

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Student Success & Equity Committee Minutes

March 21, 2017  
9:30 am – 11:00 a.m.  
Student Services Center, I4-402

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Monica Romero	Ailene Crakes	Peter Lofthouse
	Melissa Williams	Andrew MacNeill	Alison Damoose
	Ikuko McAnally	Ashanti Hands, Consultant	Monica Demcho
	Agustin Rivera	Curtis Coronado	Joel Aries

### AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome/SSE Sightings

<b>COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Welcome and SSE Sightings from some of the attendees below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Received positive feedback from students, staff, administrators and faculty during A Week In Our Shoes by Borderless Scholars with Former Foster Youth Counselor, Sade Burrell</li> <li>Collegiate coach from Mexico visited/toured Mesa College campus and requested for Mesa's football team to visit and have a scrimmage with the football team in Tijuana; but will have to look into the approval protocols</li> <li>Alison Damoose's class has been more open to sharing and helping each other</li> <li>Football athletes had written Thank You cards by hand for their math instructor, Gina to show their appreciation</li> </ul>
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### AGENDA ITEM 2: Presentations

<b>COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION</b>	<p>A. Equity in Instructional Programs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veronica Gerace: Tabled for next meeting</li> <li>MMAP (Aries) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MMAP stands for Multiple Measure Assessment Project</li> <li>This will be pilot project through the Outreach Office starting with Kearny High School and Madison High School</li> <li>Assessment project is an online placement assistant for math and English which will be used at a tool alongside a high school counselor to ensure student's understanding that this is only a tool/guidance</li> <li>Students will still need to provide transcripts as proof</li> <li>Results may still suggest for student to take the assessment test depending on their answers</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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**AGENDA ITEM 3: Follow-up: TABLED**

<b>COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION</b>	A. Meal Plans (Lofthouse) B. Integration Plan of Action (Maxey)
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**AGENDA ITEM 3: Committee Reports**

<b>COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION</b>	<p>A. Student Success &amp; Support Program (Crakes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will be attending a conference from March 22nd through March 24<sup>th</sup> to learn more about the Integration Plan of Action</li> </ul> <p>B. Basic Skills Initiative and Transformation Grant (MacNeill)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4Cs conference is going on in Seattle this week</li> <li>CAP (California Accelerated Project) just returned from their meeting; can provide more updates next meeting</li> <li>BSL- ESL/ESOL Taskforce is meeting today at the District and will be reporting to Mesa; will also provide information at next SSE Committee meeting</li> </ul> <p>C. Title V/HSI Plan (Romero)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student engagement center is still in progress; meeting will be held right after SSE Committee meeting</li> <li>Workgroup will be working on name for the center</li> <li>Engagement center will focus on Hispanic students but open to all students</li> <li>Will be a space for workshops, meetings, social events, etc</li> <li>There are plans to pilot multiple CRUISE sessions of 5 to hold about 150 people along with evening sessions that will be geared towards non-traditional schools, CE, and working adults</li> <li>300 students from the Promise program will be entering via CRUISE</li> <li>Peer Navigator positions are now open and available to apply online</li> </ul> <p>D. Committee for Diversity, Action, Inclusion &amp; Equity (Sundayo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report</li> </ul> <p>E. Student Equity (Maxey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will also be attending the same conference as Ailene Crakes from March 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p>F. Financial Literacy (Maxey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructor, Howard Eskew is doing very well putting together the Financial Literacy Speaker Series</li> <li>Each session so far has been well attended</li> <li>He would like to offer more sessions/workshop on taxes during tax season of 2018</li> </ul>
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**AGENDA ITEM 3: Roundtable (5 minutes)**

<b>COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• VP Ashanti Hands shared that the Accreditation Exit Interview well went and happy to hear that our campus is can be seen as being student centered and very impressed to see The Loft for professional development</li><li>• VP Hands also shared that there will be an Equity Assessment Efforts (may not be exact title/name) which will look at 6 areas for goals/vision, how they intersect, how do we assess these success, etc<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Will be a 2 year project with quarterly benchmarks and will be seeing crosswalks, mappings, and more</li></ul></li><li>• DSPS Counselor, Melissa Williams shared about the extended hours for the High Tech Center (HTC) and snacks will be provided</li><li>• Also, the Learning Disability area of DSPS is fully functioning again to provide tests for students</li></ul>
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**Next Meeting: April 21, 2017**

*Meeting Formula: every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, unless otherwise noted.*