

WEEKLY UPDATES FROM Prez Hands

Hello Mesa College Community!

Weekly Update from Prez Hands provides a brief overview of the exciting efforts taking place within our community. The updates are also a great way to tell our collective story of success, and to document our journey of becoming the Leading College of Equity and Excellence. Enjoy!

OFFICE OF THE President

History Made at San Diego Mesa College!

Both the men's and women's cross-country teams made history by clinching the 2024 3C2A state championship titles.

Yesterday, during our President's Cabinet meeting, we had the honor of celebrating the outstanding achievements of our Cross-Country Team! Big thanks to Coach Sean Ricketts and Dean Ryan Shumaker for sharing the team's incredible journey to victory.







The President's Office challenges you to participate in the United States

Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots Campaign!

To participate, please bring any new, unopened, unwrapped toy to our College Police station on or before December 13. The Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity.

All toy donations will be delivered to children in need. For additional information, please visit the campaign's official website at https://toysfortots.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mesa College's 2023-2024 Annual Report is now available!

To read all the wonderful things that took place during the last academic year, please click here to view the report.







District welcomes Mariah Jameson and Marichu G.

Magaña to its governing board

Change is coming to the San Diego Community
College District's governing board, with community
activist Mariah Jameson and retired San Diego Mesa
College Professor Marichu G. Magaña replacing the
retiring Mary Graham and Bernie Rhinerson.

To learn more about our incoming Trustees, please click here for the SDCCD Article.

OFFICE OF Instruction

The Small Business Virtual Incubator (SBVI) Fall presentations are scheduled for December 5th from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. The SBVI is an online space where students receive guidance and 1:1 business coaching from experts in the industry who help our entrepreneurs start or expand their business. We have helped close to 50

students since then in various fields (food & beverage, e-commerce, dance, construction, design, health and wellness, massage therapy, consulting etc.) and on December 5th, the Fall group will present their business concept and share their experience in the program. We are proud to offer students the opportunity to take their business idea to the next level and help them design an action plan that will increase their probability of success.

When: December 5th from 4pm to 5pm via Zoom. We hope you can join us!

For more information on the SBVI Program: Click here.

Flex Credit for Faculty: TBD



San Diego Mesa College is seeking an Acting Dean of Instruction

The Position: San Diego Mesa College seeks energetic and dedicated candidates to apply for the position of Acting Dean of Instruction starting on January 2, 2025. Under the direction of the Vice President of Instruction, the Acting Dean of Instruction is responsible for providing and analyzing data focused on enrollment management, and overseeing Mesa's CCAP and Guided Pathways programs.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with planning and analysis of instructional programs related to enrollment management.
- Collaborate with other instructional deans and faculty to suggest enrollment management and retention strategies to support the District's mission and vision.
- Gather data and prepare reports on enrollment, performance and retention of all instructional programs
- Oversight of Mesa College's CCAP program.
- Provide leadership and work with faculty on Mesa's Guided Pathways.

Duration of Assignment: January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025

Application Procedure: Interested applicants must be current SDCCD employees. To apply, please discuss your interest with your current supervisor and then email a one-page statement of interest and qualifications and a CV to **Dr. Isabel O'Connor** at ioconnor@sdccd.edu by 12 noon on Friday, December 6, 2024. Selected applicants will be invited for interviews before a final candidate is selected.

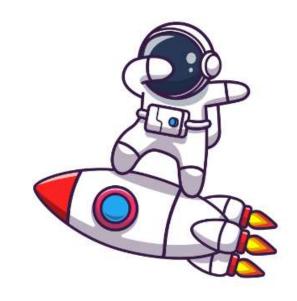
OFFICE OF Student Services



Click here for the latest Mesa Journeys Newsletter!

The Mesa Journeys newsletter gives a more in-depth look at all the great things that are happening on our campus. We encourage all faculty and staff to pass this along to our students, and also to sign up to receive these newsletters straight to their inboxes! Click below to sign up and for more information about Mesa Journeys:

https://linktr.ee/mesajourneys



Please click on the flyers to enlarge.











OFFICE OF Administrative Services

Drop-in Event Support



Beginning Friday, November 22nd Events and Operations will be hosting office hours each Friday, from 1-2 pm on zoom.

Please drop-in to receive support on event location, space availability and more.



Participatory Governance

To learn more about our Associated Students, Academic Senate, and Classified Senate, please visit the links below:

Associated Students

Academic Senate

Classified Senate

In The Know

For additional information on what is happening on campus and in our community - visit the links below:

Mesa College Newsroom

Mesa College Events Calendar

Creating conditions that matter for our students to succeed! 7250 Mesa College Drive, A-104, SD, CA 92111 | 619.388.2721

