

July 24, 2024



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!

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OFFICE OF THE *President*



It was so wonderful to see such a great turnout from our colleagues at the San Diego Pride Parade last weekend. It meant a lot to me to see our colleges come together to support inclusivity and diversity. Seeing all the pictures with everyone celebrating together with such enthusiasm, really highlighted the supportive and inclusive environment we have in our District.

For more photos, please visit the [SDCCD Flickr Page](#)

Ignite YOUR Light

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Save The Date!

Please save-the-date for the Fall 2024 Semester Convocation!

San Diego Mesa College Convocation

Thursday, August 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mesa College Gym

Additional information will be provided in advance of the Convocation.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

The **San Diego Community College District's Board of Trustees** has **unanimously agreed to place a \$3.5-billion bond measure on the November ballot** to fund critical construction and modernization projects that will ensure the region's largest provider of workforce training and higher education continues to be a leader in driving the San Diego economy.

To learn more about the bond, please visit the [SDCCD News Center](#).

As we prepare for the Fall semester, gentle reminder that the **last Friday off will be August 9, 2024.**

We will resume a 5-day work week the week of August 12, 2024 (Flex Week)



SINGLE SIGN ON MEANS ...



On Monday, SDCCD launched Single Sign On (SSO) for Canvas. Single Sign On means that faculty and students will be able to use their SDCCD Email to sign into Canvas. This is a part of a multi-phase ITS implementation project to streamline integrations and to strengthen cyber security for students, faculty, and staff.

For more information about SSO, please visit the District website:

[SDCCD Single Sign On Support for Faculty](#)

[SDCCD Single Sign On Support for Students](#)

SMALL BUSINESS VIRTUAL INCUBATOR

The SBVI

An online space where students receive guidance and 1:1 business coaching to help them start their journey as small business owners

FOR ASPIRING
ENTREPRENEURS



BUSINESS OWNERS

APPLICATIONS OPEN

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UI/UX AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

We will help students develop company logos, websites and sales/marketing material so they can start promoting their businesses.



MARKETING AND ECOMMERCE

We guide students in developing their marketing strategy, e-commerce platform and ad campaigns.



SALES COACHING

For those students concentrated in B2B activities (Business to Business Sales), we will make sure they are paired up with a sales expert who can help them develop a sales strategy that can be implemented as soon as they graduate from the program. This will help students gain new clients and grow their businesses.

Apply Today!

LET'S GROW WITH SBVI

Please share with Students, applications for Fall24 are due on July 31, 2024.

The Small Business Virtual Incubator is an online space where students receive guidance and 1:1 business coaching from experts in the industry who help our student entrepreneurs start or expand their business. The program was launched in Spring 2023 with great success. We have helped close to 40 students since then in various fields (food & beverage, e-commerce, dance, health and fitness coaches, health and wellness, consulting, construction etc.) 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.

For more information on the **SBVI Program** and to **Apply:** [Click here.](#)

OFFICE OF *Student Services*



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE **LEARNING COMMUNITIES**

Join a respective Learning Community to connect with faculty, staff, and peers while engaging in a culturally relevant educational experience!

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Enjoy a culturally relevant education
- Reserved UC/CSU transferable courses for both Fall & Spring
- Academic and personal counseling
- Access to dedicated staff and faculty
- Events, networking, and leadership roles

WHY JOIN?

Mesa College's Learning Communities connect you to the programs listed below for accelerated course completion, greater campus involvement, and increased student success.



KAPWA

For those seeking to learn from an Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) perspective.

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UMOJA

For those seeking to learn from a Black and African American perspective.

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PUENTE

for those seeking to learn from a Latino/a perspective.

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CONTACT US!

Space is limited for the 2024-2025 year, so join now! To join one of our Learning Communities, scan the QR code to complete an interest form.



Our Mesa College Learning Communities are still recruiting!

Join one of our Learning Communities to connect with faculty, staff, and peers while engaging in a culturally relevant educational experience. These communities connect you with programs for accelerated course completion, greater campus involvement, and increase student success.

The following communities are still recruiting:

KAPWA

For those seeking to learn from an Asian American Pacific Islander Perspective

UMOJA

For those seeking to learn from a Black and African American perspective

PUENTE

For those seeking to learn from a Latino/a perspective

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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](#)

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Creating conditions that matter for our students to succeed!

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