

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Veterans Advisory Committee

### Members:

Jordan Agricola  
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Dr. Ailene Crakes, Co-Chair &  
Dean of Student Development

**Thursday**  
**April 13, 2023**  
**1:00-2:00 p.m.**

### **Agenda**

- I. Welcome
- II. Updates
  - SD Education and Career Fair – Hueso
  - Friends of the Navy “Embark” Program - Hueso
  - SD Loyal - Ventrone
  - Student Veterans Organization - Agricola
    - Karaoke Night
    - Movie Night
  - Vouchers for Free Food - Crakes
  - Mental Health Counselor - Crakes
  - Veterans Recognition Ceremony – Agricola
- III. Other Items
- IV. Roundtable

**Next Meeting:**  
**May 11, 2023**  
*1 – 2 pm*

### **Mission Statement**

The San Diego Mesa College Veterans Services Program promotes a culture of collaboration within the campus and surrounding community to increase awareness and sensitivity to matters concerning veterans, active duty and their dependents. The program creates and sustains an encouraging environment by acknowledging, honoring, and addressing veterans’ unique needs. This is accomplished by providing veterans with the resources, support and advocacy needed to achieve their educational and professional goals.