



For Approval: May 6, 2013

**San Diego Mesa College
Academic Affairs Committee
April 22, 2013: LRC 208 (4:00PM-5:00PM)
Minutes**

Present: Co-Chair John Crocitti, Co-Chair VPI McGrath, Dean Charlie Zappia, Janna Braun, Jack Forman, Peter Jacoby, Inna Kanevsky, Nancee Kesinger Mike Sanchez and Arlis Svedberg

Absent: Linda Farnan

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair Crocitti @ 4:05PM.

II. Review and approval of Agenda: Approved without changes.

III. Approval of Minutes: March 4, 2013 and March 18, 2013 (Tabled)

IV. Guest: Vice Chancellor Lynn Neault – San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) Student Services

A. The committee asked Vice Chancellor Neault the following questions in their letter:

1. What is the likelihood that prerequisites will become mandatory? Would such a mandate be selectively or universally applied to community college courses?
2. If prerequisites become mandatory, what will be the impact on enrollment and curriculum at Mesa College?
3. How will the issues of repeatability and student success affect or be affected by a broad implementation of prerequisites?
4. Does Mesa College offer an appropriate number of courses with the appropriate frequency to be in compliance with Title V mandates?
5. What will be the process by which prerequisites are put in place?
6. What are the success rates in courses that have prerequisites?
7. What is the current method of assessing entering students at Mesa College?
8. What is the likelihood that the method of assessing entering students will be modified, including the possibility of using transcripts from students' junior year in high school?

V. Old Business:

A. Update Academic Affairs Information listed in the Academic Senate Constitution: (Tabled)

B. Curriculum Balance: (Co-Chair Crocitti) (Tabled)

C. SB 1440 – Transfer Model Curriculum (TMCs): (Co-Chair Crocitti) (Tabled)

VI. New Business: None

VII. Round Table: None

VIII. Adjournment by Co-Chair Crocitti @ 5:01PM.

Submitted by Sue Saetia

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