

April 26, 2011

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S CABINET

Agenda

April 26, 2011, 2 – 3:30, LRC 435

1) GENERAL ITEMS (Liz Armstrong, Interim President)

a) Welcome and Introductions

b) Chancellor's Update: Liz shared a revised budget on May 16th is expected to have cuts at the 10% level. Our District is prepared for this level cut and will continue to focus on the true community college mission: career tech, transfer and basic skills. ASG is holding a Teach In – Speak Out tomorrow at 10:45 a.m. in the free speech area by the bookstore.

2) MAJOR EVENT APPROVAL

a) Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration Month, May 3-11, 2011, varied times and locations (Jonathan Fohrman, Prof. Shannon Shi) Motion: Cynthia Rico-Bravo; Second: Robin Watkins. Vote was unanimous.

b) Lumbermen/AIA Competition Awards Banquet, May 10, 2011, 4 – 10 p.m., Design Center-Z101 (Charlotta Robertson, Ian Kay) Motion: Michael McLaren; Second: Robin Watkins. Vote was unanimous.

3) ACCREDITATION

No Report.

4) INSTRUCTION (Tim McGrath, VPI)

a) Perkins Funding Update – Tim McGrath distributed a form which listed the programs and allocation. Each year Mesa gets a District allocation but this is down 25% this year and numbers for these programs had to be adjusted. After discussion, Margie Fritch commented that she had received an email which stated that the 75% allocation had been reduced further to 62%. After further discussion, it was determined that one additional column needed to be added to the form which showed the committee's recommendation and the new recommendation after the additional percentage cut has been corrected. Liz Armstrong and Tim McGrath will make these changes and send to the voting members of President's Cabinet for an electronic vote.

5) STUDENT SERVICES (Brian Stockert, Acting VPSS)

a) Scholarship Gala / Commencement event updates (Ashanti Hands) 1) The Scholarship Gala is Friday, 5:30 p.m. 121 individual scholarships to 77 students will be awarded in the amount of \$82,225. Ashanti anticipates that the funds awarded and number of applicants will increase next year. 2) Commencement is 4 p.m. on May 14 at the JCP. 104 faculty will attend as of today; 149 students registered so far and more will be added from the Grad Fest tomorrow and Thursday. May 11 is the walk-thru for Commencement. Joi Blake shared that 50 cap/gowns have been donated for students who cannot afford to purchase their own – contact the evaluations office for more information.

6) ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (Ron Perez, VPA)

a) May 6 Campus Emergency Drill – Facility service radios distributed to command team next week; the remainder will be held for C-CERT use.

7) PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE REPORTS

a) Academic Senate (Cynthia Rico-Bravo) Tomorrow is Teach In Rally to be held by the H 400-500 buildings. ASG and Classified Senate are also on the speaker list.

b) Classified Senate (Robin Watkins) Classified Senate recognition week – thank you to Academic Senate for sponsoring event. Classified Senate elections will be held online next week.

c) Associated Students Governance (Shahzeb Naqi) Donations for Japan are now over \$3,000. ASG elections will be held next week online.

8) OTHER

a) Communication Service Awards (Lina Heil) A list of the rewards awarded to Mesa College's Communication Department was distributed.

9) ANNOUNCEMENTS

a) Topping Out Ceremony for Student Services Building, April 28, 2011, 11 a.m.

b) SD Mesa College Scholarship Gala, April 29, 2011, 5:30 p.m., Doubletree Hotel.

c) District Student Honors Reception, May 4, 2011, 11 a.m., Balboa Park.

d) STAR Awards for Mesa Athletes, May 5, 12:45 p.m., Mesa Gym.

e) Faculty Tenure/Promotion Ceremony and Reception, May 5, 5:30 p.m., H 117-118

e) Mesa Campus Disaster Drill, Friday, May 6, 2011, Time TBD.

f) SD Mesa College Commencement, May 14, 2011, 4 p.m., USD Jenny Craig Pavilion.

g) Next Board of Trustees Meeting is May 26, 2011, 4 p.m. (regular business meeting).

10) ROUNDTABLE