

Students' Needs, Mesa's Promise

CONVOCATION SPRING 2019

Thursday, January 24, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mesa Gymnasium



Dr. Pamela T. Luster, President

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE

Welcome!



Mesa's Executive Leadership Team

Pamela Luster, *President*

Isabel O'Connor, *Vice President, Instruction*

Ashanti Hands, *Vice President, Student Services*

Lorenze Legaspi, *Vice President, Administrative Services*

Today's Agenda

- 8:30 Welcome
- 8:35 State of the College
- 9:15 Planning:
 - Where We've Been
 - Where We're Going
- 10:00 Break
- 10:10 Pathways
- 10:55 Our Equity Journey
- 11:30 Loft
- 11:40 Olympian Awards
- 11:50 Closing

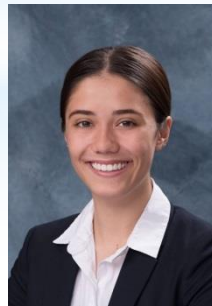


Governance Spring 2019

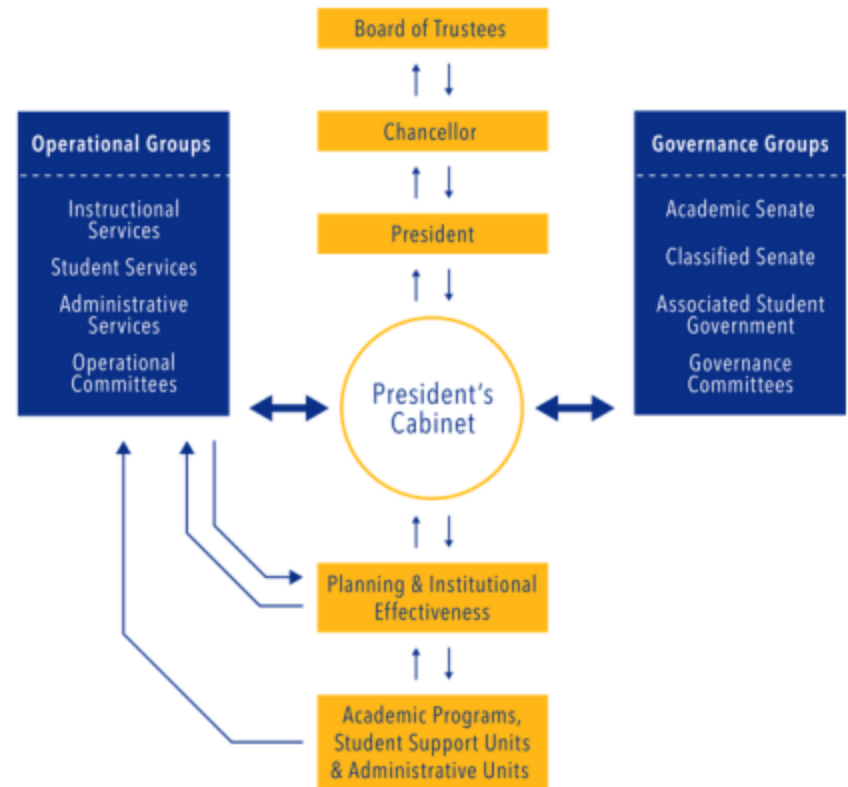
Working Together at Mesa College

www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/governance

- **Kim Perigo**, President, Academic Senate
- **Trina Larson**, President, Classified Senate
- **Sofia Castellani-Staedler**, President, Associated Students



GOVERNANCE CHART



Academic Senate Update

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Kim Perigo, President,
Academic Senate

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Classified Senate Update

Trina Larson, President,
Classified Senate

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CLASSIFIED LEADERSHIP



2018-2019

- **Classified Senate**
 - Thank You Grams
- **Mesa Pathways**
 - Caring Campus
- **Classified Equity Taskforce**
 - Welcome Program
- **Professional Learning Cmte**
 - Classi-Con: Classified-Led Workshops
- **Collaborations**
 - With Students, Faculty, and Administrators



Associated Students Update

**Sofia Castellani-Staedler, President,
Associated Students**

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New and Promoted Faculty and Staff

Welcome to Mesa College!



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Administrators



- Isabel O'Connor, VP of Instruction
- Leticia Diaz, EOPS/STAR TRIO Director
- Leticia Lopez, Program Activity Manager Title III/V - HIS Activity Director



Academic Counselors

Faculty



- Stephanie Colby, AP Physics
- Jeaneal Davis, AP Registered Veterinary Technician
- Symone McDaniels, AP Learning Assistance & Tutoring
- Danica Moore, AP Chemistry
- Jessica Sardo, AP Chemistry
- Jennifer Snyder, AP Physics
- Gary Watkins, Jr., AP Exercise Science/Football

Faculty

Faculty



- Linda Gibbins-Croft, AP Counselor/
Mental Health Coordinator
- Valerie Pallares-Herrera, AP
Counselor/ Student Athletes

Staff



- Alexis Calderon, Student Services Technician
- Octavio Hernandez, Media Clerk
- Michelle Ortiz, Instructional Lab Technician

Promotions and Transfers



- Zoe Adler, Instructional Asst.
- Rena Alspaw, Student Services Assistant
- Nancy Cortes, Research & Planning Analyst
- Hai Duong, Graphic Artist/Photographer
- Andrea Lelham, Sr. Secretary
- Olivia Picolla, Student Services Technician

Staff

Promotions and Transfers



- Lilibeth Rodriguez, Student Assistance Technician
- Carolina Rostworowski Stosso, Instructional Asst.
- Diana Solares, Administrative Technician

New Staff

President's Message

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**Dr. Pamela T. Luster,
President**

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President's Message



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Instructional Services Update

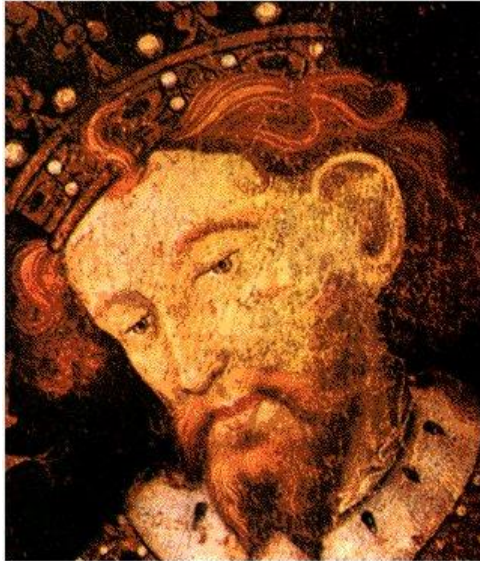
Isabel O'Connor
VP, Instruction

My Journey

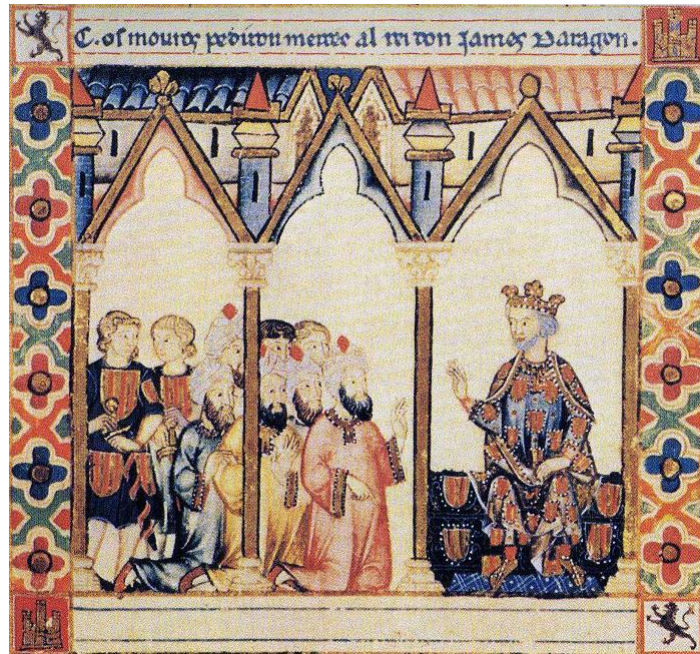


Benilloba (Alicante)





James I of Aragon



**The conqueror and
the conquered**

My Why



Education:

- Social mobility
- Living Wage
- Balanced life: At the Personal and Intellectual Level

Mesa:

- The people, YOU!
- Culture of Innovation
- Commitment to Success for All Students

Spring 2019 Enrollment Update

FTES Target:

Spring 2019: 6,010

Spring 2018: 6,526 (Actual: 5,665)

Class Offerings: 4% Reduction

Spring 2019: 2,309 sections

Spring 2018: 2,400 sections

Headcount: 7% Lower

Spring 2019: 18,176 Students

Spring 2018: 19,478 Students



Spring 2019 Enrollment Trends

- **Thank you Deans and Department Chairs for All Your Hard Work on Enrollment Management!**
- **Mesa is Reporting Fewer Lower Demand Classes**
- **Demand for Online Courses Remains the Most Stable**
- **Evening Enrollments Have Decreased the Most: 12% at Mesa**
- **We Are on Track to Meet Our Spring 2019 FTES Target**

Summer 2019

Summer 2019 FTES Targets:

Summer 1: 1,000

Summer 2: 180

Summer 2018 FTES Actuals:

Summer 1: 1,398

Summer 2: 166



Update from Instruction



- Continue and support the great **Mesa Pathways** work of the college.
- The **Health Information Technology Program** Received CAHIM (Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management) Initial Accreditation.
- Congratulations to **Dr. Alexander**, recipient of the ACS Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences.

Learning in Action



**Spanish 210/211 in
Costa Rica.
Instructor: Dora
Schoenbrun-
Fernandez**

“Pura vida” in the Kitchen!



The School of Allied Health Hosted a Pharmacy and Medical Secretary Symposium for Students from Hokkaido College in Japan on January 10th, 2019.

Mesa Administrative Services



LORENZE LEGASPI
VP, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Governor's January Budget



- **Community College Highlights**
 - Extends Promise to second year
 - Student Centered Funding Formula
 - Expanded Cal Grant Eligibility
 - CalSTRS and CalPERS Offset
 - Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 3.46%
- **Beginning of the State Budget Cycle**

Now Open: Business Technology



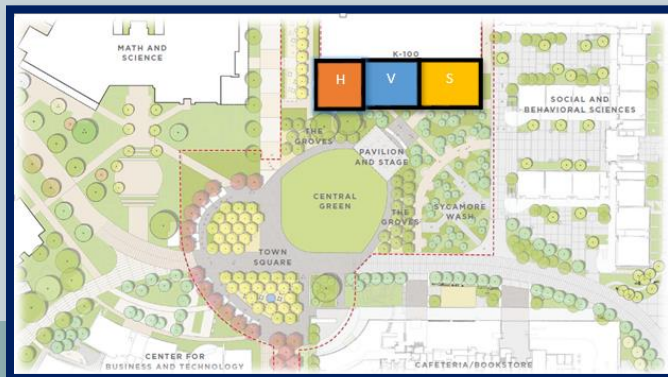
Now Open: Fine Arts



Facilities Projects in the Queue



- Building K
 - The Stand, Veterans, Honors, English
- Demo Buildings I and J
- Building B
 - Innovation Lab, Child Development
- Building D
 - English, Event Space





Student Services

Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.
Vice President Student Services
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SD Mesa College Student Services



Dr. Ashanti Hands
Vice President
Student Service



Ailene Crakes
Dean
Student
Development

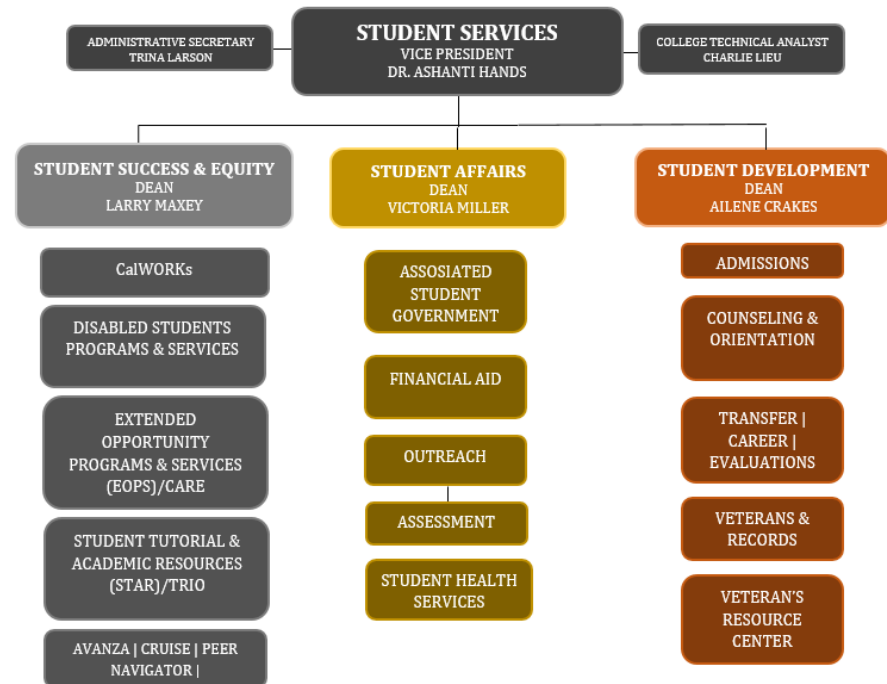


Larry Maxey
Dean
Student Success &
Equity



Vicki Miller
Dean
Student Affairs

Student Services Leadership Team
All in for Students



Student Services Departments/Programs

Departments

- Admissions & Records
- Assessment and Testing
- Associated Student Government/Clubs
- AVANZA Engagement Center | Peer Navigator | CRUISE
- CalWORKs
- Career
- Counseling & Orientation
- Conduct
- Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS)
- EOPS/CARE
- Evaluations
- Financial Aid
- Outreach & Community Relations
- STARTRIO
- Student Affairs
- Student Equity
- Student Development
- Student Health Services
- Transfer
- Veterans & Records

Programs/Services

- AB540
- Athletes
- Commencement
- CRUISE
- Department Liaison
- Direct Support
- Embedded Counseling
- First Year Experience
- Former Foster Youth
- Formerly Incarcerated
- International Students
- LGBTQI
- My Mesa Journey
- Orientation
- Personal Growth
- Puente
- Promise Program
- Second Year Experience
- Scholarship
- The Stand: Food Pantry & Professional Clothing Closet
- Umoja
- Veterans



Spring 2019 Highlights

- New Positions
 - Student Athlete Counselor - Valerie Pallares-Herrera
- Spaces & Places
 - The Serenity Space, I4-404
 - Next Up Space | Former Foster Youth, D-102
 - AVANZA Engagement Center, I4-203
- Support
 - The Stand | Farmers Market | Pop Up Market.
 - My Mesa Journey
 - Campus Solutions Training & Go Live
 - www.sdccd.edu/mysdccd/project-information/index.aspx

Spring 2019 Highlights

■ Processes

- Add code table January 22nd – February 8th - 10 AM to 2 PM - Transfer and Career Center, 14-306
- Placement Assistant
- Registration workshops

■ Graduation Deadlines

Deadline	Action
February 14, 2019	Deadline to file a Petition for Graduation for students transferring to a CSU in Fall 2019 who are completing an Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) or an Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) and Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT).
March 22, 2019	Deadline to file a Petition for Graduation and ensure their name will be included in the commencement program.
April 30, 2019	Deadline to file a Petition for Graduation and be a Spring 2019 graduate. Students filing after this date will be Summer graduates.

Save the Date

Event	Date
Welcome Week	Monday, January 28, 2019 Tuesday, January 29, 2019
Scholarship Application Deadline	Tuesday, February 19, 2018
Saturday on the Mesa: Jumpstart Your Success: Cash In on Community College	Saturday, March 16, 2019 8:30 am- 1:00 pm
Scholarship Banquet	Saturday, April 20, 2019
Commencement Ceremony	Saturday, May 18, 2019 3:00 pm

NEW
DAY

Farmers Market

January 31, 2019*
February 21, 2019 *March 21, 2019
April 18, 2019
May 16, 2019

Pop Up Market

Every Tuesday



Job Fair (April 11, 2019)
Comfort Tent
Pride Parade
MLK Parade
Campus Conexiones
Master Keys Series
Club Rush
LIT Conference (Former Foster Youth)
Resume Workshops
Mesa Information Nights
Veterans Breakfast Social
CRUISE
Cultural Unity Week
Resume Tent and Clothing Closet
Career Fair|Week
Transfer Options Fair
African American Achievement
Summit
Mini College Fair
Grad Fest
AS Elections
STAR Awards
Transfer Recognition Ceremony
Summer Opportunity Job Fair
Veterans Graduation Ceremony
EOPS Achievement Ceremony
La Raza Graduation Ceremony
Rite of Passage Graduation Ceremony
DSPS Graduate Recognition Ceremony
Much, much more

Spring 2019 Activities

Helpful Resources for Students

NEED	RESOURCE	WHERE	CONTACT
Honors Programs Classes	Honors Center		
Hungry (free food)	The Stand, Food & Professional Clothing and Farmers Market		
International Students	Admissions		
Jobs and Career Services	Career Center		
Lactation Room	Administrative Services		
Library	Learning Resource Center		
Prerequisites	Counseling, DSPS, EOPS/CARE, STAR, CalWORKS		
Professional Clothing (free)	The Stand, Food & Bank		
Registering for classes	Admissions		
Residency	Admissions		
San Diego Promise	Outreach		
Serenity Space	Student Affairs		
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Programs and Services	STEM Center		
Scholarships	Student Affairs		
Student Complaints	Student Affairs		
Student I.D.	Admissions		
Student Rights, Responsibility and Safety	Student Affairs		
TANF/Cash Aid Recipient Support	Student Affairs		
Transcript Evaluation	Student Affairs		
Transcript Orders	Student Affairs		
Transcripts Submissions	Student Affairs		
Transfer	Student Affairs		
Tutoring	Student Affairs		
Veterans	Student Affairs		

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Student Services

Student Services Monthly Update
September 2018

Student Services Monthly Updates are designed to tell our story of providing pathways that inspire, engage and empower our diverse students to learn and succeed. These updates also track our support of Mesa's journey of becoming the leading college of equity and excellence. We encourage you to review our highlights and dig deeper into departmental updates to learn about new employees, innovations, data, events/activities, student success stories, special recognitions and new Policies & Procedures impacting the way we serve students. Thanks to our incredible Student Services Team for their tireless efforts in creating the conditions that matter for our students to succeed.

- Ashanti Hands, Vice President, Student Services

Contents

Admissions • Assessment • AVANZA Student Engagement Center, Peer Navigator, and CRUISE Programs • CalWORKS • Career • Counseling • DSPS • EOPS/CARE • Evaluations • Financial Aid • Outreach & Community Relations • STAR TRIO • Student Affairs • Student Development • Student Health Services • Student Success & Equity • Transfer • Veterans & Records • Vice President Student Services

Monthly Update Highlights

Employee Updates

- Linda Gibbins-Croft LCSW is our new Counseling Coordinator. Linda previously served as an Adjunct Faculty Counselor at Mesa and as a Therapist at Scripps Health outpatient center. For the past 2 years, Linda served as a supervising Therapist at Southern Indian Health in Alpine. Linda brings a high level of expertise in managing symptoms of high acuity mental illness, depression and anxiety.
- We said goodbye to Deyanira Precido-Bayardo as she pursues her career in teaching/counseling and welcomed Alexis Calderon to the Residency/International office. We are excited to have her join our Admissions team!
- Quintin Wortham, Lead Peer Navigator, has successfully transitioned and embraced his role as a leader. He has reached out to each Peer Navigator to check in and ask how he can best support them. The program is in good hands with Quintin :-)

Student Services Center
1400 Building

<http://www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/>

Guided Pathways

STRUCTURAL CHANGES

- Mesa Pathways Co-Coordinator
 - Toni Parsons
 - Howard Eskew
- Vice President Instruction
 - Isabel O'Conner



BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

- **Mesa Pathways Retreat**
Friday, February 8, 2019
Marina Village
- **Leading from the Middle Team**
- Workshops, AB 705, Onboarding, Funding Requests, Focus Groups, Retreat, CC MyPath Career Exploration, Crosswalk, Dashboards, communication

Educational Master Plan

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Where we've been



Where Are We Going?



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Building Our New Master Plan

Fall 2018

- PIE Committee, IE, IR work together
- President's Cabinet retreat Nov 2018
- Look at other colleges' plans
- Combine Ed Plan, Strategic Plan, Facilities Plan
- Proposed Master Planning Task Force

Charge Of Master Planning Task Force

- The Task Force will guide the development, review, and college-wide vetting of the plan, to include the analysis of data and discussion of key findings and recommendations. The recommendations will be presented to the PIE Committee and ultimately submitted to the President's Cabinet.

Task Force, continued

Membership

- Core group
- Persons with particular expertise

Tasks

- Refine timeline
- Select resources/outside consultant
- Data collection methods
- Chancellor's Vision for Success
- Communicate to campus

Where Do You Fit In?

- * Comprehensive program review 2018-19
- * Your membership on committees and major initiatives
- * Your participation today



We Need Your Input

Share Out! 

The Mesa Master Plan needs your input!

bit.ly/mesaconvo19

- Navigate to the link above from your device.
- Click + to add your answers under the corresponding questions.
- Include your name in your answers.

This activity uses Padlet, a free online tool.

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Ashanti Hands

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The Board Game

Student Bios

“Rachel”

Veteran with periodic financial hardship and food & housing insecurity. Has PTSD.

Career Goal: Web Dev
Ed Goal: Certificate

Refugee from Haiti. 2nd language learner, first generation college. Single parent.

Career Goal: Day Care
Ed Goal: Transfer

“Yolanda”

“Gabriel”

Latinx student with extreme financial hardship & learning disability; first generation college.

Career Goal: Engineering
Ed Goal: Transfer in STEM

Former foster youth. Works full-time. Online student.

Career Goal: Undecided
Ed Goal: AA/AS

“Brian”

Our Equity Journey

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Ashanti Hands

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“A journey of
a thousand
miles begins
with a single
step.”

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2014

Outcomes
Training/events
LOFT avanza
PeerNavigator
DataWorkshops
Redesign
CRUISE
Requests
Canvas Support
Instructional Design
Workshop
ELAC
SEEDS
Campus Conexiones
Course Redesign Institute
CUE-Partnership
Retreat

Equity Assessment
Inquiry Methods
CEC Committee
Mathletics
Engagement
Resources

A 1st for Mesa College: \$2.6 Million Grant to Benefit Latinos

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2015

NextUP
FastScholars
PopUpMarket
CORA
MultipleMeasures
CulturalUnityWeek
MesaVisions
TheStand
MT2C
SafeZones
ClothingDrive
MesaReads
PeerNavigator
LOFT
CRI
SecondYearExperience
EquityMiniGrant
CommonGrounds

VoicesFromTheLeft
StrengthsQuest
FarmersMarket
StudentEquityPlan
CallWorks
DirectSupport



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2016

STEM
STEMCenter
StereotypeThreat
PeerMentoring
Tours
CUE
Outcomes
HSI
SEEDS
PlacementAssistant

EquityDefinition
ProgramReview
TitleIII

STEMCore
mmap
Minigrants
STEMGrant
Fieldtrips

September 28, 2016

San Diego Mesa College Receives \$5 Million Title III HSI STEM Grant

By Office of Communications

Hispanic, first-generation and low-income college students at San Diego Mesa College will receive a big boost, thanks to a just-announced five-year, \$5 million Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The award will be used over a five-year period to improve and increase Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) progress through a student, faculty and pathways focus.



The flyer is framed by images of fresh produce: red tomatoes, green leafy vegetables, and yellow bell peppers. The central white box contains the following text:

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A

FARM TOURS FIELD TRIP

Friday, January 29, 2016
RSVP to wray@sdccd.edu

Trip includes bus transportation from Mesa College and lunch.
Space is limited. For more information contact wray@sdccd.edu.

Learn how agriculture is transforming lives in San Diego County through non-profit farming programs.

Visit the International Rescue Committee's New Roots Community Farm in City Heights and Solution for Change's aquaponics Solutions Farm in Vista.

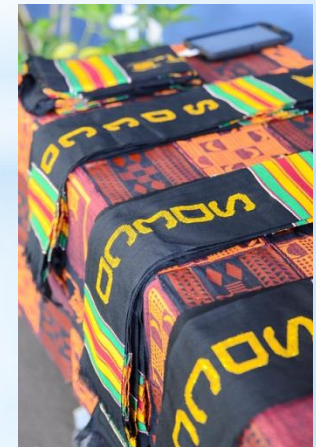
Logos for the International Rescue Committee and Solutions for Change are included at the bottom.

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2017-2019

NextUpCenter
IntegrationEfforts
BlackMindsMatter
SanDiegoFoodBank
FarmersMarket
FrankHarrisIII
Veterans J. Luke Wood
DSPS RAZA
EquityLibrarian
EOPS LIT

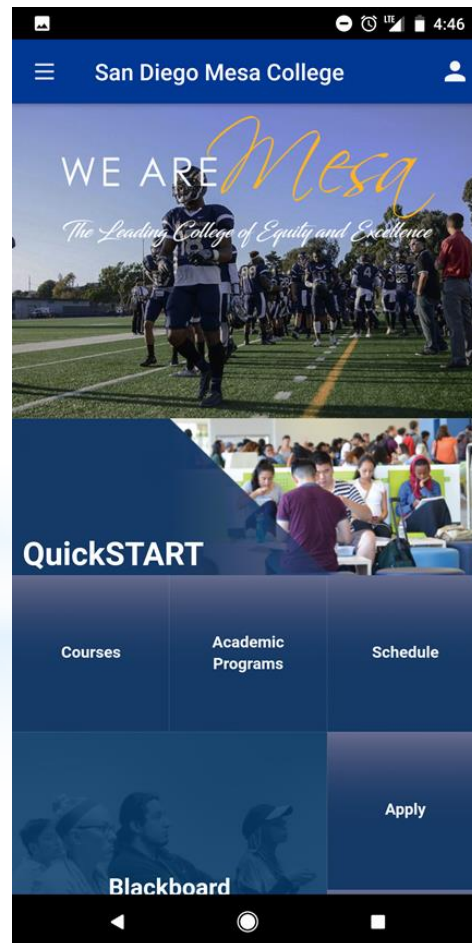
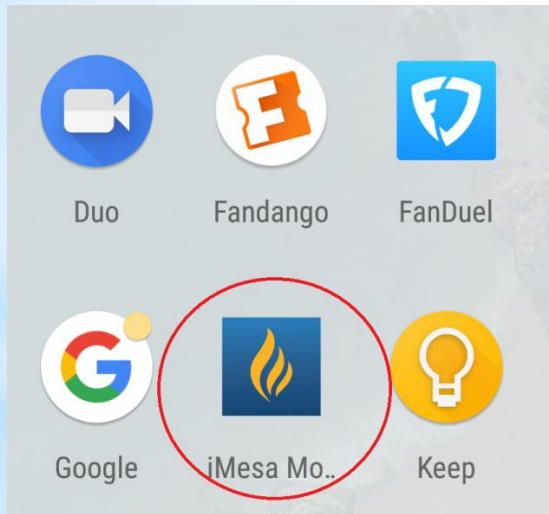
RiteOfPassage
RealTalk
CivilityProject
CCEALab



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“iMesa Mobile”

- Upgraded design and functionality for the iMesa Mobile app
- Download it now to get important notifications and updates
- Please encourage your students to also download the app
- Available on iTunes and in the Google store.



Mesa College on Social Media

www.sdmesa.edu

sdmesaprez

/sandiegomesacollege



sdmesacollege



#SDMesaCollege

#WeAreMesa

#allin4students



Welcome Week: Jan 28th

Farmers Market: Thurs, Jan 31st

Rosa Parks/Founders Day: Mon, Feb 4th

Business/Technology Building Grand Opening: Thurs, Feb 28th

Fine Arts Building Grand Opening: Weds, Mar 13th

President's Breakfast: Fri, Mar 15th

Canyon Day: Sat, April 13th

Scholarship Award Ceremony: Sat, Apr 20th

Commencement: Sat, May 18th

Upcoming Events



LOFT

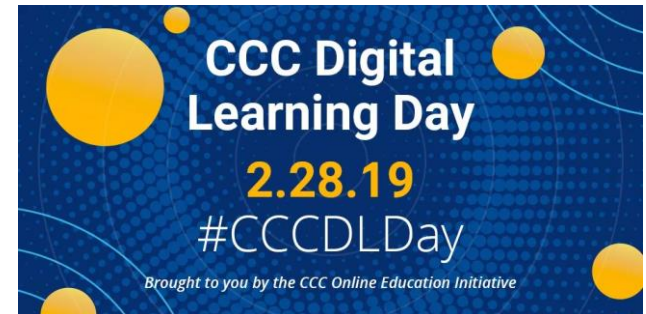
#NeverStopLearning in the Loft!

**Janue Johnson
Eva Parrill**

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#NeverStopLearning in the LOFT!

- Yesterday: [Catalyst Share Out!](#)
- Spring 2019:
 - Mesa Canvas Learning Center
 - CORA Interactive Trainings
 - 2/28: CCC Digital Learning Day
 - LOFT Badge Program
- Mesa Reads:
 - Under the Affluence by Tim Wise



Olympian Spirit Awards

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**Pam Luster
Kim Perigo
Trina Larson**

Feeding San Diego



**Thank you
and have a great
semester!**

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