

Student Services Council Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2023
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Zoom

ATTENDEES	Larry Maxey, Chair	Erika Higginbotham	Katie Palacios
	Johanna Aleman	Jose Hueso	Jennifer Park
	Marisa Alioto	Kyung Ae Jun	Claudia Perkins
	Ivonne Alvarez	Charlie Lieu	Alexis Primo
	Grace Aumoeualogo	Lucio Lira	Agustin Rivera, Jr.
	Ailene Crakes	Gilda Maldonado	Karina Sandoval
	Leticia Diaz	Mark Manasse	Andrew Tanjuaquio
	Nellie Dougherty	Vicki Miller	Karla Trutna
	Anne Hedekin		

AGENDA ITEM I: Welcome, Check-In, and Equity/Success Sightings

REMARKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia and Student Success & Equity have provided tremendous support to a particular student in a difficult situation. • Jordan Nash took students to the Umoja conference who connected during their time there. • Shout out to DSPS for their support of a student receiving success coaching. • Jose Hueso for a veterans survey submitted to the State. For the completion of the Umoja State plan. • The events hosted through the Veterans Success Center – three were former Mesa students. • Hai Hoang shared data at yesterday's President's Cabinet Retreat and shared data from Mesa Journey's which shows how effective it is. • On Monday, we had a Family/U rep visit campus to meet with our team including our student rep
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AGENDA ITEM II: Review of Meeting Notes

APPROVAL/ MODIFICATION	Notes from October 18, 2023 were approved with no changes.
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AGENDA ITEM III: Campus/District Updates

UPDATES	<p>Course Repetition Policy Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A student can enroll during the following semester with documentation from the instructor stating the student will not likely succeed once the W deadline has passed. This needs to happen during the open registration. <p>Graduation Application Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Now students can select their preferred name to show on their diploma/certificate. Larry has this policy information <p>Flag Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">This policy will allow certain flags to fly on the third flagpoles. The Kumeyaay flag will fly for the foreseeable future. <p>The District May Cover Live Scanning Fees for New Student Employees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Now, they're looking at covering fees for students only. This is projected to be implemented in Spring 2024. <p>Affinity Spaces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">We will update request criteria. We also need to do some work right-sizing programs that we have. Some programs are growing exponentially. Lorenze will send out more information.
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AGENDA ITEM IV: Old Business

UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">None
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AGENDA ITEM V: New Business

UPDATES	<p>A. MOST – OnRamp Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">See presentationKatie Palacios presented on services provided to prepare students for online learning per her presentation. <p>B. Family U/Parenting Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">See presentationJohanna Aleman presented on “Illuminating Student Parent Efforts”<ul style="list-style-type: none">AB132 which established need for Basic Needs centers in part includes students who are also parents. Please refer to her presentation.Please take the survey that Johanna will send out again today.The team is working on a scholarship for student parents.The old coffee space in the LRC will be a parents’ resource space.Look for children’s furniture and play equipment coming soon.
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AGENDA ITEM VI: Student Services Updates

UPDATES	<p>Student Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tech Update: We now have a “Find My Professor” page that allows students to find professors’ email addresses through our website https://www.sdmesa.edu/find-my-professor/index.html; Our next Mesa Journeys Newsletter is going out on Monday, 11/20. If you have any announcements you want to include, please send it to: mesajourneys@gmail.com <p>Student Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Affairs: It’s Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. Please help volunteer to serve food tomorrow from 3-6.• Financial Aid: 24-25 FAFSA / CADAA application period will open on 12/31/2023. Promise applications for Spring 2024 open• Outreach & Promise: Dec 7th (8am-2pm) Counselor & Community Partner Conference at Miramar College https://www.sdccd.edu/outreach-day/ <p>Student Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Development: A number of reports were recently submitted.• Admissions/Records: Registration is going well. If you have any questions about Learning Communities, get in touch with Admissions.• Career/Evaluations: The team is prepping for the district career fair in the Spring.• Counseling: A Umoja celebration is scheduled on December 6 from 3-5:30. It’s a very busy time in Counseling.• Veterans/Veterans Success Center: Veterans Week was well attended last week.• Transfer: The Transfer Center has a new LinkTree account. https://linktr.ee/mesatransfer; Application Season is almost over all applications for CSUs and UCs are "officially" due November 30. Application support available 4 days a week. https://ugc.production.linktr.ee/14eb2420-92dc-4595-9657-c4043972d289_APPLICATION-SUPPORT--12-.pdf; Mesa Transfer Events Calendar in addition to workshops we have rep visits https://www.sdmesa.edu/student-support/transfer/transfer-events.shtml <p>Student Success & Equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AVANZA, Winter CRUISE will be held in January.• CalWORKs: December 7th holiday event is planned. They continue to host Parents Cafes.• EOPS: EOPS and Special Programs: Rising Scholars: The Me I see, Learning through writing and reflection. Workshops will take place November 29th 3:00pm – 4:00pm and December 6th from 3:30-4:30pm
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AGENDA ITEM VII: Institutional Effectiveness Updates

UPDATES	<p>Mesa Pathways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mesa Success Coaches currently has a total of 48 coaches serving 227 students. A Halloween Mixer was organized on October 31st, over 50 students dropped by during the event. The MSC Workgroup is continuing to collect data on the impacts of the program and the experiences of the coaches and the students involved. A survey has been circulated to collect this data from the coaches an a student survey will be administered before the end of the semester.
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