President’s Cabinet Presentation

Fall 2019
AGENDA

• Basics About the Honors Program
• The Honors Center
• Honors Club & PTK
• Equity In Honors
• How You Can Help
**District Honors Council (DHC)**

Dr. Constance Carroll, Chancellor

Dr. Stephanie Bulger
Vice Chancellor, Instructional Services and Planning

**District Honors Coordinators**
Dr. Ian Duckles & Dr. Veronica Gerace

- **City**
  - 2 Coordinators

- **Mesa**
  - 2 Coordinators
  - (1 regular/1 Equity)

- **Miramar**
  - 2 Coordinators

- **DHC Treasurer**
  - City

- **DHC Transfer Coordinator**
  - Miramar

Supported by Dr. Shelly Hess,
Dean, Curriculum and Instructional Services
District Honors Council

Advocacy

REJECTED
• Online Honors Courses for Mesa
• Update District Honors Webpages (Postponed)
• Change Date and Time of End of Year Event (Prado)
• Regular District-wide Updates to Honors Deans
• Planning Retreat
• Special Agreement with SDSU
• National Collegiate Honors Council Membership

ADOPTED
• Regular Meeting with the DHC Dean
• Online Honors Contract Processing/Mesa

What We Do

• Monthly Meetings
• Honors Program Budget Allocation from District
• Approve Honors Proposals
• Review UCLA TAP Data
• End of Year Event (Prado)
• Schedule/Catalog
• End of Year Newsletter
• Board Report
• Consult with Chancellor

Different Campus Visions
Mesa
We Serve Over
800 Students
Each Semester
Less than
$10 per student
(includes NANCE salary)
Honors Program at Mesa

Dr. Ian Duckles
Honors Coordinator
Volunteer

Dr. Veronica Gerace
Honors Coordinator
.2 Reassigned Time
Funded Through Equity

Scott Plambek, M. A.
Honors Coordinator
.4 Reassigned Time
Funded Through VPI

Dr. Andrew MacNeill - Dean, Learning Resources & Academic Support
Dr. Isabel O’Connor - VPI
What We Do at Mesa

Honors Course Development
Honors Contracts
Transfer Agreements
USA Scholars
University Visit - Columbia/USD
Research Conference
HTCC Attendance
UCLA TAP Attendance
Conference Presentations
Jack Kent Cooke

Event Planning
Honors Center
Student Workers
NANCE Employee
Scholarships Advocacy
Letters of Reference
Workshops
PTK/Honors Club
Involvement/Advise
Honors Transfer Partners

- Amherst College
- Arizona Pacific University Honors College
- Brandeis University
- Chapman University
- Concordia University Irvine
- Connecticut College Honors Program
- CSULB
- Drew University Honors Program
- Gonzaga University
- Harvard University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Loyola Marymount University
- Mills College
- Occidental College
- Pomona College
- Scripps College
- Smith College
- Santa Clara University
- Trinity College
- Tufts University
- The University of Arizona
- University of San Diego Honors Program
- University of San Francisco
- San Diego State University
- The School at圣约
- University of Redlands
- University of Rhode Island
- Whitman College
- Whittier College
- Williams College

HTCC Honors Transfer Council of California

San Diego MESA College Honors Program
Mesa Students

Cameron De Jesus & Edgar Juarez
The Honors Center
The Honors Center
The Honors Club
Phi Beta Kappa (PTK)
Honors Course/
Honors Contracts
Completion Certificate
Platform for New Ideas

Innovation

Accreditation/New Program Ideas
EQUITY
Inclusive:
Any Student CAN
Be an Honors Student.
Data Supports Including Everyone

Higher Success

Among All Groups

Relative to Non-Honors Enrolled Students
Data Supports Including Everyone

Higher Retention, Among All Groups Relative to Non-Honors Enrolled Students
Data Supports Including Everyone

Higher GPA Among All Groups Relative to Non-Honors Enrolled Students
Equity Initiatives Developed in Collaboration

with Dean of Student Success & Equity and the Acting Dean of Institutional Effectiveness
Equity Initiatives Implemented Last Year

- Equity Plan
- Targeted Recruitment
- Hot Spot Counseling & Hot Spot Tutoring
- Community Building Events
- Faculty - Thank You
- STARs Program
- Videos
- Reorganized HC
- Student Handbook
- Faculty Recognition
- Allison Primosa Excellence in Honors Award
Equity Initiatives Implemented This Year

- Student Advisory Team
- Community of Practice
- Excellence in Honors Institute
- STARs Program (revamp)
- State & National Presentations on Equity
- Collaboration with Equity Librarian
- Work-Based/Service Based Learning Collaboration
- Fiduciary Account
- Updated Videos
- Canvas Shell for Students
- Canvas Shell for Faculty
We Need Your Help
Please Remember how you were supported.
“I believe in YOU!”
Make a Difference

- Encourage Students
- Deans Council
- School Meetings
- Programs (Puente, Umoja, EOPS)
- Share Ideas
- Encourage Faculty
Sponsor Transforming Academic Relationships (STAR)

“This is a really cool idea! I wonder if it’s something we could expand on to serve students outside of honors in some of our support service groups (something like DSPS students, foster youth, etc.) in the future.”

EVERYONE, Please Sign Up to Partner with an Honors Student!

Email from MesaHonors
Honors T-Shirts
Wear them on Wednesdays

$10 each
$20 - Helps a Student
Payable to:

Mesa Fiduciary Honors Program

- Any Amount is Appreciated!
- $25 - 2 Honors Community Building Events
- $55 - 1 Honors Student to present their research at 1 Conference
- $150 - 2 Conferences
- $200 - 2 Conferences + 4 Honors Community Building Events
The Honors Program is for everyone!