

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

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January 20, 2012

# Convocation 2011



- What does Mesa do well, what must we preserve as we plan ahead?
- Where could we improve, where have we stumbled?
- Where should we be headed in the future?



# *What makes us great?*

- We teach, we serve, we care
- We seek excellence in ourselves and our students
- Our commitment is high, esprit de corps
- We fully participate in college governance
- We are connected to our community
- Our student diversity
- Location, location, location

# *Where do we stumble?*

- Facilities needs and response
- Hiring of faculty and staff delayed
- Too many layers of rules
- We take things personally
- Need more equity in resources
- Effective communication
- Unwillingness to accept change
- Parking

# *Where should we headed in the future?*

- Develop alternative forms of funding
- Actually use program review; implement an equitable resource allocation process.
- Bring our technology forward, student portals, data systems that are accessible for all information.
- Invest in more professional development for all groups.

# *Where should we be headed in the future?*

- Become more student centered
- Innovate during challenges
- Review our meetings/committees-move from talking to dialogue
- Fill positions...strategically

# Focus for Spring 2012

- **Major Themes**

- Planning & Institutional Effectiveness progress
- Facilities planning, programming, design, build and move in
- Program Review, SLO's, and Curriculum updates, assessments and review
- Achieving Hispanic Serving Institution(HSI) Status
- Participatory Governance Committees Review
- Communication, Social Media, Web Presence

# FALL 2011 Events



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# Our Campus is Changing



## Student Services Building



## Math and Science Building- Groundbreaking



## Social and Behavioral Sciences Building- Design Completion

## MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATION

### MASTER PLAN



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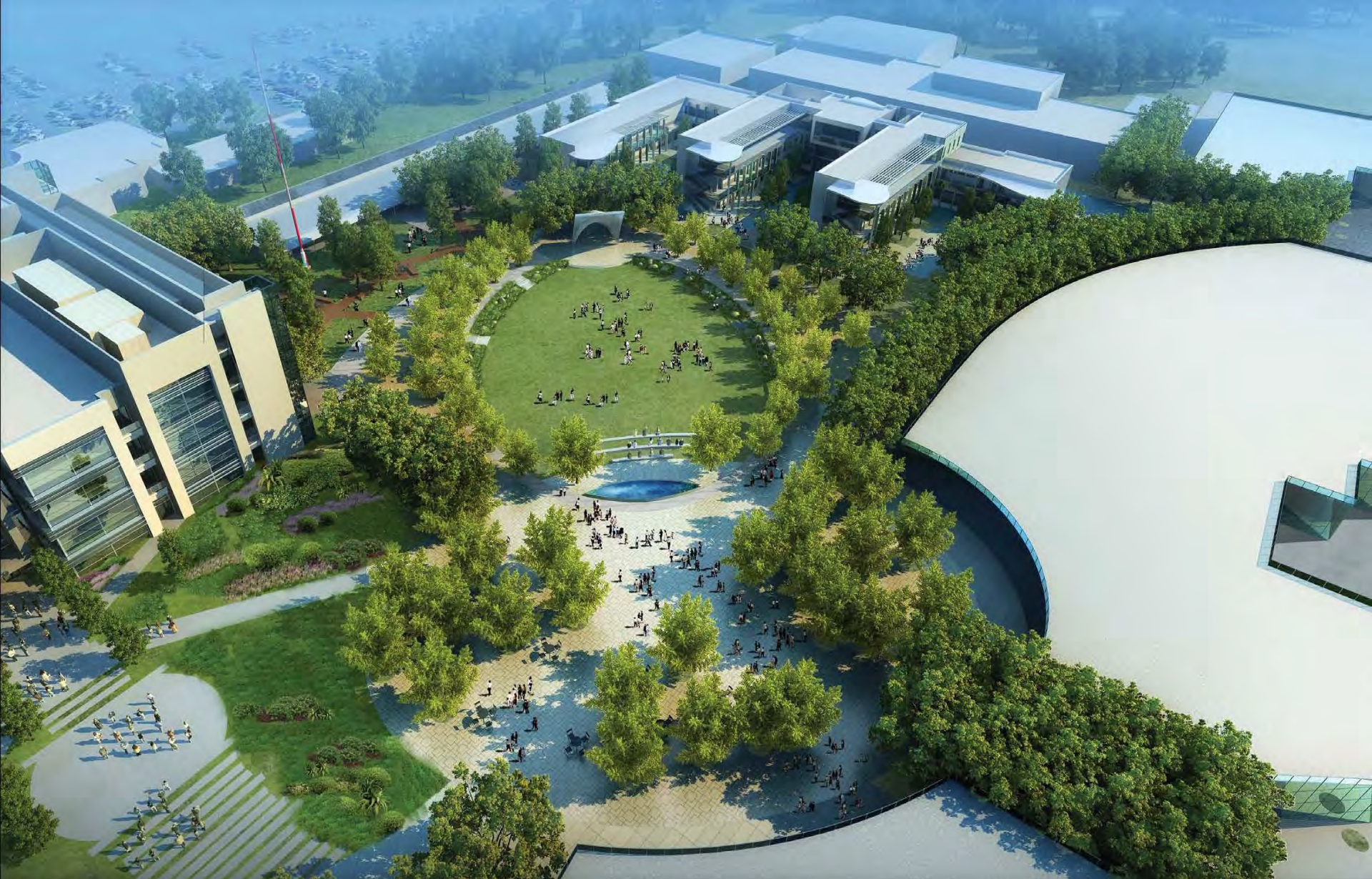


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