



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (SDMC)

ACADEMIC SENATE (AS)

December 1, 2025

Room MC 211 A/B

2:20PM – 4:20PM

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

Academic Senate President Mary Gwin, Carlyne Allbee, Isaac Arguelles-Ibarra Sandra Belew, Henry Browne, Jennifer Cost, Nellie Dougherty, Ian Duckles, Justin Estep, Erin Evans, Jennifer Frost Moreno, James Hinton, Andrew Hoffman, Alex Holowicki, Dante Jones, Wendell Kling, Mariam Kushkaki, Sam Lee, David Lizarraga, Thekima Mayasa, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Danica Moore, Roger "Rusty" Nichols, David "Das" Odasso, Edeama Onwuchekwa Jonah, Dave "Das" Odasso Mychal Odom, Miriam Pacheco, Scott Plambek, Anthony Reuss, Michelle Rodriguez, Jessica Sardo, Irena Stojimirovic, Scott Suarez, Ngoc "Kim" Tran, Richard Unis, Karen Wait, Michael Williams and Guests SDMC Chemistry Department Chairs Donna Budzynski and Spanish Contract Faculty Member Luis Aviles Gonzalez

Absent:

Geoff Johnson (Excused), Veronica Gerace (Proxy to Odasso), Jesse Keller, Laura Maki and Louis Valenzuela

I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME by President Mary Gwin @ 2:25PM.

Parliamentarian – TBD /Timekeeper – TBD/Speaker Coordinator – TBD

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA:

A. Addition from Senator Erin Evans:

Move to Approve with the Addition of Senator Erin Evans' resolution "Request for Mesa College and District Contracts Related to AI":

M/S

Moore/Kushkaki

UNANIMOUS

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

III. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: None

A. Associated Student Government (ASG): Senator Nicole Rodriguez & Senator Jay Tarvin

B. Classified Professionals: President Ayana Woods & Vice President Alison Mona

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A. Irena Stojimirovic: Current Faculty Salary Schedule

V. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES: November 10, 2025

Move to Approve:

M/S

Allbee/Sardo

37 Approved

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

4 Abstain

Hinton

Moore

Onwuchekwa Jonah

Pacheco

VI. GUEST(s): None

VII. REPORTS:

A. Committee Reports:

1. Senate Executive Committees:

- a. *Academic Affairs (AA) Committee:* Chair Dave "DAS" Odasso (No Report)
- b. *Professional Advancement Committee (PAC):* Chair - TBA
- c. *Committee of Chairs (COC):* Chair of Chairs Ian Duckles (No Report)
- d. *Curriculum Review Committee (CRC):* Faculty Co-Chair Justin Estep
 - Justin Estep provided a report.
- e. *Program Review Steering Committee (PRSC):* Faculty Co-Chair – TBA
 - President Mary Gwin obtained .2 reassigned time for the Contract Faculty Co-Chair position.
- f. *The Committee for Diversity Action, Inclusion & Equity (CDAIE):* Chair Edeama Jonah (5 Minutes) (DEIA@Mesa)
 - Edeama Onwuchekwa Jonah provided a report.
- g. *SDMC AS Task Force on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI):* Chair Ryan/Mongelluzzo
 - We are reviewing San Diego City College's Faculty Position Paper on AI.
- h. *Other Committee Reports:* Environmental Sustainability Committee (ESC) Michelle Rodriguez (1 Minute)
As reported by Michelle Rodriguez:
 - "The ESC held a reporting meeting on 11/21 in the LOFT and via zoom.
 - Project reports:
 - Working on canvas site to support faculty teaching LEAF courses - ongoing - hope to have ready before Catalyst workshop in January
 - Environmental Sustainability Survey - 3 year update - survey updates from Mesa were completed and sent to district
 - New Project -
 - district -wide meeting about the LEAF 12/20 - District has decided they will not input the LEAF icon in the schedule for the spring semester, we are working to make sure this does not happen again - seeking to add LEAF as an attribute in curriquet
 - ESC participation in upcoming meetings across the campus:
 - 11/19 - MESA 2030 update meeting
 - 11/ 21 - NFI presentation
 - Past events
 - 11/20 Screening of documentary "The Cigarette Surfboard" - 40 attendees
 - Next meeting - working meeting on 12/5"

2. Senate Executive Officer Reports:

- a. *Vice President:* Veronica Gerace ([Submit an SDMC AS Committee Report](#))
 - New "Faculty Committee Service" page on the SDMC AS web site: ([Faculty Committee Service](#))
- b. *Secretary:* Katlin Choi (No Report)
- c. *Treasurer:* Thekima Mayasa
 - Thekima Mayasa provided a report.
- d. Senator at Large #1: Ryan Mongelluzzo (No Report)
- e. Senator at Large #2: Irena Stojimirovic (No Report)
- f. *CTE Liaison:* Vacant
- g. *Immediate Past President:* Andrew Hoffman (No Report)

h. *President:* Mary Gwin

As reported by Mary Gwin

"Mary reported on the following. She, along with others from the Senate Executive Committee had recent meetings with the Chancellor, President, and Vice Presidents regarding failures in leadership from Administrative Services. There is renewed interest in connecting Nuventive with Canvas. Mary reminded the Senate of the resolution that was passed opposing this in previous years. Finally, Mary reminded the Senate of the upcoming elections in the spring."

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: First Readings

A. Resolution 2025.12.1 - Supporting Faculty Purview over LLMs in the Learning Environment: Kushkaki

1. Requests support and resources for Faculty efforts to maintain purview over AI usage for their courses.

Move to Accept the Item as "New Business" and forward the Item as "Old Business" to the next meeting:

M/S

Johnson/Sardo

39 Approved

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

1 Abstain

Allbee

B. Resolution 2025.12.2 - Request for Mesa College and District Contracts Related to AI: Evans

1. Dovetails and complements Resolution 2025.12.1.

Move to Accept the Item as "New Business" with a Friendly Amendment from Thekima Mayas and forward the Item as "Old Business" to the next meeting:

M/S

Moore/Sardo

UNANIMOUS

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

IX. OLD BUSINESS: Second Readings

A. Resolution 2025 11.2: Education Plan Codes Needed: Pacheco/Reuss/SDMC Counseling Department

Move to Approve with Friendly Amendment from Thekima Mayasa: Accepted by resolution mover Jennifer Cost.

[Original Resolution 2025.11.2 \(Friendly Amendment was NOT received.\)](#)

M/S

Cost/Browne

UNANIMOUS

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

B. Resolution 2025 11.3: Proposed San Diego Mesa College Academic Senate Constitutional Changes: Duckles

[Resolution 2025.11.3](#)

Move to Approve:

M/S

Allbee/Johnson

UNANIMOUS

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

C. Resolution 2025.11.1: Vote of No Confidences – SDMC Vice President of Administrative Services: Gwin
President Mary Gwin turned the meeting over to Immediate Past President Andrew Hoffman for the Second Reading:

1. SDMC AS Members Comments:

- Carlynne Allbee
- Jennifer Cost
- Ian Duckles
- Jennifer Frost Moreno
- Thekima Mayasa
- Ryan Mongelluzzo
- Michael Odom
- Edeama Onwuchekwa Jonah
- Jessica Sardo

Move to Approve: Final Resolution & Vote Delineation

M/S

Johnson/Sardo

26 Approve

5 Disapprove

Frost Moreno

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

Mayasa

Odom

Plambek

5 Abstain

Estep

Hinton

Jones

Onwuchekwa Jonah

Unis

XI. 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 more GRACE.
- B.** The next SDMC Academic Senate meeting is February 23, 2026 from 2:20PM – 4:20PM in Room MC 211 A/B.
- C.** The next Academic Affairs Committee meeting is February 9, 2026 from 4:15PM – 5:30PM in Room A 117.
- D.** Committee of Chairs (CoC) Meeting December 10, 2025 from 2:30PM – 4:00PM in Room MC 211 A/B.
- E.** The next Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) meeting is December 4, 2025 @ 2:15PM in Room LRC 435.
- F.** The next SDMC AS Exec meeting is February 9, 2026 from 2:30PM – 4:00PM in Room A 117.
- G.** The next Professional Advancement Committee meeting is December 3, 2025 @ 2:30PM in Room A117.

X. MEETING EXTENSIONS:

- A. Move to Extend the Meeting** 10 Additional Minutes:

M/S

Kovats/Sardo

UNANIMOUS

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

- B. Move to Extend the Meeting** 10 Additional Minutes:

M/S

Duckles/Moore

UNANIMOUS

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

- C. Move to Extend the Meeting** 10 Additional Minutes:

M/S

Kovats/Cost

UNANIMOUS

Gerace

(Proxy to Odasso)

XI. ADJOURNMENT @ 4:50PM:

Submitted by Katlin Choi & Sue Saetia:

Approved by the SDMC AS: March 9, 2026