

Veterans Advisory Committee Minutes

February 10, 2022

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan Agricola, Project Assistant, VSC • Ivonne Alvarez, SSS II Admissions • Angie Avila, Administrative Assistant • Andrew MacNeill, Dean of Learning Resources and Academic Support • Gail Fedalizo, SST, Veterans & Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelsey Graham, Assistant Professor • Ramiro Hernandez, Veterans Counselor Co-Chair • Vicki Hernandez, SSS I, Veterans & Records/Veterans Success Center • Natalia Trinh, Student • Ailene Crakes, Dean of Student Development, Co-Chair
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MEMBERS PRESENT	Ivonne Alvarez, Ailene Crakes, Angie Avila, Andrew MacNeill, Gail Fedalizo, Kelsey Graham, Ramiro Hernandez, Vicki Hernandez, Jordan Agricola,
MEMBERS ABSENT	Natalie Trinh
GUESTS PRESENT	

AGENDA ITEM I: Call the meeting to Order

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.
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AGENDA ITEM II: Approval of Meeting Minutes

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting minutes from December 9, 2021 updated and approved
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AGENDA ITEM III: Updates

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	<p>a. VA work-study update- V. Hernandez The department is getting ready to begin placing student workers to the various departments that requested assistance.</p> <p>b. Services update – V. Hernandez Students prefer remote services. Therefore, we will continue with virtual assistance even after school resumes in person.</p>
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	<p>Our goal is to meet the student's needs. Welcome Back Event – February 22nd c. New Student Orientation – A. Crakes March 16-17th. To showcase the new departments and programs available d. Military Friendly – V. Hernandez San Diego Mesa College is now a military friendly gold status school</p>
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Other Items

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	Ailene thanked the committee for their support and flexibility during this difficult year
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AGENDA ITEM V: Roundtable

COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION	Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.
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Next Meeting: March 10, 2022

*Meeting Formula: 2nd Thursdays, unless otherwise **noted**.*