Students’ Needs, Mesa’s Promise

CONVOCATION SPRING 2019

Thursday, January 24, 2019
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Mesa Gymnasium

Dr. Pamela T. Luster, President
Welcome!

Mesa’s Executive Leadership Team

Pamela Luster, President
Isabel O’Connor, Vice President, Instruction
Ashanti Hands, Vice President, Student Services
Lorenze Legaspi, Vice President, Administrative Services
Today’s Agenda

8:30  Welcome
8:35  State of the College
9:15  Planning:
   •  Where We’ve Been
   •  Where We’re Going
10:00 Break
10:10 Pathways
10:55 Our Equity Journey
11:30 Loft
11:40 Olympian Awards
11:50 Closing
Working Together at Mesa College

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- **Kim Perigo**, President, Academic Senate
- **Trina Larson**, President, Classified Senate
- **Sofia Castellani-Staedler**, President, Associated Students
Academic Senate Update

Kim Perigo, President, Academic Senate

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Classified Senate Update

Trina Larson, President, Classified Senate
CLASSIFIED LEADERSHIP
2018-2019

- **Classified Senate**
  - Thank You Grams
- **Mesa Pathways**
  - Caring Campus
- **Classified Equity Taskforce**
  - Welcome Program
- **Professional Learning Cmte**
  - Classi-Con: Classified-Led Workshops
- **Collaborations**
  - With Students, Faculty, and Administrators
Associated Students Update

Sofia Castellani-Staedler, President, Associated Students

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New and Promoted Faculty and Staff

Welcome to Mesa College!

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New Counselors

• Isabel O’Connor, VP of Instruction
• Leticia Diaz, EOPS/STAR TRIO Director
• Leticia Lopez, Program Activity Manager Title III/V - HIS Activity Director
New Faculty

• Stephanie Colby, AP Physics
• Jeaneal Davis, AP Registered Veterinary Technician
• Symone McDaniels, AP Learning Assistance & Tutoring
• Danica Moore, AP Chemistry
• Jessica Sardo, AP Chemistry
• Jennifer Snyder, AP Physics
• Gary Watkins, Jr., AP Exercise Science/Football
• Linda Gibbins-Croft, AP Counselor/ Mental Health Coordinator
• Valerie Pallares-Herrera, AP Counselor/ Student Athletes
Staff

- Alexis Calderon, Student Services Technician
- Octavio Hernandez, Media Clerk
- Michelle Ortiz, Instructional Lab Technician
Promotions and Transfers

- Zoe Adler, Instructional Asst.
- Rena Alspaw, Student Services Assistant
- Nancy Cortes, Research & Planning Analyst
- Hai Duong, Graphic Artist/Photographer
- Andrea Lelham, Sr. Secretary
- Olivia Picolla, Student Services Technician
Promotions and Transfers

- Lilibeth Rodriguez, Student Assistance Technician
- Carolina Rostworowski Stosso, Instructional Asst.
- Diana Solares, Administrative Technician
President’s Message

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Dr. Pamela T. Luster, President

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President’s Message

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Instructional Services Update

Isabel O’Connor
VP, Instruction
My Journey

Benilloba (Alicante)
James I of Aragon

The conqueror and the conquered
My Why

Education:
• Social mobility
• Living Wage
• Balanced life: At the Personal and Intellectual Level

Mesa:
• The people, YOU!
• Culture of Innovation
• Commitment to Success for All Students
Spring 2019 Enrollment Update

FTES Target:
   Spring 2019: 6,010
   Spring 2018: 6,526 (Actual: 5,665)

Class Offerings: 4% Reduction
   Spring 2019: 2,309 sections
   Spring 2018: 2,400 sections

Headcount: 7% Lower
   Spring 2019: 18,176 Students
   Spring 2018: 19,478 Students
Spring 2019 Enrollment Trends

- Thank you Deans and Department Chairs for All Your Hard Work on Enrollment Management!

- Mesa is Reporting Fewer Lower Demand Classes

- Demand for Online Courses Remains the Most Stable

- Evening Enrollments Have Decreased the Most: 12% at Mesa

- We Are on Track to Meet Our Spring 2019 FTES Target
Summer 2019

Summer 2019 FTES Targets:

Summer 1: 1,000
Summer 2: 180

Summer 2018 FTES Actuals:

Summer 1: 1,398
Summer 2: 166
Update from Instruction

- Continue and support the great Mesa Pathways work of the college.

- The Health Information Technology Program Received CAHIM (Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management) Initial Accreditation.

- Congratulations to Dr. Alexander, recipient of the ACS Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences.
Learning in Action

Spanish 210/211 in Costa Rica.
Instructor: Dora Schoenbrun-Fernandez

“Pura vida” in the Kitchen!
The School of Allied Health Hosted a Pharmacy and Medical Secretary Symposium for Students from Hokkaido College in Japan on January 10th, 2019.
Mesa Administrative Services

LORENZE LEGASPI
VP, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Governor’s January Budget

- **Community College Highlights**
  - Extends Promise to second year
  - Student Centered Funding Formula
  - Expanded Cal Grant Eligibility
  - CalSTRS and CalPERS Offset
  - Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) of 3.46%

- **Beginning of the State Budget Cycle**
Now Open: Business Technology
Now Open: Fine Arts
Facilities Projects in the Queue

- **Building K**
  - The Stand, Veterans, Honors, English
- **Demo Buildings I and J**
- **Building B**
  - Innovation Lab, Child Development
- **Building D**
  - English, Event Space
Student Services

Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.
Vice President Student Services
ahands@sdccd.edu
**Departments**
- Admissions & Records
- Assessment and Testing
- Associated Student Government/Clubs
- AVANZA Engagement Center | Peer Navigator | CRUISE
- CalWORKs
- Career
- Counseling & Orientation
- Conduct
- Disabled Student Programs & Services (DSPS)
- EOPS/CARE
- Evaluations
- Financial Aid
- Outreach & Community Relations
- STAR TRIO
- Student Affairs
- Student Equity
- Student Development
- Student Health Services
- Transfer
- Veterans & Records

**Programs/Services**
- AB540
- Athletes
- Commencement
- CRUISE
- Department Liaison
- Direct Support
- Embedded Counseling
- First Year Experience
- Former Foster Youth
- Formerly Incarcerated
- International Students
- LGBTQI
- My Mesa Journey
- Orientation
- Personal Growth
- Puente
- Promise Program
- Second Year Experience
- Scholarship
- The Stand: Food Pantry & Professional Clothing Closet
- Umoja
- Veterans
Spring 2019 Highlights

- **New Positions**
  - Student Athlete Counselor - Valerie Pallares-Herrera

- **Spaces & Places**
  - The Serenity Space, l4-404
  - Next Up Space | Former Foster Youth, D-102
  - AVANZA Engagement Center, l4-203

- **Support**
  - The Stand | Farmers Market | Pop Up Market.
  - My Mesa Journey
  - Campus Solutions Training & Go Live
    - [www.sdccd.edu/mysdccd/project-information/index.aspx](http://www.sdccd.edu/mysdccd/project-information/index.aspx)
Processes

- Add code table January 22nd – February 8th - 10 AM to 2 PM - Transfer and Career Center, I4-306
- Placement Assistant
- Registration workshops

Graduation Deadlines

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<td>February 14, 2019</td>
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<td>March 22, 2019</td>
<td>Deadline to file a Petition for Graduation and ensure their name will be included in the commencement program.</td>
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<td>April 30, 2019</td>
<td>Deadline to file a Petition for Graduation and be a Spring 2019 graduate. Students filing after this date will be Summer graduates.</td>
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Save the Date

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<td>Welcome Week</td>
<td>Monday, January 28, 2019 Tuesday, January 29, 2019</td>
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<td>Scholarship Application Deadline</td>
<td>Tuesday, February 19, 2018</td>
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<td>Saturday on the Mesa: Jumpstart Your Success: Cash In on Community College</td>
<td>Saturday, March 16, 2019 8:30 am-1:00 pm</td>
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<td>Scholarship Banquet</td>
<td>Saturday, April 20, 2019</td>
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<td>Commencement Ceremony</td>
<td>Saturday, May 18, 2019 3:00 pm</td>
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Farmers Market | January 31, 2019*
February 21, 2019 *March 21, 2019
April 18, 2019
May 16, 2019

Pop Up Market | Every Tuesday

Job Fair (April 11, 2019)
Comfort Tent
Pride Tent
MLK Parade
Campus Conexiones
Master Keys Series
Club Rush
LIT Conference (Former Foster Youth)
Resume Workshops
Mesa Information Nights
Veterans Breakfast Social
CRUISE
Cultural Unity Week
Resume Tent and Clothing Closet
Career Fair|Week
Transfer Options Fair
African American Achievement Summit
Mini College Fair
Grad Fest
AS Elections
STAR Awards
Transfer Recognition Ceremony
Summer Opportunity Job Fair
Veterans Graduation Ceremony
EOPS Achievement Ceremony
La Raza Graduation Ceremony
Rite of Passage Graduation Ceremony
DSPS Graduate Recognition Ceremony
Much, much more
Helpful Resources for Students

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Student Services Center
I400 Building

http://www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/
Guided Pathways

STRUCTURAL CHANGES

- Mesa Pathways Co-Coordinators
  - Toni Parsons
  - Howard Eskew

- Vice President Instruction
  - Isabel O’Conner

BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

- Mesa Pathways Retreat
  Friday, February 8, 2019
  Marina Village

- Leading from the Middle Team

- Workshops, AB 705, Onboarding, Funding Requests, Focus Groups, Retreat, CC MyPath Career Exploration, Crosswalk, Dashboards, communication
Where we’ve been
Where Are We Going?
Fall 2018

- PIE Committee, IE, IR work together
- President’s Cabinet retreat Nov 2018
- Look at other colleges’ plans
- Combine Ed Plan, Strategic Plan, Facilities Plan
- Proposed Master Planning Task Force
The Task Force will guide the development, review, and college-wide vetting of the plan, to include the analysis of data and discussion of key findings and recommendations. The recommendations will be presented to the PIE Committee and ultimately submitted to the President’s Cabinet.
Task Force, continued

Membership
- Core group
- Persons with particular expertise

Tasks
- Refine timeline
- Select resources/outside consultant
- Data collection methods
- Chancellor’s Vision for Success
- Communicate to campus
Where Do You Fit In?

* Comprehensive program review 2018-19
* Your membership on committees and major initiatives
* Your participation today
We Need Your Input

Share Out!

The Mesa Master Plan needs your input!

bit.ly/mesaconvo19

- Navigate to the link above from your device.
- Click + to add your answers under the corresponding questions.
- Include your name in your answers.

This activity uses Padlet, a free online tool.
Mesa Pathways

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Ashanti Hands
Mesa Pathways

The Board Game
**Student Bios**

- **“Rachel”**
  - Veteran with periodic financial hardship and food & housing insecurity. Has PTSD.
  - Career Goal: Web Dev
  - Ed Goal: Certificate

- **“Yolanda”**
  - Refugee from Haiti. 2nd language learner, first generation college. Single parent.
  - Career Goal: Day Care Ed Goal: Transfer

- **“Gabriel”**
  - Latinx student with extreme financial hardship & learning disability; first generation college.
  - Career Goal: Engineering
  - Ed Goal: Transfer in STEM

- **“Brian”**
  - Former foster youth. Works full-time. Online student.
  - Career Goal: Undecided
  - Ed Goal: AA/AS
Our Equity Journey

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Ashanti Hands
“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”
2014

A 1st for Mesa College: $2.6 Million Grant to Benefit Latinos

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2015

NextUP
FastScholars
PopUpMarket
MultipleMeasures
CulturalUnityWeek
CORA
TheStand
MT2C
SafeZones
ClothingDrive
MesaReads
PeerNavigator
LOFT
CRI
EquityMiniGrant
CommonGrounds

VoicesFromTheLeft
StrengthsQuest
FarmersMarket
StudentEquityPlan
CalWorks
DirectSupport

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San Diego Mesa College Receives $5 Million Title III HSI STEM Grant

By Office of Communications

Hispanic, first-generation and low-income college students at San Diego Mesa College will receive a big boost, thanks to a just-announced five-year $5 million Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The award will be used over a five-year period to improve and increase Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) progress through a student, faculty and pathways focus.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
FARM TOURS FIELD TRIP
Friday, January 29, 2016
RSVP to wray@sdccd.edu

Trip includes bus transportation from Mesa College and lunch. Space is limited. For more information contact wray@sdccd.edu.

Learn how agriculture is transforming lives in San Diego County through non-profit farming programs.
Visit the International Rescue Committee’s New Roots Community Farm in City Heights and Solution for Change’s aquaponics Solutions Farm in Vista.
NextUp Center Integration Efforts
Black Minds Matter
San Diego Food Bank
Farmers Market
Frank Harisi III
Veterans
J. Luke Wood
DSPS Raza
Equity Librarian
EOPS LIT

Rite Of Passage
Real Talk
Civility Project
CCEALab

2017-2019

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“iMesa Mobile”

- Upgraded design and functionality for the iMesa Mobile app
- Download it now to get important notifications and updates
- Please encourage your students to also download the app
- Available on iTunes and in the Google store.
TODAY: Learn how to become a #HonorsStudent, get details on upcoming events, benefits of being part of #Honors, and get strategies that will help you in your educational journey at Mesa 9-11am in MC211. continental blast will be provided. Bring a friend, Honors is for everyone!
Welcome Week: Jan 28th
Farmers Market: Thurs, Jan 31st
Rosa Parks/Founders Day: Mon, Feb 4th
Business/Technology Building Grand Opening: Thurs, Feb 28th
Fine Arts Building Grand Opening: Weds, Mar 13th
President’s Breakfast: Fri, Mar 15th
Canyon Day: Sat, April 13th
Scholarship Award Ceremony: Sat, Apr 20th
Commencement: Sat, May 18th
NeverStopLearning in the Loft!

Janue Johnson
Eva Parrill

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#NeverStopLearning in the LOFT!

- **Yesterday:** [Catalyst Share Out!](#)
- **Spring 2019:**
  - Mesa Canvas Learning Center
  - CORA Interactive Trainings
  - 2/28: CCC Digital Learning Day
  - LOFT Badge Program
- **Mesa Reads:**
  - Under the Affluence by Tim Wise
Olympian Spirit Awards

Pam Luster
Kim Perigo
Trina Larson

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Feeding San Diego
Thank you and have a great semester!

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