Mesa College Fall 2021 Virtual Convocation
Thursday, August 19, 2021
8:30 a.m. Districtwide Opening Session
9:00 a.m. Mesa College Convocation
Join via Zoom, Flex available
Today’s Agenda

All-College Convocation Welcome – San Diego Community College District
Board President Maria Nieto Senour, Chancellor Carlos O. Turner Cortez, and AFT President Jim Mahler: [https://www.youtube.com/user/TheSDCCD/live](https://www.youtube.com/user/TheSDCCD/live)

President’s Message

Welcomes From:
John Crocitti, President, Academic Senate
Eva Parrill, President, Classified Senate
Natalia Trinh, President, Associated Students

Updates From:
Isabel O’Connor, Vice President, Instruction
Ashanti Hands, Vice President, Student Services
Lorenze Legaspi, Vice President, Administrative Services

Mesa 2030:
Embarking on our Five-Year Road Map

Olympian Spirit Awards
All-College Convocation Welcome
San Diego Community College District

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Welcome

Dr. Pamela T. Luster, President
San Diego Mesa College

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Natalia Trinh, President, Associated Students
INSTRUCTION

Fall 2021 Convocation
Welcome!

Dr. Pearl Ly  
Dean, SBMC

Dr. Paloma Vargas  
Dean, MS

Dr. Toni Parsons  
Acting HSI Director
Spring 2021 Success

Athletes back on campus!

Culinary Arts Students Cooking at Cal Fire Rainbow Camp

Academic and Career Pathways

- ART, DESIGN, & PERFORMA
- BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- EARTH & ENVIRONMENT
- EDUCATION & GUIDANCE
- ENGINEERING, MATH, & SCIENCES
- HEALTH, MEDICINE, & WELL-BEING
- LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
- SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Savings: $472,000, 57 courses-170 sections

Professor Justin Estep-National Outstanding Advisor Award - 2021 Chapter Excellence Award

Student voices- Mesa Pathways Fellows

Raine Porter, THE National Tutor of the Year
Equity and Excellence at the Heart

Institute held in July 2021

Designing Equity-minded assignments

HSI-STEM Lab Redesign

FIGs Faculty Inquiry Groups
Fall Projects

Credit for Prior Learning Champions

OER: Savings, PD, degrees and Achieving the Dream

Student Success Teams

Gallery shows

Enrollment Management Planning

Retention and Re-engagement Strategies

FIGs Faculty Inquiry Groups
Call to Action
Year End Report

Student Services
Vice President, Student Services

good trouble

MADE IT VISIBLE
This work is intended to be visible so that we are accountable and responsible to students and our other stakeholders. Student Services Call to Action provides an opportunity for our processes and outcomes to be improved. This report will communicate our journey and the actions we have taken and what is yet to come. We believe the strength of our program is reflected in the work we do.

INSPECTED THE EXPECTED (& THE UNEXPECTED)
We are all put here for a purpose. When we are working toward our purpose, we are in a space to accomplish it. We keep showing up, to pull out everything in our tool kit.

San Diego Mesa College
Student Services Division

FEEL, HEAL & BE REAL
A space for Student Services staff, faculty, students, and community to thrive.

VALUED AUTHENTICITY
To address the social unrest in the world where racism exists, Student Services takes pride in our students, faculty, and staff. They are a strong bond of community-building and the authentic expression of our experiences. They help us to reflect our work more effectively and better equipped to 'give in the eye' and prevent the worst.

Call to Action

San Diego Mesa College
www.sdmesa.edu/student-services

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Student Services • Admissions • Assessment • CalWORKs
• Career • Counseling • DSPS • EOPS • Special Programs
• Evaluations • Financial Aid • Outreach & Community Relations • Peer Navigator and CRUISE Programs • Student Affairs • Student Development • Student Health Services • Student Success & Equity • Transfer • Veterans

Office of the Vice President, Student Services • www.sdmesa.edu/student-services • (619) 388-2678

2020-2021 YEAR-END REPORT
In July 2020, the Student Services Leadership Team made a Call to Action to all Student Services departments. The call was a direct response to the spark felt around the world by the murder of George Floyd, the resulting light being shined on structural racism, and our responsibility to ensure that our students have access to equitable outcomes and opportunities to succeed and thrive. The following pages reflect the actions that Student Services undertook in 2020-2021 to address racial inequities with a focus on Black and African America students, bringing us closer to being the leading college of equity and excellence.

Get in good trouble, necessary trouble, and redeem the soul of America.
John Lewis, Edmund Pettus Bridge, Selma, Alabama, March 1, 2020
New Spaces

Dreamer Resource Center I4-204
FAST Center K-101
The Stand: Resource Center K-105/6
Veterans Success Center K-103/4

Name Change

Project Restart is now Rising Scholars

Numbers

- 600 students attended Summer CRUISE online
- 1,390 Promise Students (1st Yr=613, 2nd Yr =777)
- $4,227,034 HEERF | CARES Direct Aid to Students
- $1,944,860 2020-25 STAR TRIO Grant
- $176,000 Veterans Resource Center

Recognition

2021 Biennial Hunger Conference Nonprofit Outstanding Partner Award by the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
New Modalities

Exciting Events

FALL 2021 VIRTUAL STUDENT PEP RALLY
Tuesday, August 17, 2021 | 1 PM
Join us here: bit.ly/MesaPep2021

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE REORIENTATION 2021
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 | 10 AM - 3 PM
REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE WELCOME WEEK
AUG 23 - 27
For detail info, visit sdmesa.edu/welcomeweek

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

HAPPENING NOW!

ONLINE SERVICES

Department Services
http://www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/online-student-support-services.shtml
Mon & Tues: 8 am - 7 pm
Wed & Thurs: 8 am - 6 pm
Fri: 8 am - 3 pm

Live Chat
bit.ly/livechatmesa
Mon & Tues: 8 am - 9 pm
Wed & Thurs: 8 am - 8 pm
Sat: 10 am - 12 noon

PHONE SERVICES

Help Line
(619) 800-2230
Mon-Thurs: 8 am - 1 pm
Fri: 8 am - 12 noon

STARTING AUGUST 16!
LIMITED IN-PERSON SERVICES

Student Services Center 1-400
FAST Center K-101
The Stand Resource Center K-105/6
Veterans Success Center K-103/4 (starting Oct. 18)

MON-THURS 9 AM - 4 PM

MASKS REQUIRED FOR SERVICE

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Student Services
Student Services Resources

Student Services Center
I-400 Building
http://www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/

https://www.sdmesa.edu/STUDENT-SERVICES/STUDENT-SERVICES-REPORTS.SHTML

https://www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/online-student-support-services.shtml
CONVOCATION
FALL 2021
Administrative Services
COVID-19 REOPENING UPDATES

- GENERAL UPDATES
- VACCINATION AND TESTING
- REOPENING GROUP DISCUSSION
- COVID-19 CAMPUS Q&A

Returning Safely Together

The San Diego Community College District requires you wear a face covering in all buildings, regardless of vaccination status. Face coverings means a surgical mask, a medical procedure mask, a respirator worn voluntarily (N95 mask), or a tightly woven fabric or non-woven material of at least two layers.

For more information visit: sdmesa.edu/covid19

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
HEERF UPDATES 2021

- HIGHER EDUCATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND (HEERF)
  - HEERF I - $1,755,000
  - HEERF II - $7,553,796
  - HEERF III - $8,054,040

- MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTION

- DIRECT STUDENT AID

- CONNECTION TO ROADMAP TO MESA2030

- TECHNOLOGY REQUEST FORM LOCATED AT HTTPS://WWW.SDMESA.EDU/COLLEGE-SERVICES/ADMINISTRATIVE-SERVICES/TECH-SUPPORT/
MESA QUADRANGLE
Fall 2021
City of San Diego Recycler of the Year

2019 Recycler of the Year

San Diego Mesa College

2020
Upcoming Campus Events

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2:00-3:00 p.m.: Presidents' Campus Forum

Friday, Sept. 18, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: MPC Retreat

Coming Soon: Lecture series, Forums and LOFT Trainings currently being scheduled.

Please remember to enter events into the portal and campus calendar so that students, faculty and staff can find them.
Join Mesa College on Social Media

Mesa College website gets over 3 million visits each year, and we have over 20K followers on social media

/sandiegomesacollege  sdmesacollege

Office of Communications Toolbox has Zoom backgrounds promotional graphics templates and for faculty and staff use
Thank You!

Have a Fantastic Semester!