

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

President's Cabinet

October 17, 2023 | 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. | MC 211 A

1) CALL TO ORDER: Ashanti Hands, President

2) PRESIDENT'S REPORT

District and Campus Updates: President Ashanti Hands shared the following updates:

- 1) Dr. Hands thanked all who attend the ACCJC visiting team Open Forum and sharing our stories.
- 2) A list was received from the Accreditation Visiting Team for additives they would like to receive. Hai Hoang will send messages out to individuals; if you are one of those that receive this message, please upload the information as quickly as possible.
- 3) We received a letter from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) State that San Diego Mesa College has been given a provisional approval status for the second submission of a baccalaureate degree program – Physical Therapy Assistant. Ashanti thanked Gail Bachman, Amanda Johnston, Shelly Hess, and Isabel O'Connor for their work on this submission. The team is working on additional steps to complete and intersegmental approvals. In January we should know the results of this process.
- 3) Our District received over \$250,000 in funding to be used for paying fees for students in medical programs district-wide.
- 4) Dr. Hands has sent emails on supporting the San Diego Promise program; Giving Day is October 18, 2023.

Ashanti Hands, President

3) STANDING REPORTS - GOVERNANCE

- a) Associated Students: Ixchel Diaz, President of Associated Students, gave the following updates:
- 1) AS is preparing for the Pep Rally tomorrow from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. focusing on Mesa College's athletes.
 - 2) The AS Hunger and Homeless Week committee has formed and they are meeting to plan for the upcoming Thanksgiving Feast event in November.

Ixchel Valencia Diaz, President

- b) Classified Senate: Ayana Woods, Acting President of Classified Senate, shared the following updates:
- 1) CS is hosting the Office Decorating contest; 14 departments are participating. Prizes will be awarded at the Pep Rally.
 - 2) CS is working on the comprehensive list of all of the committees that require classified representation. Ayana will be sending an email.

Ayana Woods, Acting President

- c) Academic Senate: Andrew Hoffman, President of Academic Senate, shared the following updates:
- 1) AS met last Monday and they heard from Karen Wait about the dental clinic services that are going to be

Andrew Hoffman, President

<p>available for our students. AS wants faculty to get the word out to their students.</p> <p>2) VC Joel Peterson attended their meeting and spoke on the new parking enforcement and answered questions on the data gathering.</p> <p>3) Janue Johnson attended the meeting and spoke on the new flex obligation for enhancing cultural competencies.</p> <p>4) AS discussed ACPs including how programs can now have as many as three different pathways.</p> <p>5) AS had great participation in the Open Forum; Andrew stated about 50-60 attended.</p>	
4) INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS	
<p>California College and Career Access Pathways – CCAP: Dual Enrollment. Dean Linda Hensley and Professor Gina Abbate presented on Dual Enrollment (3-types: CCAP, ACP and individual Dual Enrollment). Their presentation included an overview of CCAP, CCAP as part of the State Chancellor’s 2030 goals, partner high schools, regional strong workforce program dual enrollment funding opportunity, dual enrollment project (phase I and II), and the Dual Enrollment Strategic Planning Team.</p>	<p>Linda Hensley, Dean, Humanities Gina Abbate, Professor / CCAP Coordinator</p> <p>CCAP Dual Enrollment Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Dual_Enrollment_Mesa.pdf</p>
5) SPOTLIGHT: EQUITY IN ACTION: ILLUMINATING PATHS	
<p>STEM Summer Camp: Ava Mason, Executive Director of Treobytes, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)(3) focused on under-represented communities and girls in the STEM fields, presented on the Summer Camp held at San Diego Mesa College in summer 2023. The camp offered six different courses over a 7-week span to over 1,000 students. The courses included engineering 101, game development and design, DJI robotics drones, “stempreneurs smart city 1.0”, STEM sports + tech, and “infento” (building life-size vehicles/science builds.</p>	<p>Ava M. Mason, Executive Director, Treobytes</p> <p>STEM Summer Camp – Treobytes Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Treobytes_LevelUp2023_Summer_Camp_Pcab_10-17-23%20reduce.pdf</p> <p>Treobytes Program Video: TreobytesMesaCollegeYoutubeChannel</p>
6) SPECIAL REPORT	
<p>Innovation Grants: Director Krista Stellmacher and Project Assistant Amanda Brown presented on the 2024 Innovation Grants. The presentation included the staff and volunteers supporting Innovation Grants, who may receive a grant, and the new online process. Applications are due November 6, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. which are then submitted for a review process. Informational emails will be sent by the office of Research and Development.</p>	<p>Krista Stellmacher, Director, Development and Entrepreneurship Amanda Brown, Project Assistant</p> <p>Innovation Grants Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/2024InnovationGrants_Pcab10-17-23.pdf</p>
7) OPERATIONS	
<p>a) Instructional Updates: Isabel O’Connor, Vice President of Instruction, gave the following updates:</p> <p>1) Monday was the start of the second, 8-week courses which are heavily enrolled. Headcount is 19,654. All of the indicators are going up and that is thanks to the</p>	<p>Isabel O’Connor, VPI</p>

great work.

2) Spring 2024 has been completed and now working on fine-tuning. November 6 is primetime.

3) Dr. O'Connor attend the New Classified Institute (NCI) on Friday and it was a great experience.

4) Last Saturday, October 14, there was a Solar Eclipse event that took place on the Mesa Quad. It was exciting to see people of all ages come to the event and enjoy the many interactive ways to view the eclipse. Thank you to Dean Jennifer Carmichael, Physical Science Chairs Dr. Irena Stojimirovic and Dr. Jennifer Snyder, Physical Science Instructors David Coleman, Dr. Scott McCartney, Walter Thompson, and ILTs Chris Waters, Michael Lewis, and Alex Beltzer-Sweeney. We appreciate all your hard work.

5) Faculty will be presenting at conferences; these include aligning pedagogy and workforce.

6) Congratulations on receiving the provisional approval for the second baccalaureate degree program at San Diego Mesa College. There are additional steps with ACCJC and then it will go to the Board of Governors for vote and status will be received between January – March 2024.

7) Governor signed SB444 on October 13, 2023; this bill encourages community colleges to develop and implement Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement (MESA) programs directed at identifying students affected by social, economic, and educational disadvantages, increasing the number of eligible students served under MESA programs, and increasing student success in transferring and completing baccalaureate degree programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors at four-year higher education institutions, as specified. This bill puts the program into the California Education Code so that we have a greater chance to stabilize funding for the M.E.S.A program at Mesa College to open a M.E.S.A. Center and hiring a director.

8) Curriculum changes are coming which involves how to incorporate Cal-GETC with ADTs; and also Ethnic Studies requirement(s) for GEs.

9) Isabel will be in Sacramento tomorrow for the (CCN) Common Course Numbering Taskforce meeting and there will be one more in December and then there should be a final draft of the recommendations.

b) Student Services Updates: Larry Maxey, Vice President of Student Services, shared the following updates:

1) The District Student Services has developed a draft of the Student-Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) tool that will allow us to capture the data associated with the SCFF data which is important to funding model. The supplemental portion is the part where we are the most lacking in terms of being able to ensure that we get the most funding associated the SCFF formula. The data

Larry Maxey, VPSS

tool covers and focuses on students who qualify for AB540, California College Promise Grant (CCPG), Pell Awards, and students who have completed the FAFSA verses those students who have not. Currently, 44% of our students have completed the FAFSA or some form of AB540 application or CCPG. 90% of the students that complete the FAFSA are awarded some funding. This gives us the opportunity to focus on the data and develop strategies that will help us to improve our numbers.

2) October 18, 2023 is the Pep Rally and we look forward to supporting our athletes and community.

3) Student Health continues to host a reflection table outside of Student Health Services I-400 building, Room 209. People may leave thoughts, feelings, and reflections concerning the war in the Middle East. Mental Health is hosting "The Healing: Empowering Minds with Derrick White and Black Leadership Fellows" on Wednesday and has a Parent Group led by Derrick White, LMFT on Thursday. VPSS Maxey shared that there has been a 300% increase in mental health services that have been offered through our Health Services since we hired Derrick White.

4) The Dreamers Resource Center and Borderless Scholars invites campus community to join us for the 7th Annual Undocumented Student Action Week happening all this week including workshops, events and collaborations with Region Ten community colleges and universities.

5) This month the Pride Center celebrates LGBTQIA+ History Month with a number of activities and programs.

5) Disability Support Programs and Services (DSPS) – October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and excited to invite all to participate in several exciting activities to celebrate advancing access and equity. No registration is required. Visit sdccd.edu/dsps for additional information.

c) Administrative Services Updates: Jacqueline Collins, Director of College Facilities and Operations, provided the Administrative Services updates which included the following:

1) Information on the Great Shakeout for 10/19/23, 10:19 a.m. local time.

2) Mesa Getting Connected: Update on equipment installation sites completed and to be completed.

3) Updated dining options.

d) Accreditation / Program Review: On behalf of the Dean of IE, Kyung Ae Jung reported that the accreditation peer review contacted the Mesa College IE office requesting additional evidence. Some have already received emails; please respond to that today. A successful accreditation Forum was held last Thursday with good attendance from Mesa College.

Jacqueline Collins for Lorenze Legaspi, VPA

Administrative Services Updates:

https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Administrative_Services_Update_10-17-23.pdf

Kyung Ae Jung for Hai Hoang, Dean, IE

Program Review: The Outcomes Assessment Coordinator Eliza Rabinovich sent emails to monitors, lead writers, and department chairs. This is an update year and Kyung Aw asked all to please open Nuventive and enter information as needed. Two training sessions will be available next week.

e) Mesa Pathways: Marisa Alioto, co-chair for the Mesa Pathways Committee, gave updates on the Academic and Career Pathways that programs are able to be placed on up to three pathways. Mesa Pathways is hosting a Halloween Mixer on October 31, 2023, at the Mesa Quad, 1:00 -3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for students to learn about academic and career pathways and there will be representatives from different academic programs/disciplines.

f) 60th Anniversary Updates: Leticia Diaz shared that an email was sent request input for the 60th Anniversary; please complete and share with your area. A separate email was sent to Deans and Chairs requesting highlights from the last ten years in their departments/areas to include on the timeline.

Marisa Alioto, Howard Eskew, MPC Co-Chairs

Mesa Pathways Updates:
https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Mesa_Pathways_Updates_10-17-23.pdf

Leticia Diaz, Dean, Student Success & Equity

8) ACTION ITEMS: No action items from this meeting.

Calendar:
 10/16-20, 2023 Spirit Week. 10/18/23 Pep Rally, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Quad; 10/21/23, Homecoming Game, 6:00 p.m., Merrill Douglas Stadium
 11/9/23: BOT meeting at Mesa College, 4:00 p.m. Mesa Presentation; 5:00 Regular Business Meeting, MC 211 A/B
 12/6/23: Holiday Reception, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., MC 211 A/B

Fall 2023 Semester 2023 Pcab Meetings: 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, 11/14 (Pcab Retreat), 12/5

*Institutional Committees / Special Reports / Spotlight:

9/5/23: SD Mesa College Technology Plan (D. Fierro); New Classified Institute (E. Parrill, T. Le, J. Park, D. Di Pierro)

9/19/23: AANHPI- SAP (Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Student Achievement Program (A. Crakes);
 New Test Proctoring Center (L. Diaz, E. Higginbotham); Spotlight: Affinity Space Process (L. Legaspi)

10/3/23: HSI Grant (T. Parsons); Strong Workforce (A. Berry); Spotlight: Zero Textbook Cost/Degree Pathways/Grants (L. Burgert)

10/17/23: CCAP (L. Hensley, G. Abbiate); Spotlight: Treobytes Summer Camp; Innovation Grants (K. Stellmacher)

11/7/23: Creating Space in the LRC (M. Manasse); Mesa's Online Success Team MOST (K. Palacios); Spotlight: Child Dev. Center and Enrollment Updates (C. Gosser)

11/14/23: Retreat, 2:15 – 5:00 p.m. Special Guests – FamilyU Executive Visit (J. Aleman)

12/5/23: Spotlight: Strengthening Our Roots and Sustainable Food Futures grants (W. Ray / Students)

Spotlight video presentations may be viewed at the Mesa College YouTube Channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKCXqq3Szg0snd97SmxFB4CGxF30XtHy8>

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