CONVOCATION

SPRING 2020

The Privilege of Serving Mesa College Students and Our Community

Thursday, January 30
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
San Diego Mesa College Gymnasium
Welcome

Pamela T. Luster Ed.D
President
Today’s Agenda

8:30  Breakfast
9:00  Welcome and Campus Updates
9:45  Pathways Activity
10:45 Mesa 2030
11:45 Olympians Spirit Awards
12:00 Thank You / Lunch
Mesa’s Executive Leadership Team

• Pamela T. Luster, Ed.D., President
• Isabel O’Connor, Ph.D., Vice President, Instruction
• Ashanti Hands, Ed.D., Vice President, Student Services
• Lorenze Legaspi, Vice President, Administrative Services
Governance Spring 2020

Working Together at Mesa College
sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/governance

Manuel Vélez, President, Academic Senate
Charlie Lieu, President, Classified Senate
Taylor Carpenter, President, Associated Students
Senate Updates

Manuel Vélez
President Academic Senate

Charlie Lieu
President Academic Senate

Taylor Carpenter
President Associated Students
President’s Message

Dr. Pamela T. Luster
President
New and Promoted Faculty and Classified Professionals

Welcome to Mesa College!

WE ARE Mesa

The Leading College of Equity and Excellence
New and Promoted Faculty and Classified Professionals

Caitlin Tiffany  
AP, Biology

Andrew Tanjuaquio  
SSSI, Counseling (promotion)

Brittany Williams  
ILT, Allied Health

Donnelly Atajar  
SST - (promotion)

Vanndaro Chhum  
SST - Outreach (promotion)

Khou Yang  
ILT, Child Dev (promotion)
Instructional Updates

Isabel O’Connor, Ph.D.
Vice President,
Instruction

SPRING 2020
## Enrollment 2019 - 2020 Outlook

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Projected to be over target about 220 FTES
OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

FALL 2019

230K

More than 2900 students benefited from faculty selecting OER or Zero Textbook Costs

STUDENT SAVINGS

29 COURSES

83 SECTIONS

Join Mosaic!
Completed the ELAC Self-placement tool: Jorge Villalobos, Chris Sullivan, and Linda Hensley

Fall 2019 ELAC Recognition Ceremony
Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)

- Fall 2019 Opening of the Innovation Research Lab: 16 Students Pursuing Research Projects

- Submitted National Science Foundation Grant: Jennifer Snyder, James Hinton, Don Barrie, Nancy Cortes and Susan Topham

- Revising Caminos E3 Title V Grant for February 2020 Submission
Teacher Education Program

Fall 2019 Title III Supplemental Grant-$150,000

“Do you want to be an elementary or high school teacher?” YOU GO TO MESA

- Elementary Credential
- Bilingual – Spanish/English
- Single subject credential

January 23, 2020 Retreat:
Amber Alatorre, Gabriel Adona, Leela Bingham, Shane Briggs, Kyung Ae Jun, Leticia Lopez, Laurie Lorenze, Andy MacNeill, Mark Manasse, Isabel O’Connor, and Karla Trutna
Innovation

Neuro Diagnostic Technology

Fermentation

Retail Management
Faculty Excellence

Don Barrie, Bulent Bas, and Waverly Ray were accepted into the National Association of Geoscience Teachers' project entitled, "Supporting and Advancing Geoscience Education at Two-Year Colleges“

Jaye Van Kirk’s article, “Increasing Community Awareness of the Value of Psychology Skills: Communicating the Workforce Skills Acquired Through Psychology” received national attention. It is featured on the main page of https://www.apa.org/ "Communicate the Workplace Value of Psychology Skills".
Student Services Updates

Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.
Vice President
Student Services

Dr. Ashanti Hands
Vice President
Student Service

Ailene Crakes
Dean
Student Development

Larry Maxey
Dean
Student Success & Equity

Vicki Miller
Dean
Student Affairs

Student Services Leadership Team
All in for Students
San Diego Promise

SAN DIEGO PROMISE

UP TO TWO YEARS OF FREE TUITION

Visit sdmesa.edu/Promise for more info and to apply
The Stand I4-204
- M-Th 8:00am - 5:45pm
- Friday 9:00am - 2:45pm

Mobile Market
- First Monday of the month, 1:00pm - 2pm
- In front of Business Technology

Popup Market
- Tuesday’s at 1:30pm
- In front of the Student Services Center

Farmers Market
- 3rd Thursday at 12pm
- In front of the cafeteria
Resource Center & Resiliency Fund

Summer 2020
Soft Launch

Fall 2020
Grand Opening

Fall 2020
Distribution of Resiliency Funds
Scholarships & Jumpstart

Mesa College offers over $180,000 in scholarships each year.

Over 250 scholarships ranging from $250-$5,000
FREE to apply, open to all Mesa College students
sdmesa.edu/scholarships

Opens on Sun, Dec. 1st, 2019
Due on Tue, Feb. 18th, 2020

For information, contact Student Affairs at 619-388-2699
San Diego Mesa College

Jumpstart Your Success AT SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Saturday, March 21, 2020
8:30 am – 12 pm

Learn about the San Diego Promise Program offering free tuition to first-time students.
www.sdmesa.edu/promise
San Diego Mesa College
Congratulations Mesa Olympian!
You’re on your way to earning your Degree or Certificate.

- Apply online at MyPortal.sdcccd.edu under “My Academics”
- A graduation application is required to earn your degree/certificate

Visit sdmesa.edu/evaluations for more details and deadlines.

Commencement Ceremony
Celebrate your success and join us at this year’s commencement ceremony.
May 30, 2020

For more details, please visit sdmesa.edu/commencement
Olympia ChatBot – 24/7 Access

Hi I'm Olympia

I am a virtual assistant and I can help answer your most common questions. You can either ask me a question or select one of the options below to get started!

How can I help you?

Please Select:
- Apply to Mesa
- Apply for Financial Aid
- Take the New Student Orientation
- Attend a Pre-registration Workshop
- Register for Classes

Enter Language

- English
- Afrikaans
- العربية
- Azərbaycanca
- Беларуская
- भारत
- Bosanski
- Català
- Cebuano
- Corsu
- Čeština
- Cymraeg
- Dansk
- Deutsch
- Ελληνικά
- Español
- Eesti
- Euskara
- فارسی
- Suomi
- Français
- Frissk

Ask me a question
Erik is a new adjunct counselor who will be working with us to support our student veterans on campus.

He enlisted into the United States Marine Corps where he served in a combat Military Occupational Specialty. He was deployed to Afghanistan in 2011 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

He completed his graduate degree in Social Work from the University of Southern California. He is excited to work alongside the faculty, staff, and students at San Diego Mesa College.

ERIK GALVAN
Borderless Scholars

FREE IMMIGRATION CONSULTATIONS

Contact Borderless Scholars to schedule your FREE immigration consultation

EOPS Office | 619.388.2706
14-309 | MesaDreamers@sdccd.edu

Legal services are provided by:

Jewish Family Service

Jacobs & Schlesinger LLP
Welcome Week

• Volunteer on Monday & Tuesday
• Encourage students to attend events
• Courtney Lee at clee@sdccd.edu

Let students know they matter/we care
• Share words encouragement
• Visit the Student Affairs Table or fill out an index card
#HIREANOLYMPIAN
CAREER CINEMA OFFICIAL TRAILER

www.youtube.com/watch?v=qx4Fy2fBbWo&feature=youtu.be
Stay Connected
Student Services I4-401
Website www.sdmesa.edu/student-services
Monthly Updates www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/student-services-reports.shtml
Helpful Resources Flyer www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/Helpful20Resources%20for%20Students.pdf

Let’s Learn Together
Student Equity Larry Maxey
Student Conduct Victoria Miller & Claudia Perkins

Fall 20 Extended Hours
Friday, January 31st, 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, February 1st, 8:00am – 1:00pm
Administrative Services Updates

Lorenze Legaspi
Vice President, Administrative Services
Budget

Governor’s Budget Proposal

- Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) – The Governor’s Budget includes a 2.29% COLA
- Apportionment Funding for Growth – 0.5% Statewide
- Deferred Maintenance and Instructional Equipment

Ongoing Concerns

- CalSTRS/CalPERS – FY 2013-14 for STRS/PERS cost $14.1 million. The increase for 2019-20 reached $37.3 million. Projected cost for 2020-21 will be $41.9 million.
In the fall of 2019, the Budget Allocation Recommendation Committee (BARC) began an initiative to research and present to the committee on the various budget considerations that will affect the San Diego Community College District/California Community College Districts.
Construction Update

K100 Renovation

• K100 will house FAST Scholars, Honors, Veterans, Student Resources Center, and Instruction
• Preconstruction activities are underway
• Anticipated occupancy date of summer 2020
Construction Update (cont’d)

Quadrangle Renovation Project

- Demolition will start during the spring 2020 semester
Construction Update (cont’d)
Construction Update (cont’d)

D200 Renovation

- D200 will house our newest program, Fermentation
- D205 is receiving minor facilities updates for instruction to begin in spring 2020
- Classroom lab D201, will be renovated during the spring semester with the first class running fall 2020
Construction Update (cont’d)

Fuel Cell

• Installation of a Fuel Cell will continue our efforts to reduce our carbon footprint
• The intent of the fuel cell is that it will convert natural gas into electricity and in turn supply the campus with its energy needs
• Construction is currently in progress, and should be completed by the end of March
Administrative Services Workshops

• In the fall of 2019, the Administrative Services team continued their focus on professional development and the move towards creating a more connected team.

• How?
  • National Conflict Resolution Center
  • Administrative Leadership Council is established

• What’s next?
  • More professional development! Increasing communication and building community
Mesa Pathways

A look at our students' journeys
Pathways

Isabel O’Connor
The Goal
To create, implement, and scale practices that enable us as an institution to:
- Clarify the Path—assist students in identifying goals
- Enter the Path—help students embark on the steps toward their goals.
- Stay on the Path—provide ongoing support to students to continue towards their goals, and/or changing course in informed ways.
- Ensure Learning—implement meaningful approaches and equitable practices to promote learning.

THE WHY
Because at Mesa we recognize that the educational journey for some students can be lengthy, confusing, costly, and/or inequitable.

THE WHAT
As an institution, provide guided exploration, clear paths, increased support, and effective classroom practices to help students work efficiently towards their goals.

THE HOW
Work collaboratively within the college governance structure, utilizing the expertise of all campus and community constituents.

The Mesa Pathways survey revealed the following concerns regarding Pathways work:
- CP has destroyed programs (humanities for example)
- CP has resulted in the elimination of important courses
- CP limits options for students
- Meta-majors eliminate individual major options by lumping many together under one large umbrella major
- CP is inequitable in that it focuses solely on full-time students

Mesa is committed to using Guided Pathways to improve the student experience. Mesa Pathways is committed to using existing structures for program planning and to our fundamental values around preserving comprehensive program offerings, student choice, and equitable practices.
Data Dive

#HumanizeData
Step by Step Student Journey
Course taking patterns and counseling sessions

- On your table are handouts with a student’s semester by semester journey and their counseling appointments
- Identify a scribe
- Review the journey and appointment schedule with your table
Step by Step Student Journey
Course taking patterns and counseling sessions


Record responses to the following questions:

► What do you think their major was when they started?
► Do you think they changed their major? If so when and to what?
► Do you think this student earned a degree or certificate? If so, in what?
► How can Pathways support this student?
KEY TAKEAWAYS
MESA 2030
Spring Convocation 2020
January 30, 2020
Gensler
WHAT IS MESA 2030?

The College’s long-term integrated Educational and Facilities Master Plan

- Educational Planning
- Facilities Planning
MESA 2030

PURPOSE

• Chart the College’s long-term course toward accomplishing its Mission

• Engage constituent groups in a dialogue about the future

• Identify current and anticipate future challenges and opportunities

• Connect educational needs to site and facilities improvements

• Project the College’s growth over the next decade

• Inform the public about the College’s plans for the future
PLANNING PROCESS
6 STEP PLANNING PROCESS

1. DISCOVER
   CAMPUS COMMUNITY INPUT

2. ANALYZE
   CAMPUS COMMUNITY INPUT

3. FRAME
   CAMPUS COMMUNITY INPUT

4. EXPLORE
   CAMPUS COMMUNITY INPUT

5. RECOMMEND
   CAMPUS COMMUNITY INPUT

6. DOCUMENT
   CAMPUS COMMUNITY INPUT
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MESA 2030 TASK FORCE

PURPOSE

The Master Planning 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 PIE Committee and ultimately submitted to President’s Cabinet.

MEMBERSHIP

• Representatives from constituent groups
• Individuals with expertise in needed areas, such as facilities, instruction, student services, District strategic planning, IT, research
• Representatives/consultants from major initiatives (EG, Title III, Title V, SET, Pathways, Strong Workforce), the community
WHAT’S HAPPENED SO FAR
Q2. What is your one facilities dream?

- More Parking Lots
- One Stop Center (Career Services, Work Based Learning)
- Dedicated Diversity Centers (Women’s Center, EOPS, LGBTQ+, Cultural Center, ASL and Deaf Culture, Dreamer Center)
- Performing Arts Center (dance, concerts)
- Aquatic Center and Exercise Facility
- More campus lighting for safety (including dark conscious campus lighting)
- Maintenance of existing buildings and spaces
SUMMARY

• Reviewed process and timeline
• Assessed model of integrated planning
• Recommended revisions to model
• Coordinated December Sharing Session #1
FALL 2019

TASK FORCE MEETINGS
FALL 2019

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SHARING SESSION #1
FALL 2019

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LOOKING FORWARD
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS:

• What are your **FAVORITE** places and why?
• What are your **LEAST FAVORITE** places and why?
• As we strive for **EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE**, what are your top priorities?
• **100 IDEAS** to make Mesa a better place!

**TODAY**

**SHARING SESSION #2**

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Next to Mesa Commons
Share Your Vision!

Participation Options:

1. bit.ly/MESA2030
   • Navigate to the link above from your device
   • Enter Screen Name
   • You’re in! Input your answers.

OR

2. Text MESACOLLEGEO475 to 22333
   • Text the message above from your device
   • Wait for automated response
   • You’re in! Text your answers.
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ONLINE SURVEY
• What trends do you foresee specific to your discipline or service by 2030?
• What additional strategies and actions can be taken to improve outcomes for underrepresented student groups?
• How effective are your existing facilities in supporting your program/service?
• What is your vision of Mesa College in 2030?
This spring we will invite a team of colleagues from across the state to visit our campus and learn about our Master Planning process and support us as we meaningfully integrate Equity and Pathways into our plan.

Our rationale for this focus stands behind our goal to create conditions for all students to succeed.

We believe this a function of academics, services, and facilities.

We have a mission to infuse equity and excellence into everything we do.
Logistics

- 3 Visits over the next Year (1 in Spring 2020, 1 in Fall 2020, 1 in Spring 2021)
  - Visit 1 (April) Goal: information gathering
    - They will meet with reps from:
      - Mesa Pathways
      - Student Success, Equity, and Transformation
      - Academic Senate
      - Classified Senate
      - Mesa2030
  - Visit 2 (Fall 2020) Review feedback and begin development of Innovation and Effectiveness Plan (I&EP)
  - Visit 3 (Spring 2021) Follow-up on Progress toward goals
Resiliency Fund

Thanks in part to many of you, we have raised OVER $100,000 for the Resiliency Fund!

Goal - $250,000

Thanks to the continued support of a generous donor the match is still active. We can now match all donations up to $75,000!
Thank you!

Double your impact.
Be there for our students when they need it most.

visit www.sdmesa.edu/ResiliencyFund
Mesa College Alumni Network

The Mesa College Alumni Network will connect alumni with each other and Mesa College through campus events, news, and affinity groups.

Request for your alumni lists please

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH MESA

• Connect: Attend events and get news about campus happenings
• Spread the word: Tell someone about what we are doing
• Help us shape our programs: Serve on an advisory board
• Partner with us: Be a guest speaker or host a tour of your company
• Mesa’s got talent! The Career Center can find you interns or employees — or help you find a job
• Invest/support Mesa students: Your company can fund a scholarship or sponsor an event

CONNECT WITH US

www.sdmesa.edu/alumni
Nominations accepted through Fri, Feb 21, 2020

Recipients embody Professional Achievement and Career Distinction and Service to Society/Community.

Please complete the Online Nomination Form:
Join Mesa College on Social Media

Join Mesa College on Social Media

www.sdmesa.edu

/sandiegomesacollege

#SDMesaCollege  #WeAreMesa

San Diego Mesa College
@SanDiegoMesaCollege

Welcome to the official page of San Diego Mesa College. One of the largest community colleges in California and the nation, Mesa College serves 24,000 students.

San Diego, CA  sdmesa.edu  Born January 1, 1964
Joined October 2010
778 Following  3,610 Followers
Upcoming Campus Events

- **Welcome Week**: Feb 3 - 7
- **Rosa Parks Celebration**: Thur, Feb 6
- **Famers Market**: 3rd Thurs of the month
- **Jumpstart**: Sat, Mar 21
- **President’s Breakfast**: Fri, Apr 10
- **Canyon Day/Classroom**: Sat, Apr 11
- **Scholarship Awards Ceremony**: Sat, Apr 18
- **Golden Scissors Fashion Show**: Fri, May 15
Commencement and Culminating Celebrations

- **EOPS Celebration**: Fri, May 1
- **RAZA Grad**: Sat, May 2
- **STAR Awards**: Mon, May 4
- **Rites of Passage**: Thur, May 7
- **Lavender Grad**: TBD May
- **Veterans Recognition**: Thur, May 21
- **HIM Celebration**: Thur, May 21
- **2020 Commencement**: Sat, May 30

(For a complete list of events, please see the Campus Calendar)
Olympian Spirit Awards
Journey of the Elephant
Thank You!

Have a Fantastic Semester!