

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Veterans Advisory Committee

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**Thursday  
September 21, 2017  
Agenda**

- A. Call the meeting to order
- B. Approval of Meeting Minutes
- C. Old Business
  - Reaching out to VA Students
- D. New Business
  - a. 2017-2018 VAC Schedule
  - b. Military Times Survey
  - c. Veterans Internship Program
  - d. VRC Update
  - e. Veterans Week Activities
  - f. Workshops – Transfer and Financial Literacy
- E. Announcements
- F. Roundtable and Adjournment

**Next Meeting:**  
*October 12, 2017*  
*3 – 4 pm*

### **Mission Statement**

The San Diego Mesa College Veterans Services Program promotes a culture of collaboration within the campus and surrounding community to increase awareness and sensitivity to matters concerning veterans, active duty and their dependents. The program creates and sustains an encouraging environment by acknowledging, honoring, and addressing veterans' unique needs. This is accomplished by providing veterans with the resources, support and advocacy needed to achieve their educational and professional goals.