



Resolution 2025.4.1: Proclamation Honoring the Service of Communication Studies Professor Sakeenah Gallardo:
SDMC AS President Elect Mary Gwin

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Whereas San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate lost a beloved colleague and friend, Sakeenah Gallardo on March 24, 2025; and,

Whereas Sakeenah Gallardo served as Academic Senate Vice President from fall 2021 until spring 2023; and,

Whereas Sakeenah Gallardo's service within the San Diego Community College District also included the AFT's Social Justice Committee and the San Diego Mesa College Senate Subcommittee, the Committee for Diversity Action, Inclusion, and Equity, among other groups; and,

Whereas Sakeenah Gallardo was a respected and dedicated educator, mentor, advocate, and activist in the San Diego Community College District for the past ten years and in the larger LGBTQIA+ community; and,

Whereas Sakeenah Gallardo was not only a beloved colleague and friend, but also a mother, a grandmother, a daughter, a sister, a cousin, and an aunt; therefore,

Be it resolved that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate recognize the outstanding contributions and achievements of Sakeenah Gallardo and mourn her loss; and

Be it further resolved that the San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate extend our sincerest condolences to her friends and family.

Presented to the Academic Senate: April 14, 2025

Approved by the Academic Senate: April 14, 2025