

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Veterans Advisory Committee

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February 9, 2017

Agenda

- A. Call the meeting to order
- B. Welcome and Introductions
- C. Approval of Minutes
- D. Old Business
 - Spring Events
 - Pancake Social – flyer & location
 - Veterans Graduation Ceremony
 - Update on graduation stoles
- E. New Business
 - Tour of the STAND food pantry
 - Veterans Work Study
 - Veterans at Mesa Scholarship
 - Soldiers Who Salsa
 - Reaching out to other student veterans
 - Veterans Caucus
 - Military Friendly Designation
- F. Announcements
- G. Roundtable and Adjournment

Next Meeting:

March 9, 2017

3 – 4 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.