

Student Services Monthly Updates are designed to tell our story of providing pathways that inspire, engage and empower our diverse students to learn and succeed. These updates also track our support of Mesa's journey of becoming the leading college of equity and excellence. We encourage you to review our highlights and dig deeper into departmental updates to learn about new employees, innovations, data, events/activities, student success stories, special recognitions and new policies/procedures impacting the way we serve students. Thanks to our incredible Student Services Team for their tireless efforts in creating the conditions that matter for our students to succeed.

- Ashanti Hands, Vice President, Student Services

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Monthly Update Highlights

Employee Updates

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Innovations & Data

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- STAR TRIO student participation has increased 14% from 2014/15 to 2015/16.

- Student Health Services post-election Banner of Hope provided an opportunity for students to post messages. The most common words (after a preliminary count) were: Love (49); We (45); Hope (32); Together (21); and Strength (18).
- To-date, Student Success and Equity has served nearly 100 individual students through its direct support program. In addition to book store gift cards, copy cards, and food cards, SSE has also included buses passes for its students with transportation issues.
- In collaboration with Chicano Studies and the Mesa College Public Art on Campus (MCPAC), the College has found a new home for the mural previously housed outside of H100. It has been replicated and will be installed on the first floor of the Student Services Center on the wall adjacent to Admissions, Records & Veterans.



Events & Activities

- The ASG recently hosted its Thanksgiving feast which was written about in the San Diego Union Tribune! The ASG also partnered up with the Academic and Classified Senate to host a teach-in event which was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped make it possible. ALL information is under the events page of our website: sdmesaasg.com.
- The Umoja Community: Mesa Academy Program (facilitated by Michael Temple) hosted three "Real Talk, Black Male Student Panel Discussions." This has been well received, so will be an ongoing activity. Students are very interested in sharing their narratives, stories, and whys.
- DSPS is planning additional workshops and training's around Microaggressions specific to individuals with disabilities.
- The Evaluations office has been working hard in the month of November to aid the Transfer Center with application season.
- The Peer Navigator/CRUISE program piloted a movie night, screening *Underwater Dreams*. Student feedback was positive; students requested more events to take place in the center.
- This month Student Affairs has been in the process of launching the Mesa Foundation Scholarships (90 scholarships totaling more than \$180,000).
- Student Health Services hosted Mesa Cares: Banner of Hope (post-election messages of hope); Veterans Day air-suit wrestling; and CPR for students (a full eight-hour course).
- The Transfer Center held its first ever bus trip to ASU and College Transfer Night.
- Veterans Day Celebration Week consisted of a VRC Open House, BBQ, air-suit wrestling, Career Resources for Veterans, "Stories of our Past" Veterans Panel, Transfer Options for Veterans, Transfer Drop-ins for Veterans.

Student Success Stories

- Cassandra Casares, informed the Career Center that she was offered a paid internship for this summer from the Water Resource Institute! She attended one of our information sessions in October and met with us to go over her statement of purpose and résumé! She stated “if it wasn't for the support of the center and staff I probably would not have gotten this opportunity!”
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Policies/Procedures

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Admissions

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Events & Activities

Priority registration began 11/14 for the priority groups and will continue through 12/9. Open registration begins 12/2 and continues until 12/30 for Intersession and 1/28 for Spring semester.

Innovations & Data

We saw 457 students to assist them with their Residency issues and helped 60 students with challenges for prerequisites.

Associated Student Government

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Special Recognition

Thanks once again to our newsletter editor, Emory Hingorani, for producing another great newsletter! The November issue can be found on our website, sdmesaasg.com under the newsletter tab!

Assessment

Innovations and Data

Assessment is working with English faculty, Basic Skills, and Admissions to develop a more streamlined English challenge exam and process. Based on conversations with faculty and staff at the John Hetts' presentation in October, staff adjusted -

- the Accuplacer instructions that students perceived to be "harsh"
- the picture of a stop sign at the conclusion of the test to a motivational/inspirational quote and more encouraging language to indicate the test is over and to instruct students to see the staff for their results.
- the website reading level so that anyone with a 9th grade reading level would be able to read and more easily understand the information provided.

Career

Employee Updates

Raquel Sojourner (Career Counselor) attended a training this month in Pasadena and is now MBTI certified!

Events and Activities

November was a very busy month for the Career Center. The Career Center assisted the Transfer Center all month with Transfer Applications. Over 600 students came through our doors. The new job board went live Nov 3rd! Currently there are 63 registered students and 102 employers and a total of 113 jobs posted. The STAND's professional clothing closet is all set up and ready to start a clothing drive in December. We look forward to helping Mesa Students achieve a professional career outlook. Planning for spring 2017 workshops is underway. The center seeks to deliver a variety of topics and new ideas for student engagement. New employer partnerships were formed this month. The department met with the San Diego Fire Department, San Diego County, and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Employers national corporate internship program.

Innovations and Data

Our chat bot Olympia continues to generate student contacts and assist with resume, interview, and job search questions 24 hours a day- 7 days a week.

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Policies/Procedures

The career center is partnering with a service learning project on campus to help students identify service learning opportunities. The project is underway and will house a website listing new procedures and policies for service learning. This is set to go live sometime in the Spring 2017.

Special Recognition

Danielle Short successfully passed her Bar Exam!

Counseling

Employee Updates

Ailene Crakes, Counseling Chair, will be serving as Acting Dean of Student Development through July 2017.

Kari Parker will be serving as Acting Department Chair through spring 2017.

Debbie Powell, Senior Student Services Assistant, retired after 30 years of service in our district.

Events & Activities

- Mesa Course reservations were successfully made for 200 MET and Fast Track students for spring 2017.
- A winter CRUISE is being offered January 14th targeting the early graduates from Kearny High School. This is the first time this program has been launched geared toward this particular population.
- The Umoja Community: Mesa Academy Program (facilitated by Michael Temple) hosted three “Real Talk, Black Male Student Panel Discussions.” The panel discussions focused on Realization, Reaffirmation, and Reclamation. Each of the panel discussions included six African-American male students, were well attended by 40 or more attendees, and were well received and supported by campus administrators, faculty, and staff. The “Real Talk, Black Male Student Panel Discussions” will be an ongoing activity as the students are very interested in sharing their narratives, stories, and whys.

Innovations & Data

For the month of November, Counseling serviced 3,405 students (drop-ins and appointments).

DSPS

Employee Updates

Steven Salter is the new DSPS Coordinator/Counselor. We are excited to welcome Steven to the DSPS team and to the district. His start date is December 5th.

Events & Activities

On November 4th all DSPS Counselors attended the district Counseling Workshop. On November 9th all DSPS Counselors attended the UCSD In-Service. Spring registration began on November 14th for students with disabilities. Counselors were available all day on a drop-in basis to assist students in registering for spring classes. 45% of the registered DSPS students utilized their priority appointment.

Innovations & Data

For the month of November, there were 177 Counseling appointments and 822 Drop-ins. 258 exams were proctored and 62 students spent 730 hours in the DSPS High Tech Center.

Special Recognition

In the spirit of equity, Dawn Stoll and Elizabeth Mora worked together to produce a Microaggression postcard. The card has been distributed to the Equity Committee, Peer Navigators and Classroom Tutors. DSPS is planning additional workshops and training's around Microaggressions specific to individuals with disabilities.

EOPS/CARE

Events and Activities

EOPS faculty and staff attended CCCEOPS Conference in Monterey and came back with ideas that we have started implementing including the use of web-based tools to facilitate communication with students. Counselors attended District Counselor Workshop and also attended an in-house information session facilitated by the Grossmont College Nursing Program Coordinator to get updates on nursing programs. UCSD and SDSU reps continued to have one-on-one appointments with EOPS students as they finalized their transfer apps.

Innovations and Data

EOPS has changed the format of the third appointment to a group session. This has allowed our Program to work on community building and the administration of a survey to gather information regarding student needs, as well as a qualitative component that's gathered through discussion.

Student Success Stories

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Special Recognition

I would like to thank all the EOPS counseling faculty and staff for being so supportive as I transitioned into my new role as Director. Special thanks to Nellie for sharing the knowledge she developed over the past year in her acting role and to Lisa for taking a very proactive approach in sharing pertinent information in a very organized and accessible form.

Don't be surprised to see our very own Sade on the NFL Network on Thursday (12/8) at 7:30 (pre-game). She conducted an interview on our campus with NBC Sports regarding her success story as a scholarship recipient of the Alex Smith Foundation.

Evaluations

Employee Updates

Ginger Davis accepted a position this month at the Continuing Education ECC Campus. The hiring process will begin in December.

Events & Activities

The evaluations office has been working hard in the month of November to aid the Transfer Center with application season. It has been a collaborative effort since the department is down one position and in the process of planning commencement 2017.

Financial Aid

Employee Updates

Randall Gambill and Julissa Samano attended the 2016 Federal Student Aid Conference in Atlanta 11/28-12/2.

Events & Activities

Ongoing FAFSA workshops and Dreamer Workshops throughout Fall 2016.

Innovation & Data

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Special Recognition

All the office that has helped while ERP took 3 more staff member. Specifically to Julissa Samano and Florisel Guzman SATs.

HSI/Title V

Employee Updates

We are pleased to welcome Todd Williamson, Instructional Lab Technician in the LOFT!

Events & Activities

The LOFT hosted the HSI Speaker Series on November 4th with Dr. Asao B. Inoue on “Crafting Antiracist Writing Assessment Ecologies for Classrooms Across Disciplines”; the Learning2 Workshops "Dip Your Toe Into Canvas" and “Bring Life to Your Syllabus”; and finished the Fall 2016 Mesa Reads Book Club.

Student Success Stories

The Classroom Tutor program hired seven (7) new tutors for the Spring 2017 semester, bringing the total number of Classroom Tutors to 20!

Outreach & Community Relations

Events & Activities

Cal-SOAP UCSD Dare to Dream Conference - Outreach ambassadors participated in this year's Cal-SOAP Dare to Dream Conference, which was held at the UCSD campus. During the fair, they had the opportunity to table and speak to over a hundred pre-college students. This event is intended to help enhance college-going rates of African Americans in San Diego, and to provide them with an opportunity to learn about the academic and career opportunities higher education can offer them. - The Education for All College Fair – Outreach ambassadors participated in this annual college fair, which is annually held at the Spring Valley Library and is intended to support undocumented students gain information and tips about higher education options, applications, admissions and financial aid. Ambassadors provided students and parents with ample Mesa College information as well as brochures.

Student Success Stories

Cassandra (Cassie) Casares, Student Ambassador and SEEDS Scholar, was selected for a paid internship, room and board included, with the US Department of Agriculture through the SEEDS program. Cassie will be interning with the Water Resources Internship Program Experiential Learning for USDA Careers for 6-9 weeks next summer in the Shasta Trinity Forest in northern California. She will conduct real-world scientific research related to Forestry, Agricultural Social Science and Environmental Sciences/Management.

Peer Navigators/Summer CRUISE

Employee Updates

Team of 16 remains the same. Possibly a new addition in December.

Events and Activities

Two sessions of Peer Navigator led workshops held on November 16th and 30th presenting on Scholarships and Personal Statements. Feedback from participants expressed gratitude and a need for more peer workshops. Also piloted the Peer Navigator/CRUISE movie night. Screened Underwater Dreams. Student feedback was positive and request for more events to take place in the center.

Innovations & Data

Continue to monitor weekly Peer Navigator contacts. Two-way interactions yield higher connection to campus and Peer Navigators.

Student Success Stories

CRUISE participant expressed frustration with registration process but Peer Navigator was able to walk student through steps to successfully sign up for 2017 Spring semester.

Policies & Procedures

As a direct result of Program Review, new processes will be revised and shared with rest of the team. All efforts are aimed at increasing program fluidity and efficiency (ongoing).

Special Recognition

Team of Peer Navigators continue to lead and motivate students experiencing challenges at Mesa. All members of the team have grasped their position as a role model.

STAR TRIO

Events & Activities

Hosted pre-Thanksgiving lunch for students. Fifty-eight students attended that day and logged in 98 hours in the lab as compared to the previous Wednesday where 37 students logged in 43 hours.

Brandon Williams participated in the Black Student Leadership Symposium.

Innovations & Data

Student participation has increased 14% from 2014/15 to 2015/16. Data up to December 2nd shows an additional 7% increase from the previous year.

Special Recognition

Kudos to our student staff who provide the day-to-day face of STAR TRIO.

Student Affairs

Events & Activities

The Office of Student Affairs has had a busy yet exciting month. Our student conduct cases are on the rise; however we have been working hand in hand with faculty and department deans in an effort to successfully resolve the cases. Our purpose is to make sure each student is able to reflect on their behavior followed by a discussion of ethics and conduct within a college setting. The meeting is intended to be reflective, educational and insightful in an effort to initiate behavioral change. Claudia Perkins, Conduct Officer does an exceptional job helping students understand the power of choice and the impact it has on their community. We are very pleased that Student Affairs is able to promote civility, rights and responsibility.

This month Student Affairs has been in the process of launching the Mesa Foundation Scholarships. Kathy Fennessey has done an outstanding job coordinating all of our scholarship efforts. We currently have 90 scholarships which is over \$180,000 for our students! We look forward to a wonderful Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 28, 2017! ASG hosted the annual Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 22nd. The program included a delicious free meal served by faculty and staff, games, entertainment, speakers and opportunity drawings. It was an entertaining, fun, friendly gathering! Last but not least we concluded our final Fall Semester Art of Inclusion training for students. It was a GREAT Success with over 22 students participating! Courtney Lee was a tremendous support coordinating each session and ensuring student participation and engagement! Students and staff that participated will receive an official certificate of completion. Stay tuned for Spring Semester dates!

Innovations & Data

Student Affairs compiled Program Review and we are excited about the year to come!

Student Success Stories

We are excited that so many of our ASG student leaders have submitted their applications to various universities. We are excited to find out where they will choose to go!

Special Recognition

Team Student Affairs is spectacular! Kathy Fennessey, Courtney Lee and Claudia Perkins create a culture of unity, support and just awesomeness!

Student Development

Employee Updates

Kari Parker is now chair of the Counseling Department. Susan Topham is serving as Interim VPSS at City College. Ailene Crakes is serving as Acting Dean of Student Development at Mesa College.

Events and Activities

The Dean - Continued collaborative efforts with the Veterans Resource Center to support the VA students on campus. Serve on search committees for Senior SSA in Counseling, SST in Evaluations, and SST in Admissions Attended Region X SSSP Meeting and discussed best practices Worked with Business Services to close out 2015-2016 SSSP Budget Assist and support new general counseling chair to transition her in her new role. Assist and support counseling's outcomes coordinator with the transition. Complete general counseling's program review. Worked with the counseling chair to develop intersession and spring Personal Growth schedule development and counseling schedules. Collaborate with Admissions supervisor in providing justification to support the increase from .45 to 1.0 SSA position Organize upcoming professional development opportunity for all counselors in student services to include MBTI and Strong Inventory Certification Trainings in Spring 2017. Complete the faculty appraisal process for 10 counseling faculty. Work with counseling chair to complete adjunct appraisals. Work collaboratively with the tech analyst, webmaster, counseling chair, and supervisor to continue with the development of the online orientation. Work collaboratively with facilities committee to include information on taking responsibility and keeping the campus clean. Support MMAP efforts and participate in discussions surrounding basic skills and placement. Complete the program review process. Participate in ongoing collaboration efforts and meetings concerning the Student Engagement Center..

Innovations & Data / Special Recognition

I would like to take the time to commend LaWanda Foster for working hard to complete assist with the completion of the CSSAVE - California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education application.

A big shout out to Ramiro Hernandez for assisting the students impacted by the recent change in VA benefits.

Shout out to Adam Erlenbusch for working towards developing, organizing, and implementing an SYE - Second Year Experience Program at Mesa College. Adam has developed an SYE program called ADVOC8 - Advancing Diverse Vocational Opportunities and Community. There are components to the program focused on advancing Campus, Career, and Community through Character, Cultivation, Creativity, Collaboration, and Communication. Excited to see future implementation of the SYE program.

Student Health Services

Events & Activities

Student Health Services hosted Mesa Cares: Banner of Hope (post-election messages of hope); Veterans Day air-suit wrestling; and CPR for students (a full eight hour course.)

Innovations & Data

Basecamp training and implementation.

Student Success Stories

A student came in because she was experiencing hallucinations. The student was scared and had been having hallucinations for 4 years. She reported to the LMFT that the hallucinations were interfering with her attendance in class, her work schedule and study/test/homework. She was struggling in school. The LMFT worked with her and she agreed to go to the UCSD Psychiatric program. The student followed up with the LMFT three weeks later. She has remained in school, has complete resolution of her hallucinations and is successfully completing this semester. This student is an example of an amazing courageous person. It is very difficult to talk about such a stigmatizing illness and follow through with care. Stories such as these are infrequent and also, uplifting.

Special Recognition

Mesa students and Peer Educators Fredy Dominguez and Emily Hanes designed, implemented and evaluated the "Mesa Cares" Post Election Banner of Hope on the 4th floor of the Student Services building. They maintained the banner and encouraged students to post their comments. They did an amazing job. Here is their report:

Student Health Services:	Emotional Wellness
Event:	Post Election Event Date: November 10th-18th
Time:	11am to 6pm
Location:	Student Health Services building 4th floor
Students Served:	259

Purpose/Goal: To offer students a non-judgmental safe space to vent their feelings regarding the elections through creating positive messages to post on our Mesa Cares banners, as well as to provide resources for Post-Election stress.

Methodology: The event was a conversation table set up with art supplies, post- it notes, candies, and Post-Election stress resources and tips.

- Students were asked how they felt about the election results, how their friends/ family/ community were affected and how that impacted their own stress and anxiety.
- Students could write down their emotions, hopes, and affirmations in a positive way.
- Students received mental health resources and tips for post-election stress, as well as phone numbers to call for more information about immigration laws and immigration support.

Results (preliminary) Common Words:

- Love: 49
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- Strength: 18

Common phrases:

- Not giving up: 6
- Shocked and confused/afraid/surprised/devastated: 6
- Michelle Obama 2020: 5

We continue to analyze the data.

Student Success & Equity

Events & Activities

"The Stand" Food Drive - A food drive was held to support our students who present with food related insecurities. The drive, in support of "The Stand," which will be fully operational in the spring of 2017, was very successful and produced in two, completely full, 32 Gallon bins filled with food and other items that will go to support our students. Thank you very much for your support.

Innovations & Data

To date we have served nearly 100 individual students with our direct support program. We recently purchased various items in order to continue that effort for the spring semester. This year, in addition to book store gift cards, copy cards and food cards, we have also included buses passes for those of our students who present with transportation issues.

Special Recognition

We would like to send a special thank you to Bob Nelson (Father of Johanna Aleman) who generously donated brand new jackets and umbrellas to support our students in need during the winter months. We are truly thankful to Bob for his continued support as well as all of our community partners who continue to support our work of mitigating/eliminating gaps in student success.

Transfer

Employee Updates

- Gity Nematollahi is at the District four days a week working on the Campus Solutions implementation.
- Ginger Davis transferred to Continuing Education.

Events & Activities

Held a bus trip to ASU and College Transfer Night

Innovation & Data

Both of the events noted, above, were firsts!

Special Recognition

Maggie in Business Services for helping immensely with the ASU trip.

Veterans & Records

Employee Updates

Ramiro Hernandez continues to counsel students twice a week at the Veterans Resource Center; assisted new adjunct faculty with Veterans training; meets monthly with dean and certifying official (LaWanda) to discuss Veterans Services; co-chaired the Veterans Advisory Committee; participated in the planning and promotion of the Veterans Day Celebration Week activities; attended Service Learning Community meeting to give input on how student veterans volunteer; submitted Program Review for Veterans.

Events & Activities

Veterans Day Celebration Week consisted of VRC Open House, BBQ, air-suit wrestling, Career Resources for Veterans, "Stories of our Past" Veterans Panel, Transfer Options for Veterans, Transfer Drop-ins for Veterans.

Student Success Stories

Veteran Profiles through Office of Communications: Freddy Cervantes, Janet Langhrehr, Jordan Agricola, Karina Miranda, Soldiers Who Salsa.

Special Recognition

Office of Communications-Lauren Mapp, as she interviewed several of our student veterans and profiled their stories.

Vice President Student Services

Employee Updates

VPSS Hands participated in Promise Fundraising Training

Events and Activities

- Hosted District Wide Counselors Retreat at Mesa College on November 4, 2016. Over 150 counselors attended.
- Hosted Professional Learning Workshop: Infusing Cultural Relevancy in the Classroom for Men of Color on November 4, 2016.
- From the Admin Suite, Trina Larson, Johanna Aleman, Angie Avila, and Petra Montgomery supported the college wide Teach-In as Classified representatives.
- Trina is on the Accreditation Leadership team and happy to be moving into the final stages of the self evaluation report development process.
- The M&M team hosted a Halloween Costume Contest and Chili cook-off. And they are busily working on the holiday events for December.
- Daniel has been working with Counseling and Adriana to help streamline the technologies utilized during Counseling.

Innovations and Data

- VPSS Hands will work with the District on submitting a 2016-17 Innovation Award Grant
- VPSS Hands and Counseling staff partnered with Instruction and Kearny High to coordinate clear pathways leading to degrees in HIT and HIM.
- In collaboration with Chicano Studies and the Mesa College Public Art on Campus (MCPAC) the College has found a new home for the mural previously housed outside of H100 (see image below) has been replicated and will be installed on the first floor of the Student Services Center on the wall adjacent to Admissions, Records & Veterans.
- Worked with Student Success & Equity, re-established a new contract with the Center for Urban Education.
- Daniel and others are continuing to expand the usage of Basecamp to facilitate communication for various Student Services departments.
- Daniel is collaborating on a new online student orientation that will be much more user friendly and convenient for students to complete on the go.
- Daniel and Student Affairs are organizing student club information into a more useful format on the website.

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