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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!

OFFICE OF THE *President*



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](#)

OFFICE OF *Instruction*



CalWorks Adjunct Counselor - Grace Aumoeualogo and AANAPISI Director - Leland Simpliciano attended the **1st annual Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Summit (NHPI) Educators Symposium** at Long Beach, California. Our team joined in on cultural activities while learning and engaging in important talanoas (talk/discussion Fijian, Samoan and Tongan) regarding NHPI data in higher education, advocacy, and sustainability.



Out of a competitive pool, our very own, Dean Leticia Diaz and AANAPISI Director - Leland Simpliciano, were selected to be part of the 2024 ACCCA Admin 101 Summer Institute cohort! They represented Mesa for a 5-day intensive training at Irvine Valley College connecting with inspiring leaders and colleagues across the California Community College System. Topics that were covered: Governances, Systems and Leadership, Equity Initiatives, and Enrollment Management. We look forward for their return and share what new knowledge and best practices they have to share with us.

OFFICE OF *Student Services*

Mesa's Student Affairs team hosted the **San Diego Region College and Universities Student Conduct Officers Collaborative Conference** on Thursday, July 25th. The Collaborative Conference was led by both Claudia Perkins and Victoria Miller. Topics included student rights, responsibilities, restorative practices, free speech, elections and much more. It was a great way to collaborate, strategize and prepare for the upcoming academic year



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:

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