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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*

Mesa College request for a Partnership Resource Team (PRT) through the **California Community College's Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)** was recently approved, with an initial visit scheduled for Fall 2025!

This program is a colleagues-helping-colleagues model available to colleges, districts, and centers interested in getting support on issues that matter most to them. IEPI draws heavily on community college personnel with the required expertise and familiarity with the system to assist institutions.

We are excited for this partnership and look forward to the important work ahead.



California
Community
Colleges



We are delighted to extend our warm invitation to join us in honoring the remarkable achievements of the class of 2025 during our upcoming Commencement Ceremony, set to take place on Friday, May 30th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Merrill Douglass Stadium.

We kindly request your assistance with various aspects of the day, including student check-in, wayfinding, Information booth, logistical support, and more. There is a myriad of roles to be filled, and your involvement is paramount to our collective success.

To volunteer your time and expertise for this momentous event, please complete the [Commencement Volunteer Registration form](#). For any inquiries or further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my Co-Coordinator Liza Abuyo at awoods002@sdccd.edu or fabuyo@sdccd.edu.

OFFICE OF *Instruction*



ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER (AAPI) COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

APPLICATION OPEN

Join us as we learn best practices to better serve our third-largest student population at Mesa College!

DATE & LOCATION

- August 13, 14, 15
- San Diego Mesa College | TBD
- 9:30 - 2:30pm

COMMITMENT

- 3-Day August Training
- Monthly Engagements
- Total: 20 hours

RSVP Here

Classified
<https://forms.office.com/r/XEnF3yZhet>
 Faculty
<https://forms.office.com/r/CmjJdvEYZh>

BENEFITS

- Understand the needs of our diverse AAPI students
- Learn about campus resources and programs to support AAPI students
- Revise and update syllabus and curriculum
- Stipend (Varies)

RSVP BY

- Friday, May 30, 2025 | 5:00pm
- First 20 Applicants Selected!

Contact

Leland Simpiciano | (619) 388-2406
lsimpiciano@sdccd.edu



SD Mesa at the 40th Linda Vista Multicultural Fair & Parade: Food From the Heart

Last Saturday, San Diego Mesa College was proudly represented at the 40th Annual Linda Vista Multicultural Fair & Parade, themed "Food from the Heart!" From marching in the parade to hosting tables, programs like [Outreach-Promise](#), [AANAPISI](#), [Kapwa](#), [Peer Navigators](#), [Pride](#), and [Puente](#) showed up strong. We loved reconnecting with Mesa alums—and spotting some future Olympians in the crowd!

AAPI Community of Practice (Fall 2025) - Now Accepting Applications!

The Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community of Practice (CoP) is a critical professional development cohort that provides participants with opportunities to learn, contribute their knowledge and experience, and engage in promising practices to serve our AAPI students at San Diego Mesa College.

Sign up if you're interested!

[Classified Participants](#)

[Faculty Participants](#)

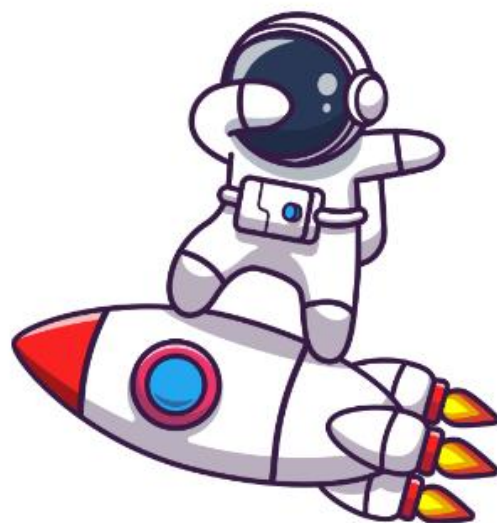
OFFICE OF *Student Services*

New Issue
Alert

[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>



Promise Progress Reports

The deadline for Promise students to submit progress reports has been extended to June 2nd. Please remember this is a requirement of the Promise program!

Submission link: <https://bit.ly/sp25progressreport>

More details in our Promise Canvas shell: bit.ly/promisecanvas

Click on the flyer to enlarge.



SAVE THE DATE
TO CELEBRATE MESA TRANSFER STUDENTS

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TRANSFER RECOGNITION LUNCHEON
Thursday, May 15th | 11:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
MC-211 A/B, Mesa Commons 2nd floor

CELEBRATE YOUR TRANSFER SUCCESS WITH A FREE LUNCH AND CEREMONY PROVIDED BY THE MESA COLLEGE TRANSFER CENTER!

619.388.2415 | mesatransfer@sdcc.edu | 1W 508, Student Services Building 3rd floor
Please contact us if you are in need of accommodations at least 10 business days in advance

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Transfer Center

TRANSFER RECOGNITION

LUNCHEON

MAY 15TH
11 AM - 1 PM
MESA COMMONS
(MC-211 A/B)

The Mesa College Transfer Center invites you to celebrate your transfer acceptance! Please register for the luncheon using the QR code (spaces are limited).

www.sdmcc.edu/transfer

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Pride Center

PROMISE PALOOZA

Join us as we wrap up the Spring semester with fun, games, and prizes!

1 Year 1 Promise Students
Celebrate your success and learn how to stay in Promise

Year 2 Promise Students
Pick up your Promise Program Completion Certificate

All Promise Students
Graduating students can pick up their Promise medals

Monday, May 5, 2025
1:00-3:00 PM
Awarded Students
Guests: \$5.00
bit.ly/promisepalooza

SCAN ME

www.sdmcc.edu/transfer

D-TOURS

THE DAN KITROSSER SHOW IS CANCELLED!

FREE PERFORMANCE
In Partnership with Mesa College Dramatic Arts Program
Apolliad Theatre at San Diego Mesa College

Wednesday, May 14
Doors @ 2:30PM | Show @ 3PM

DAN KITROSSER

Pride Center
SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
DIVERSIONARY THEATRE

SAN DIEGO
Community College District
City College - Mesa College - Miramar College
College of Continuing Education

BLACK GRADUATES CEREMONY

Rite of Passage

Wednesday, May 14, 2025
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
San Diego Miramar College

Celebrating Black Student graduates from Mesa, City, Miramar and CE

RSVP Link & QR Code
<https://bit.ly/2025SDCCROP>

If you have any questions, please contact 619.388.2884

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE | Transfer Center

Have a Quick Transfer Question?

DROP INTO A TRANSFER TALK FOR A BRIEF SESSION WITH ONE OF OUR TRANSFER COUNSELORS

Support with: Applications | Transfer Planning | Course Selection & More

Spring Drop-ins via Zoom

MONDAYS 3PM-4PM
TUESDAYS 12PM-1PM
THURSDAYS 1PM-2PM
FRIDAYS 10AM-11AM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE TRANSFER TALK VIRTUAL SCHEDULE & TO REGISTER FOR A TALK

No Application Workshops Will Be Held Dec. 2/24 2/17 2/25 3/24 4/4 4/24 5/5 5/15 5/26 6/16

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

You are invited to celebrate our

FRIDAY, MAY 9
5:00 PM AT THE MESA QUAD

OPEN TO FALL 2024, SPRING AND SUMMER 2025 MESA COLLEGE GRADUATES!

To participate in the ARC ceremony, please sign up here

bit.ly/arc_2025

For any questions, please reach out to sdmesarc@gmail.com or rguevarra01@sdcc.edu

COMMON COURSE NUMBERING
Course Numbers Changing Beginning Fall 2025

California Community Colleges have adopted a statewide course numbering system. These changes will allow students to easily identify transferable credits. New course numbers will also simplify Transfer Pathways to UC & CSU schools. The first phase begins Fall 2025.

The following courses will have **new course numbers** in the Fall 2025 class schedule! Please make note of the changes.

| Current Course # | New Course # |
|------------------|--------------|
| ENGL 101 | ENGL C1001 |
| ENGL 201 | ENGL C1001 |
| COMS 103 | COMM C1000 |
| MATH 119 | STAT C1000 |
| POLI 102 | POLS C1000 |
| PSYC 101 | PSYC C1000 |

*Students who already completed any course(s) listed above prior to Fall 2025 are **NOT** required to retake the course(s)

FAQ
bit.ly/SDMesaCCN

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Counseling

Registration Information for Summer and Fall 2025

| Class Schedule posted online | Summer | Fall |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | April 14 | April 14 |
| Registration dates viewable online | April 17 | April 17 |
| Registration by appointment | April 21 | April 28 |

For more information, attend a drop-in session or schedule an appointment with a counselor

Counseling Office Hours (84-303)
Monday-Thursday 8:00am to 6:00pm
Friday 8:00am to 1:00pm
Email or Phone
(619) 388-2672
sdmesafollowup@gmail.com

For more student events, please click the Mesa Journeys link above

OFFICE OF Administrative Services



The New Classified Institute's fourth session at the Learning Resource Center was a hit! Cohort members dove into the world of AI, explored real-life applications, and discovered all the amazing resources the LRC has to offer.

The New Classified Institute thanks the LRC and LOFT for taking the time to share their knowledge with us!



FOUNDATION CORNER

A space to learn about our latest efforts to connect partners who share our passion for education with opportunities to give. See how fundraising can help you, our students, and Mesa's mission.

[Learn 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](#)

Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.

President | San Diego Mesa College

Creating conditions that matter for our students to succeed!

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