ASCCC

Academic Senate

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (SDMC)

ACADEMIC SENATE (AS)

November 9, 2026
Room MC 211 A/B
2:20PM – 4:20PM

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Present Members:

AS President Mary Gwin, Marisa Alioto, Carlynne Allbee, Isaac Arguelles-Ibarra, Thomas "Tommy" Babin, Sandra Belew, Juan Bernal, Henry Browne, Katlin Choi, Pavel Consuegra, Jennifer Cost, Rosiangela Escamilla, Nellie Dougherty, Ian Duckles, Erin Evans, Justin Estep, Alex Holowicki, Cathy James, Geoff Johnson, Dante Jones, Wendell Kling, Mariam Kushkaki, Jayla Lee David Lizarraga, Bryan Malinis, Thekima Mayasa, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Bruce Naschak, Mychal Odom, Miriam Pacheco, Michelle Rodriguez, Jessica Sardo, Julia Schafer, Irena Stojimirovic, Scott Suarez, Megan Villa, Karen Wait and Michael Williams

Absent:

Sandra Belew, Juan Bernal, Constantina "Nancy" Cano, Jennifer Frost Moreno, Jesse Keller, Jayla Lee, Sam Lee, Jonathan "Jon" Linton, Laura Maki, Edeama Onwuchekwa Jonah, Hannah Padilla Barajas,

I.

II. **CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME** by President Mary Gwin: Parliamentarian – 2:25PM

A. **SDMC Land Acknowledgement**:

1. *Reviewed the Land Acknowledgement*

B. **SDMC Restorative Action Plan**:

1. *Reviewed the Restorative Action Plan*

**Idea: to have a representative for the above.*

III. **APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA**: *-Add new walk in resolution to new business*
Motion to Approve amended agenda: *Sardo/Choi*

Approved:	Objections:	Abstentions:
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IV. **PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**:

A. **Associated Student Government (ASG)**:

1. *NONE*

B. **Classified Professionals**:

1. *NONE*

V. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**: 3 Minutes Maximum for Each Speakers

A. NONE

VI. **APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES**: October 26, 2026

Motion to Approve: Duckles/ Johnson

Approved:	Objections:	Abstentions:
Alioto, Allbee, Arguelles-Ibarra, Babin, Belew, J. Lee Browne, Choi, Consuegra, Cost, Escamilla, Dougherty, Evans, Estep, Holowicki, James, Jones, Kling, Kushkaki, Lizarraga, Malinis, Mayasa, Mongelluzzo, Naschak, Odom, Pacheco, Rodriguez, Sardo, Schafer, Stojimirovic, Suarez, Villa, Wait and Williams	*None*	*Sardo, Rodrigez, Bernal*

VII. **GUEST**: 2:30PM

A. **Adrienne Milner-MIT (Mesa Information Technology Committee) Overview**

1. *Discussed what MIT is and the mission of the committee. (They evaluate and audit the technology health of Mesa.)*
2. *They are a shared governance committee.*
3. *Shared the structure and the goals of the committee.*
4. *Discussed the 6-year plan of the committee (currently in year 2/3).*
5. *Faculty representation needed.*
    a. *Evans- When do you meet?*
        - *Milner - 3rd Wed of the month from 4pm-5pm*
    b. *Mongelluzzo – Reasons for student tech, why?*
        - *Milner- Slides are not extensive and if you want deeper dive, let me know.*
    c. *Gwin- does this committee deal with the classroom tech being integrated and have you ever done that?*
        - *Milner - Yes. That is a different question.*
    d. *Mongelluzzo – Does your committee review the crisis we have on campus and plan forward?*
        - *Milner - Yes, the goals are the same, but measurement is new. That is where we want to go. Committee is not responsible for the technology. We can discuss the issues and put them in the audit at the end of the year.*
    e. *Gwin- for non-crisis technology; do we have an inventory or plan for replacing it?*
        - *Milner - Should be in the performance documents for the audit but is outside the scope of this committee. CTS overseers the technology.*

f. *Johnson – There have been challenges with licenses. Adjuncts don't have access to all the applications All instructors should have access to 360.*
    - *Milner – Not sure who you would go to get access for all.*

g. *James- Does this also involve AV (cameras, projectors etc.). They send IT but they are not the same. Form is not specific enough to get the correct person to address issues.*
    - *Milner – Bring concerns up to CTS to have something changed. From MIT will need to put this into the document to measure and ensure see if it completed or not.*

VIII. REPORTS:

A. Committee Reports: 3:15PM

1. Senate Executive Committees:

a. *Academic Affairs (AA) Committee*: Chair Erin Evans (1 Minute)
    - *None*

b. *Committee of Chairs (COC)*: Chair of Chairs Ian Duckles (1 Minute)
    - *Met last week*
    - *Discussed phone situation*
    - *Discussed resolution in old business*
    - *Board meeting here on Thursday. Encourage to go make public comments.*
    - *Next meeting is next Wednesday. Working on handbook*

c. *Curriculum Review Committee (CRC)*: Faculty Co-Chair Bryan Malinis (1 Minute)
    - *Discussed SDCCD 4020 is being updated*
    - *Discussed updates to Title 5.*
    - *Discussed Deanza College presented and moving forward*
    - *Discussed Tech review committee*
    - *Discussed CALGETC resubmission*

Q: Johnson: How is it going to be broken down and workload (RSI).

Malinis Definitions are already in place. What is being discussed is online, hy-flex, etc.. More guidance to come.

d. *Program Review Steering Committee (PRSC)*: Faculty Co-Chair Bruce Naschak (1 Minute)
    - *Reminder: Program Review document is due in the beginning of Dec.*
    - *If you have any questions, please contact Eliza Rabinovich*

e. *ASCCC Credit for Prior Learning Liaison: Tonya Whitfield (1 Minute)*
    - *None*

f. *The Committee for Diversity Action, Inclusion & Equity (CDAIE)*: Chair Edeama Jonah (5 Minutes) (DEIA@Mesa)
    - *None*

g. *Other Committee Reports*: Environmental Sustainability Committee, Michelle Rodriguez (1 Minute), Safety Committee Jessica Sardo (1 Minute),
    - *Rodrigez: Next meeting is this Friday via zoon,*
    - *Sardo: Safety: Meeting was canceled due to the safety fair.*
    - *Next meeting is the 19th.*
    - *Next meeting is Thursday Via zoom*

2. Senate Executive Officer Reports:
    a. *President Elect*: Katlin Choi (1 Minute)
        - *Discussed the recent planetary (10 plus 1)*
    b. *Vice President*: Rosiangela Escamilla (1 Minute) (Faculty Committee Service) (Committee Service)
        - *None*
    c. *Secretary*: Vacant
        - *If interested, please contact Gwin*
    d. *Treasurer*: Thekima Mayasa (1 Minute)
        - *Preparing for scholarships: Reviewed the current funds and where we would like to be. Encourage all to give to scholarship funds. (requested $5 for senate members)*
        - *Will give a full balance soon.*
        - *Want to give appreciation to all the hard work that Gwin is going and the impact she is having. Thank you, team, for all your hard work.*
    e. Senator at Large #1: Ryan Mongelluzzo (1 Minute)
        - None
    f. Senator at Large #2: Irena Stojimirovic (1 Minute)
        - None
    g. *Senator for Adjunct Faculty - Exec Committee*: Carlynne Allbee (1 Minute)
        - *At recent election- Mary Gwin was elected as a part of Grossmont-Cuyamaca district*
    h. *CTE Liaison*: Vacant
        - *None*
    i. *President*: Mary Gwin (10 Minutes)
        - *Discussed recent ASCCC Planeary (resolutions)*
        - *Discussed resolutions: one passed and the 3 resolutions did not pass.*
        - *Board of Trustee meeting at Mesa 4-5pm, public comments to follow.*
        - *VPI search will begin next semester. Wants 4 deans, 4 faculty etc. on the committee.*
        - *Discussed Teams phones update. District isn't always aware all the details.*
            - *Q: Johnson: Is ASCCC are they starting to get an evolved view of AI?*
                - *Mayasa: There is still a long way to go. A resolution did pass regarding AI and marginalized groups.*
            - *Allbee: Shared how she uses AI in her class and set the expectations. AI is a starting point.*
                - *Mayasa: Still need to be aware to the AI biases. Educate the students.*
        - *Gwin: Chancelor asked to inform that SDCCD wants to participate in the CVC. It would be a way to make courses African-Centric. This would be all voluntary opportunity. Chancelor said there would be no infringement. (PVAC- Guana can only take these classes). Doesn't have a lot of information.*

- *Mayasa: Further elaborated.*
- *Gwin: Chancelor would like a response from the Senate by the first meeting in 2027.*
- *Cost: Would like further clarification of the structure and how has it changed regarding CVC.*
- *Gwin: Anyone who teaches online goes onto the CVC. Chancelor is going to go further into detail. Gwin will get more info.*

IX. **NEW BUSINESS**: 3:45PM

1. ***Resolution:*** *Honorary Renaming of a Section of Mesa College Way to "Rosa Parks Way" (Albee)*
   a. *Read the resolution*
   b. *Allbee: Discussed Rosa Parks and her impact here at Mesa. Went into detail of resolution and make an honorary naming of one black stretch.*

Move to move to a second read: Johnson/ Malinis

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B. ***Resolution: Student-Facing and Agentic-AI Violates Faculty 10+1 Purview*** *(Evans/ Alioto)*

1. *Discussed in detail the resolution focusing on Element 451*
   a. *Evans – relevant to faculty and counseling. Evans went into a deeper dive into and read whereas statements.*

Q: Cost: Clarification on verbiage (agentic)

   b. *Evans: Boke down verbiage as the resolution used similar verbiage to large language models.*
2. *Pacheco – Discussed how the AI is being trained to answer questions and evolve.*
   Q: Consuegra- are we asking if we are moving the whole program/software?
   a. *Pacheco – goal is remove the AI bot from counseling*

Motion to move to a second reading: Duckles/Johnson

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Suarez, Villa, Wait, Williams Rodrigez

II. **OLD BUSINESS**:

A. ***Resolution:*** *Mesa Academic Senate Resolution Reaffirming Faculty Purview Over Student Evaluations and Assigning Grade*

B. *Discussion*

1. *Holowicki – You can not apply the 100% proof to anything.*
2. *J Lee – Purpose a friendly amendment – Can we solidify what does the 10-day rule AP 550?*
    a. *Gwin- AP550 is under review and it is going through the process.*
3. *Cost: This a good thing for adamic honesty. Shared her experience with students and AI. We do have the right as faculty to go back a reassess grades (doing due diligence). Share her thoughts regarding not supporting the faculty and panel make up excluded the department where the grade is being challenged.*
4. *Wait: Reviewed the process and Duckles confirms. Going back and changing grades can feel like a retaliation. Need to think about the student. Find balance between faculty and student. Need to have a conversation>*
5. *Johnson: There should always be a discussion. What is going to happen at the accreditation level. Needs to be a larger discussion.*
6. *Dougherty: Shared her experiences with students and AI uses. There needs to be way to incorporate AI. AI can provide assistance.*
7. *Cost: It is about the process that was violated. English does not allow AI at all.*
8. *Mongelluzzo: Resolution is not about AI. It about admin making the choices not the faculty.*
9. *Mayasa- Agrees with Mongelluzzo and it is a policy issue. Needs to be an honest conversation.*

Motion to accept resolution:

Accept:	Objections:	Abstentions:
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III. **ROUND TABLE TOPIC**:

IV. **ANNOUNCEMENTS/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**:

A. Strive to support all SDMC Community Members. No one is better than anyone else. The world needs a lot more GRACE & HUMILITY.

B. The next SDMC Academic Senate Meeting is November 9, 2026 from 2:20PM – 4:20PM in room MC 211 A/B.

C. The next Academic Affairs Committee Meeting is November 2, 2026 from 4:15PM – 5:30PM

in room A117.

D. The next Committee of Chairs (CoC) Meeting is November 4, 2026 from 2:30PM – 4:00PM in room MC 211 A/B.

E. The next Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) meeting is November 5, 2026 at 2:15PM in room LRC 435.

F. The next SDMC AS Exec Meeting is November 2, 2026, from 2:30 – 4:00PM in room A117.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**: 4:25

Motion to extend the meeting 5 min Mayasa/ James

Accept:	Objections:
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