

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE**  
**President's Cabinet**

The following documents and links were shared at the March 3, 2026, President's Cabinet Meeting:

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District and Campus Updates: President Hands' shared information to Cabinet meeting attendees on the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) tool kit and provided a PDF link. HACU provides toolkits designed to help member institutions promote awareness and collaboration including resources for social media templates, graphics, and advocacy.

Mesa Distance Education (DE) Committee: Presentation included Who's who on DE, DE Course Success Rate Trend, Equity Gap Analysis, AI impact on DE, Humanizing Strategies, and tools.

AI Update: Humans in the Loop – Presentation included Dr. Gurganus' service at Mesa College, SDCCD Institutional Innovation and Effectiveness, and Special Advisor to CCCCO on AI. Information was given on having AI literacy skills, the new digital divide, InnovAltion Day on March 20, 2026, collaborations, and professional developments.

Administrative Services Updates - Budget Allocation Recommendation Committee (BARC) First Reading: VPA Lorenze Legaspi presented the BARC process and provided the first reading of the ranked list where those in green are approved, and items listed in yellow are possible considerations if items in green are determined to be ineligible. Second reading will be held at the 3/17/26 President's Cabinet where the list will then be forwarded to the President for final review before applicants are notified. The BARC scoring list was provided in a separate document in PDF format.

Safety Website Demo: Director Collins showed the Mesa College Safety webpage onscreen and how to navigate to different sections such as safety training and how to report a safety concern, and emergency management.

Institutional Effectiveness Updates: Dean Hai Hoang presented updates for Program Review, Roadmap 2, COA, and PIEC.

Ashanti Hands, President

Below is a link to the HACU Toolkit  
[https://my.hacu.net/images/hacu/conf/40AC/40thAC\\_HAC\\_Toolkit-.pdf](https://my.hacu.net/images/hacu/conf/40AC/40thAC_HAC_Toolkit-.pdf)

Katie Palacios, Instructional Designer  
 Kim Lacher, English Professor | Co-Chair, DE Committee  
 DE Committee Presentation:  
[https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Mesa\\_DE\\_Committee\\_Report\\_Pcab\\_3-3-26.pdf](https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Mesa_DE_Committee_Report_Pcab_3-3-26.pdf)

Alison Gurganus, Librarian, Online and Library Services  
 Humans in the Loop: AI Literacy, Equity, and Support  
 Presentation:  
[https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Humans\\_Loop\\_AI\\_Literacy\\_Equity\\_Support\\_Pcab\\_3-3-26.pdf](https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Humans_Loop_AI_Literacy_Equity_Support_Pcab_3-3-26.pdf)

Lorenze Legaspi, VPA  
 Budget Allocation Recommendation Committee – First reading:  
[https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/documents/BARC\\_first\\_reading\\_Pcab\\_3-3-26.pdf](https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/documents/BARC_first_reading_Pcab_3-3-26.pdf)

BARC Scoring 2026  
[https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/BARC\\_2026\\_Scoring\\_3-3-26.pdf](https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/BARC_2026_Scoring_3-3-26.pdf)

Jacqueline Collins, Dir., College Fac/Operations  
 San Diego Mesa College Safety Webpage Link:  
<https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/admin-services/safety/index.shtml>

Hai Hoang, Dean, Institution Effectiveness  
 IE Presentation:  
[https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/IE\\_Update\\_Pcab\\_3-3-26.pdf](https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/IE_Update_Pcab_3-3-26.pdf)

All-Campus Events:

Chancellor's Forum at Mesa College: Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., MC 211 A/B  
Spring Break, March 30 – April 3, 2026  
Mesa College Scholarship Awards: Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 4:30 p.m. Check-In, Mesa Gym  
Honors Celebration, Thursday, April 30, 2026: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m., D-101  
Raza Graduation, Friday, May 1, 2026, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., Mesa Quad  
DSPS Graduation Ceremony, Tuesday, May 5, 2026: 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., LRAS 110  
Speech & Debate Showcase, Tuesday, May 5, 2026: 5:00 -7:00 p.m., G-101  
Veterans' Recognition Ceremony, Wednesday, May 6, 2026: 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., MC 211 A/B  
Mesa Research Conference: Friday, May 8, 2026: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., M+S building  
Rite of Passage: Monday, May 11, 2026, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m., City College, A Patio  
EOPS & Special Programs, Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Quad  
Transfer Recognition Luncheon: Thursday, May 14, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., MC 211 A/B  
AAPI Recognition Ceremony: Friday, May 15, 2026, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Mesa Quad  
Lavender Celebration: Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m., D-101  
Classified Service Awards: Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., MC 211 A/B  
Golden Scissors Fashion Show, Friday, May 22, 2026, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m., Mesa Quad  
PTA Pinning Ceremony: Friday, May 22, 2026, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., MC 211 A/B  
SD Mesa College Commencement, Friday, May 29, 2026, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Merrill Douglas Stadium  
Proposed Classicon, June 2 – 4, 2026, UnSung Hero and Luncheon on Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m., MC 211 A/B

**Spring 2026 Semester Pcab Meetings: 2/3, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5 Pcab Retreat, 5/19**

\*Institutional Committees / Special Reports / Spotlight:

2/3/26: Veterans' & Records Department & Veterans Success Center (J. Agricola)

2/17/26:

3/3/26: Mesa DE Committee (K. Palacios; K. Lacher); AI Update (A. Gurganus)

3/17/26: FHP First Reading (I. O'Connor); Real College (L. Maxey); Proposed: Roadmap Roadshow first reading  
(H. Hoang; L. Legaspi)

4/7/26: FHP Second Reading (I. O'Connor); Sustainability (W. Ray)

4/21/26: ESC Update (M. Rodriguez); CDAIE (J. Villalobos)

5/5/26: President's Cabinet Retreat: 2:15 – 5:00 p.m.

5/19/26: End-of-Semester Operations Updates: CEL Presentation (J. Johnson); Proposed: Roadmap Roadshow  
second reading (H. Hoang; L. Legaspi)

Note: The President's Cabinet full agendas with notes will be processed following each meeting and posted on the President's at: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/cabinet-documents.shtml>