



San Diego Mesa College (SDMC)
Academic Senate (AS)
Academic Affairs Committee (AA)
April 17, 2023
Room A117
4:15PM – 5:30PM
MINUTES

Present:

Chair David "Das" Odasso, Dean Linda Hensley, Gail Bachman, Lisa Burgert, Miriam Pacheco, Sean Ricketts, Leslie Seiger, Ngoc "Kim" Tran and guest Marisa Alioto

Absent:

Oscar V. Torres

I. Call to Order & Welcome by Chair Dave "Das" Odasso @ 4:17PM.

II. Review and Approval of Draft Agenda:

Motion to Approve:

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Burgert/Seiger

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III. Guest: None

IV. Review of Draft Minutes: April 3, 2023

Motion to Approve:

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Burgert/Seiger

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V. Guided Pathways Report: Marisa Alioto

As reported by Marisa Alioto:

Academic and Career Pathways: Education and Guidance ACP:

"As a reminder, the Education & Guidance ACP are focused on two spring events at which they will promote this pathway for interested students:

- April 17, 2023: The Education & Guidance Gala will take place from 11am-1pm in MC 211A/B. Attendees are invited to learn about programs and disciplines in the Education & Guidance ACP. No registration is required, walk-ins are welcomed, and lunch will be provided!
- April 21, 2023: At the Future Educators Summit (Teacher Education), high school students will come to Mesa to obtain information about pathways in Education. Participants will include our Teacher Education students, four-year partner institutions, and K-12 feeder district reps.

Mesa Success Coaches:

We are pleased to share that the recruitment of Mesa Success Coaches will begin later this month, and a letter will be sent to the campus community by President Hands to encourage involvement, with follow up via email communication and presentations at constituency groups. Ian Duckles will be presenting to PCAB on Tuesday, April 18th, so stay tuned for more information on how you can get involved as a Mesa Success Coach. This volunteer opportunity will be available to administrators, faculty, and classified professionals.

Data Coaching:

As the Data Coaching workgroup continues updates to their Canvas Shell, the workgroup will be taking a short break for the rest of this semester, and will reconvene in the fall to reevaluate opportunities to continue the work. Leads Gina Abbiate and Anda McComb have worked diligently to develop a comprehensive pilot program, which resulted in the training of 3 amazing data coaches, and Mesa Pathways is proud to have supported this amazing project this past year.

Onboarding and Career Exploration:

At the end of the spring semester, OCE will be sunsetting as a Mesa Pathways workgroup, but the work will continue and will live on in various settings throughout campus. We are grateful for the leadership of project leads Olivia Picolla, Shawn Fawcett, and Rachel Russell, and are eager to see the end result of the Mesa Launchboard; A Career Exploration Guide and the updated Mesa Journeys 3000 as their final projects.

Pathways Fellows:

As the Spring 2023 semester draws to a close, the Pathways Fellows will also be sunsetting. We are proud to reflect on their incredible accomplishments and the Fellows created a video to highlight their work over the past year, which was previewed at PCAB on Tuesday, April 4th. Throughout the academic year, the Fellows have actively participated in a variety of initiatives, gaining invaluable insight into the developmental phases of Guided Pathways. They have provided faculty and staff with a unique perspective and are excited to see their positive influence in the next phase. This video offers a glimpse of the many achievements of the outstanding fellows and can be watched here: <https://youtu.be/5pekrQewLOc>

A special thank you to the leadership of Trina Larson, as well as Lead Fellow, Dani Perez-Padilla, for their leadership of this outstanding group of students. The student voice plays a critical role in informing our work, and Mesa Pathways will continue to be intentional in its efforts to obtain the student voice in our ongoing and future initiatives.

Technology:

This workgroup continues to identify additional resources to add to the Academic and Career Pathways (ACP) web pages, which will likely include information related to relevant clubs, campus centers, career information and other resources identified by programs within the various ACPs. The Office of Communications is also developing videos to promote the ACPs.

Call for Members: Pathways Workgroups and Project Teams:

If you are interested in becoming involved in a Pathways workgroup or project team, please reach out to Marisa Alioto (malioto@sdccd.edu) or to Howard Eskew (heskew@sdccd.edu).

Next MPC Meeting: Our next MPC meeting will take place on April 26th from 12:45 - 2:15pm (meetings are held online via Zoom). Our next Mesa Pathways Working Meeting will take place on April 12th from 12:45 - 2:15pm online via Zoom.

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

VI. Spring 2023 Mesa College and SDCCD Meetings:

A. Academic Senate: April 10, 2023

1. Cultural Unity Week: This Week (Includes Festival of Color events.)
2. City of San Diego earmarked funding for the Black Art District in Encanto.
3. Resolution 2023.4.1 – Proposed Constitutional Changes (Committee on Elections): First Reading
4. Catalog Committee:
 - a. The Catalog Committee has gone dormant.
 - Please let CRC Faculty Co-Chair Justin Estep if you would like to help resurrect the Catalog Committee.
5. Lactation Stations: Allied Health Building and G100 Building

B. Committee of Chairs (CoC): April 12, 2023

1. Dean Pearl Ly submitted a letter of interest on behalf of SDMC for the “Native American Student Support and Success Program Grants”.
2. Jill Moreno Ikari was re-elected Chair of Chairs.
3. Dual Enrollment with California Stated University (CSU) and University of California (UC) Systems for Students who received denials of their applications to a CSU or UC campus will begin in fall 2023.

C. President’s Cabinet: April 4, 2023

Ngoc “Kim” Tran:

1. Vote to certify the Accreditation Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER):
2. Humanizing Online STEMS: Katie Palacios
3. Classified Professional Learning:
4. New Classified Institute for Onboarding:
5. Classified Leadership Program:

D. Senate Executive Committee: April 17, 2023

1. Report on spring 2023 scheduled recognition events.
2. Water Filling Stations: We want to repair current stations and add new stations.
3. The SDMC AS has one (1) Secretary Vacancy, two (2) Senator at Large Vacancies and one (1) Career Technical Education (CTE) vacancy for fall 2023.
4. ASCCC Spring 2023 Plenary Session:
 - a. Dr. Veronica Gerace is receiving the 2023 Regina Stanback Stroud Exemplary Diversity Award.
 - b. Fraudulent Enrollment – Spring 2023 Second 8-Week:
 - a. Department Chairs reported Fraudulent Enrollments for their spring 2023 Second 8-Week classes during the April 10, 2023 Committee of Chairs meeting. (We need to find out if Students are actually fraudulently enrolled.)
 - b. Faculty needs to be vigilant in making every sure Student enrolled in their class is a legitimate Student.

VII. Old Business:

A. SDMC AS Academic Affairs Committee and Dr. Veronica Gerace's Resolution 2023.4.1 – Proposed Constitutional Updates (Duties of the SDMC AS Committee on Elections):

1. Scheduled for a Second Reading – April 24, 2023 SDMC AS Meeting.
 - a. Vote postponed until the May 8, 2023 SDMC AS meeting.

VIII. New Business: None

IX. Round Table Discussion/Announcements by Membership:

A. Possible Fall 2023 SDMC AS AA Projects:

1. Develop ideas for projects to support SDMC Students:
2. How do we assist Students who are transitioning back from the pandemic and currently only taking distance education classes?
3. How do we assist Students who have difficulties communicating face to face after taking online classes during the pandemic and only communicating via electronic devices?
4. Mental Health Support:
 - a. Sean Ricketts said we need more Mental Health Professionals available to support our Students including having embedded Mental Health Professionals available in our individual Programs.
5. Our Students also have difficulties retaining information.

X. Next Academic Affairs Committee Meeting: May 1, 2023 (spring 2023 Meeting Schedule)

- A.** Learning Resources/Academic Support Department Chair Alison Gurganus will be our guest to discuss ChatGPT and Students using ChatGPT and software that rewords written assignments to make it less obvious that they are using ChatGPT to complete their class assignments.

XI. Adjournment @ 5:24PM.

Motion to Adjourn:

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Submitted by Sue Saetia:

Approved by the SDMC AS Academic Affairs Committee: May 1, 2023