsequent to the work to be disregarded;
 - o A minimum of one year must have elapsed since the coursework to be disregarded was completed.
- Private institutions will be added to Assist.org though it was noted that updates from the CSUs and UCs have been slow.
- AB 1111 Taskforce has produced some ideas on how to create common course numbers and possible shared curriculum related items such as course descriptions, student learning objectives and course outlines. For example, course outlines may have a common shared outline section that also includes a local section for topics taught at a specific college/district. VPI O'Connor welcomes discipline specific feedback and ideas.
- The newly proposed district GE pattern which aligns with Title 5 Revisions and Cal GETC was voted on to support by CRC and will be voted on at the next Mesa academic senate meeting. The documents can be found on the [CIC board docs page here](#).
- There was early discussion about how GPA calculations would appear on student transcripts as there is now an option to list GPA by major or cumulative. It was unclear whether both could be listed, or if it was a decision of one or the other. It was noted that cumulative GPA is used by students in several ways, including student driving insurance discounts, scholarship opportunities, and athletic eligibility. The transfer center also has tools that can help determine specific GPA calculations such as major GPA for the purposes of submitting applications based on college requirements."

E. Student Services: Dougherty/Higginbotham/Rico

1. EOPS: Nellie Dougherty
 - a. Priority Registration started on Monday.
 - We are working hard to help our Students enroll in classes.
2. Student Services: Cynthia Rico
 - a. As reported by Cynthia Rico:

"It is hoped that the District Offices will be offering more workshops that will review the updated FAFSA such as the one being offered Thursday, November 9, 2023 ([Financial Aid Simplified Flier](#)) in the near future. The projected date to apply for FAFSA opens up in December."

F. Enrollment Management and Instructional Strategic Planning Committee: Budzynski (No Report)

G. Planning & Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) Committee: Hoffman/Moreno Ikari (No Report)

H. President's Cabinet: Hoffman/Moreno Ikari (President's Cabinet Documents: [LINK](#))

1. Jill Moreno Ikari provided a report.

I. Program Review Committee (PRC): Acting Faculty Co-Chair Dina Miyoshi

As reported by Dina Miyoshi:

"A reminder that this is an update year. There have been questions about what is required in this year 2 of the 4-year cycle. Since the comprehensive program review document for year 1 was submitted at the very end of spring semester, it is possible that programs may not have many (or any) updates/changes to what they had already submitted (especially if they are not planning to submit any resource requests this year). December 4th is the first draft deadline to provide deans/managers a dedicated window to look at the program review drafts and provide feedback (though Nuventive does not actually lock during this time). The final deadline for program review and resource request submission is February 5th. If you have any questions, let me know."

J. Mesa Pathways Committee: Alioto/Eskew (Report was forwarded to the DL for SDMC Department Chairs)

As reported by Howard Eskew:

"Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs):

The deadline for academic programs to make adjustments to their ACP placement was Monday, October 16th. Many thanks to the departments who submitted updates to their placement, as academic programs may now be placed in up to three Academic and Career Pathways. Mesa Pathways Leadership Team is now in the process of updating these programs listings, which will be reflected on the Academic and Career Pathways website by late-November: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/academics/v2/academic-career-pathways/index.shtml> .

These ACP updates will also be submitted to the district so that these changes can be reflected in the updates to CCCApply. In future terms, incoming students will be able to select their major via ACP in CCCApply.

Mesa Success Coaches:

The Mesa Success Coaches Halloween Mixer took place on Tuesday, October 31st from 1-3pm in the Mesa Quad, which included games and a costume contest. This event provided an opportunity for Mesa Success Coaches and their students to get to know one another in person. There were also tables for the Academic and Career Pathways so students could learn more about the degrees and certificates Mesa has to offer. While this event was built around the Mesa Success Coaches program, all members of the campus community were encouraged to attend.

Many thanks to Ian Duckles for coordinating this event with the support of the Mesa Success Coach workgroup members: Gina Abbiate and Leslie Shimazaki.

Next Mesa Pathways Committee Meeting: Our next MPC Meeting will take place on November 8th from 12:45 - 2:15pm (meetings are held online via Zoom).

To learn more about Mesa Pathways: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/mesa-pathways/>

K. Strong Work Force Committee: Johnston/Wong (No Report)

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ROUND TABLE/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

A. SDMC AS President Andrew Hoffman reported we will receive the list of three (3) Chancellor Search finalists soon.

X. NEXT COC MEETING: November 29, 2023

A. (**Room LRC 435**) **3:30PM – 4:15PM due to the Chancellor Finalist Forum.**

XI. ADJOURNMENT @ 3:59PM.