

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Veterans Advisory Committee

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**Thursday  
February 14, 2019**

### **Agenda**

- I. Call the meeting to order
- II. Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2018
- III. Updates:
  - VRC Update
  - Veterans of Mesa Scholarship
  - Veterans Breakfast Social Update
  - Veterans Internship Program
  - Veterans Graduation Ceremony
  - Veterans Summit in March
  - Region X Meeting
  - SVA Conference
  - Care Package Drive
- IV. Other Items
  - Scholarship Submission Deadline – 2/19/2019
  - Veterans Pancake Social – 3/19/2019
  - Scholarship Banquet – 4/20/2019
  - Veterans Graduation Ceremony – 5/17/2019
  - Commencement – 5/18/2019
- V. Roundtable

**Next Meeting:**  
*March 14, 2019*  
*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.