



FIRST *Monday* ON THE *Mesa*

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE
Office of the President

November 2019

That's Resilience

Board of Trustees Meeting Comes to Mesa

Mesa College will host the District's Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, November 14, 2019, in Mesa Commons 211 A/B. Faculty, staff, and students will present to the Trustees and Chancellor at 4:00 p.m., highlighting successes and ongoing projects at the College. This year's theme is "That's Resilience," and will focus on Mesa's Equity efforts, with special presentations by Mesa students. The presentation will be followed by the regular business meeting of the Board of Trustees at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome, and light refreshments will be served.



Taste of Mesa

On October 24, we celebrated our annual [Taste of Mesa](#) event. Over 130 guests tasted samples of various culinary delights prepared by Mesa College Culinary Arts students and alumni in the cook-off competitions. Bidding was intense for the Silent Auction, and prizes included cooking lessons with local award-winning chefs. Our generous sponsors included The French Gourmet, San Diego Hilton Bayfront, Knife Merchant, San Diego Seafood, and Chef Works, who each donated food, gifts, or prizes valued at over \$500. Proceeds from *Taste of Mesa* will be used to purchase ingredients that will help train students for the farm-to-table style restaurants that are becoming more common in today's market.



Mobile Market Debut

The Stand opened the [Mobile Market](#) for the first time on October 7. Much like the Farmer's Market, the Mobile Market will offer students and members of the Mesa College community access to free produce. The Mobile Market will be held on the first Monday of the month, near the LRC.

LGBTQ+ Celebration Week

Mesa College held [LGBTQ+ Celebration Week](#) on October 14 through 18. Events around campus that supported and highlighted our LGBTQ+ community included a panel of advocates who discussed issues about gender identity; a discussion addressing how sex-ed can be more inclusive; and many artistic forms of queer expression, showcased by Honors students. The week culminated in a Drag Queen Q & A, with the Spectrum Masquerade Ball on October 18.

Undocumented Students Week

Mesa held several events during Undocumented Student Week, between October 14 - 18. The events around campus supported our undocumented students and their allies with workshops and a student panel. [The Dreamer Resource Fair](#) allowed our students to explore the various resources available to them, and the Open House gave family and friends the opportunity to learn about the Borderless Scholars programs. Various universities came to inform students about their Dreamer Student Services. Undocumented Students Week ended with a film screening of "DOCUMENTED," followed by a Q&A session.

Intersession and Spring 2020 Registration

Please remind your students that priority registration for Intersession and [Spring 2020](#) classes will be available beginning on November 12. Open registration begins on December 9. Students may view a sneak peek of the class schedule at www.sdmesa.edu/Spring. Mesa College has multiple online and hybrid classes available, as well as evening and Saturday classes.

Cal Coast Credit Union Pack the Pantry

Research shows that around 50% of college students in San Diego face food insecurity, which means they do not have reliable, consistent access



to food. *Pack the Pantry* is a food drive established by Mesa College partner California Coast Credit Union and the San Diego Food Bank. The food drive will be November 4 - 18, and food collection bins at Mesa College will be located in the lobbies of various buildings around campus. Please assist our students by donating non-perishable food items during the two-week *Pack the Pantry* food drive. Cash donations will be accepted online at <https://www.calcoastcu.org/pack-the-pantry.htm>.

Veterans Week

Between November 5 and 9, several events will be held to honor Veterans at Mesa. Throughout the week, students, faculty, and staff will be able to share sentiments and photos on the Veterans Appreciation Wall, and can support the Veterans of Mesa Scholarship through a flag dedication. There will be a BBQ, a relaxation tent, workshops, a panel, and much more. Please take the opportunity to support our Veterans and thank them for their service. Also, come checkout the new Vets location in D 101...their home until we finish their new digs in the K-1 building.

Hunger and Homelessness Week

Between November 18 and 22, to further our equity efforts, Student Services will host several events as a part of Hunger & Homelessness Week. Students are able to both give and receive by taking part in multiple events including resource workshops, the Farmer's Market, and the annual AS Thanksgiving Feast. The annual AS Thanksgiving Feast will be held on November 21. This event was created to assist students who are unable to go home for the holidays, and will provide food, games, an opportunity drawing, and entertainment. The event will be held in Mesa Commons 211 A/B, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Common Grounds

Mesa College's Communication Studies department invites students, faculty, and staff to mingle during the Common Grounds event at MC 211 on November 20, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The Communication Studies department encourages the campus to meet on "common grounds" with conversation, coffee, and cookies to make connections and find out more about the experiences of others on campus.



Mesa College Holiday Reception

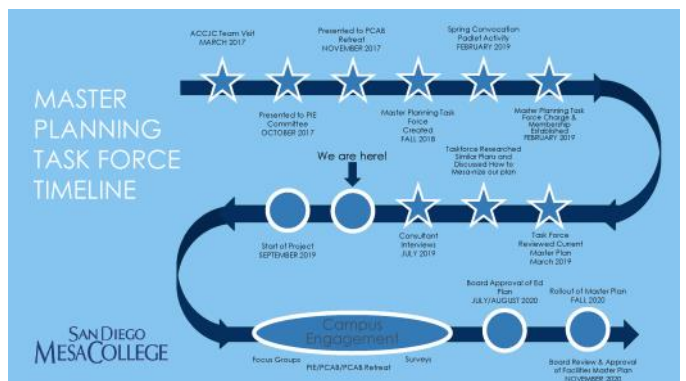
All are invited to attend the 2019 Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 4, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in MC-211 A/B. Our talented students of the Culinary Arts/Culinary Management Program will cook up a lovely holiday meal that you do not want to miss. This year, we will be celebrating our community during the holidays with the Associated Student Government's Holiday Celebration. Associated Students collaborates with CalWORKs and EOPS/CARE to serve as a stress reliever for CalWORKs students, who are single parents, and provide them with a space to celebrate the holidays with their children.

Mesa Pathways Update

October was a busy month for Mesa Pathways. Mesa had strong representation at the Strengthening Student Success Conference with 27 people attending the three-day event. The conference offered several strands focused on Pathways, equity, and other initiatives. "Looking at Language in the Classroom," an excellent FLEX workshop led by Inna Kanevski, examined the language we use with students. Mesa Mixers continued this month providing more opportunities for discussions around program mapping and cross discipline opportunities. There are two more opportunities slated for November 1 and November 13, both in BT 215 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Leading From the Middle had its final convening, and the team will be presenting its project which centers around communication, at the December 10 PCAB meeting. We will also be completing the final review of the Guided Pathways Self-Assessment at this meeting. On November 15 we will have the final FLEX event for this semester. ASCCC members Janet Fulks, Jessica Alabi, and Ty Simpson will be presenting "Governance Processes that Sustain and Enhance the Mesa Pathways Work." This workshop will run from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. This event is for the entire campus and all are encouraged to come and participate. Finally, on November 22, the ASCCC Guided Pathways Task Force will hold the Fall 2019 Regional Guided Pathways meeting at Imperial Valley College.

Master Planning Update

On October 22nd 2019, the Planning and Institutional Effectiveness (PIE) Committee held an extended meeting to do integrated planning assessment with the members of the President's Cabinet, Budget Allocation



Recommendation Committee, and Master Plan Task Force.

At this extended PIE Committee meeting, the faculty, staff and administration that attended worked together to come up with the following recommendations for Mesa College's Education Master Plan:

- Connect students to all elements in planning
- Show relationships between/among plans
- Create standard definitions of terms with timelines
- Align definitions with accreditation standards
- Embed evidence throughout

These findings were presented at the President's Cabinet Retreat on October 29th, 2019. During this PCAB retreat, it was agreed upon that moving forward, the Master Planning Task Force would be focused on expanding their membership to add more representation from around the college including:

- VPs of Instruction and Student Services
- Representation from each Instructional School
- Representation from each Student Services Division
- Representation from College Technology

The Master Planning Task Force will be spending the next few weeks working with the Mesa community to add constituents from the above groups.

Program Review Update

Program Review is moving along as folks are gearing up to complete their drafts before the initial closing date of **December 2**. Managers and Liaisons will begin reviewing at that time and the Workspaces will open back up for final edits on **January 11**. The IE team continues to hold trainings on all aspects of the Program Review process and are available for one on one support, if needed.

The following trainings are scheduled this month:

Nov. 8	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	BT 102	Open work session
Nov. 15	2 p.m.-3 p.m.	LOFT	Resource Request: BARC form

You can always access our training schedule, timeline, and other resources on our website: <http://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/institutional-effectiveness/program-review/resources.shtml>



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE Priorities & Initiatives 2019-2020



It's Program Review Time

Dec. 2: Drafts due for liaison/manager review
 Jan 11: Re-opens for edits/final version
 Feb 3: Closes for final review

Mesa Upcoming Events

Resiliency Fund Free Throw Challenge

Friday, November 15, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Mesa College Gymnasium

For registration information visit the “Step-Up” [registration page](#).

FREE Farmer’s Market: Thursday, November 21, 2019. 12:00 p.m. until we run out of food. Sunrise Plaza

In partnership with The Stand and Feeding San Diego, Mesa College will host our Free Farmers Market.

This event is our latest effort in taking a stand to eradicate hunger by providing free, fresh produce to members of the Mesa College community.

Fall 2019 Associated Students Thanksgiving Feast: Thursday, November 21, 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., MC-211 A/B

The AS Thanksgiving Feast is an annual event hosted by the Mesa College Associated Students to provide an opportunity for Mesa College students to celebrate the holiday as a community.

Transfer Awareness Month Part 2

CSU Application Workshops

Two per day, Student Services Building (I-4 Bldg.), Second Floor. For more information, visit the [Transfer Center](#).

UC San Diego Day

November 5, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Mesa Commons

Transfer Night:

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Student Services Building (2nd & 3rd Floors of I-400 building)

Representatives from 20-30 universities will be on campus to provide students with information regarding admissions, financial aid, programs, and scholarships.

Veterans Week

Flag Dedication Fundraiser: November 4-8, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Mesa Commons Entryway

During this Veterans Celebration Week, we will be selling Flags for \$1 to be placed in the Mesa Commons Entryway (on the grass). Proceeds from this fundraiser will support the **Veterans of Mesa Scholarship**

Veterans Resource Center Soft Opening: Tuesday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., D-101 Courtyard

Please join us for light refreshments and a tour of our Center

Veterans BBQ: Tuesday, November 5, 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., D-101. Stop by and have lunch with us in the VRC!

Chicano Experiences in the Vietnam War—Panel Discussion:

Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 9:35 a.m.-11:00 a.m., Mesa Commons 211 A/B

MESA OLYMPIANS ATHLETICS

Upcoming Mesa Olympians athletics events
To see them all, please visit

www.gosdmesa.com



DATE	DAY	SPORT	OPPONENT	TIME
11/5/19	Tue.	W. Soccer	Palomar College	7PM
11/8/19	Fri.	W. Volleyball	Southwestern College	5PM
11/12/19	Tue.	W. Soccer	Grossmont College	7PM
11/15/19	Fri.	M. Soccer	Imperial Valley College	7PM
11/15/19	Fri.	W. Volleyball	Miramar College	5PM
11/15/19	Fri.	W. Basketball	Glendale College	7:30 PM
11/15/19	Fri.	W. Soccer	Imperial Valley College	5PM
11/21/19	Thu.	M. Basketball	College of the Desert	5PM
11/25/19	Mon.	M. Basketball	Chaffey College	5PM

New Hires/Promotions at Mesa College	Congratulations!
Donnaly Atajar	SST, SSSP (promotion)
Vanndaro Chhum	SST, SSSP (promotion)
Khou Yang	ILT, CDC (promotion)
Andrew Tanjuaquio	SSSI, Counseling (promotion)

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