

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

President's Cabinet

October 21, 2025 | 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. | MC 211 A

1) CALL TO ORDER: Ashanti Hands, President

2) PRESIDENT'S REPORT

a) District and Campus Updates: President Hands shared the following updates:

- 1) Dr. Hands shared the Campus Climate Survey conducted by the RP Group contracted through our District Office begins today; all SDCCD employees are invited to participate. The survey will close on November 17, 2025. This is an opportunity for all to reflect on our experiences within SDCCD and employees to share how our colleges and the district are doing and where we can do better. The insights shared will help strengthen shared values and create a more inclusive and supportive environment.
- 2) The SDCCD Town Hall with Chancellor Smith will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. at North City Campus (a link will be shared for those who cannot attend in person.) The Forum will highlight events and activities for all employees district-wide. Due to the current Federal climate and its impact on our grants and ability to administer our HSI and AANAPISI grants, this Forum will provide information about the impacts that these grants have and to stand firm as a reminder that our District is committed to honoring the grants that we received. Our AANAPISI grant was pulled, but our District will still be providing funding for that grant for its full five years. There will also be information about the emergency notification systems and the safety app.
- 3) 32 / 36 hour Pilot: President Hands that this is still being negotiated and there is no new information at this time.
- 4) Campus Updates: we are in the fourth week of the Federal government shutdown. As of now, there has been minimal impact at the college level. Some changes were made to make sure our Veterans can still have access to financial aid; most had already received aid at the beginning of the semester. The longer this continues, the greater the impact may be and we are continuing to monitor this. If there are new things coming up in your areas that you are concerned about, please make sure that information is shared with President Hands so it can be brought to the District's attention.
- 5) Baccalaureate Degree: the proposal that we sent in, thanks to Dean Storey who has been making sure we are following up with the State. It was 2023 when we received provisional approval for our second baccalaureate degree and we are still in the process of waiting. We have advocated for more updates because deadlines passed and no information was received. The most recent update is that we are still waiting for WestEd, a third party reviewer, to provide an

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<p>assessment analysis of any duplications. These reports are not in; once they are done, the next step would be to secure a written agreements with our CSU partners who previously raised objections.</p> <p>6) The follow-up ACCJC visit will be Monday, October 27, 2025. At that meeting they will comment on our report and we should know if there are any outstanding concerns. Nothing final will occur on October 27; following this meeting, the ACCJC team will prepare their final report.</p> <p>7) The San Diego Mesa College presentation to the Board of Trustees will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025, 4:00 p.m. in MC 211 A/B. The presentation will include highlights on stories we have not elevated lately: including study abroad and adult learners.</p>	
3) STANDING REPORTS – GOVERNANCE	
a) Associated Students:	Nicole Rodriguez, AS Representative
b) Classified Senate:	Ayana Woods, President
c) Academic Senate:	Mary Gwin, President
4) Institutional Reports	
<p>Pathway to Law School: Michelle Rodriguez’s presentation included a brief overview of the purpose, MOUs, programming, benefits, and CA Law Pathways grant. Also presented was data on student participation and completion, and future plans.</p> <p>Reporting Concerns with Care and Collaboration / “Report it” Website: The presentation by Dean Vicki Mill, Counselor Derrick White, and College EEO/504/Student Conduct Officer Claudia Perkins included the “Just Report It” website, student and mental health services, and the collaborative care and concern team.</p> <p>Campus Safety Resources Update / Events and Operations: Director Jacqueline Collins’ presentation included the Shipping and Receiving Transition to limited services model, safety fair, SDCCD-Safe application, campus safety resources and Teams folder, training and support opportunities, and action items for managers and supervisors.</p>	<p>Michelle Rodriguez, Political Science</p> <p>Pathway to Law School Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Path to Law School Presentation 10-21-25 Pcab.pdf</p> <p>Vicki Miller, Dean, Student Affairs Derrick White, Mental Health Counselor/Coordinator Claudia Perkins, College EEO, 504, Student Conduct Officer</p> <p>Reporting Concerns with Care & Collaboration Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Report with Care Collaboration Report It Website Pcab 10-21-25.pdf</p> <p>Jacqueline Collins, Director, College Events & Operations</p> <p>Administrative Services – Campus Safety and Events, Operations Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Campus Safety Resources Events Operations Pcab 10-21-25.pdf</p>
5) OPERATIONS	

a) Instructional Updates b) Student Services Updates c) Administrative Services	Ryan Shumaker, Dean, Ex. Science, Health Ed., Dance and Athletics Larry Maxey, Vice President, Student Services David Fierro, Director Technology Services
d) Institutional Effectiveness: Dean Hai Hoang's Institutional Effectiveness presentation included Program Review updates and timeline, learning outcomes and 10/27 ACCJC site visit information and next steps.	Hai Hoang, Dean, Institutional Effectiveness Institutional Effectiveness Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/IE_Updates_Pcab_10-21-25.pdf
e) Mesa Comprehensive Campaign	Krista Stellmacher, Director of Dev. / Entrepreneurship

All-Campus Events:

Homecoming Week: October 20-25, 2025, Pep Rally 10/22/26 12:00 p.m., Quad; Game 10/25/25 6:00 p.m., Merrill Douglas Stadium
BOT Meeting at Mesa College: Thursday, November 13, 2025: Campus presentation 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Regular meeting 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Holiday Reception: Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., MC 211 A/B

Fall 2025 Semester Pcab Meetings: 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18 (Pcab Retreat), 12/2, 12/16 *Institutional Committees / Special Reports / Spotlight: 9/2/25: Student Equity Plan first reading (C. Rico, L. Diaz); Enrollment Management Committee first reading (I. O'Connor, M. Harrison, T. Hardee Teodoro, D. Budzynski) 9/16/24: Study Equity Plan second reading (C. Rico, L. Diaz); Enrollment Management Committee second reading (I. O'Connor, M. Harrison, T. Hardee Teodoro, D. Budzynski); AANAPISI update (L. Simpliciano), Budget Update (L. Legaspi) 10/7/25: BARC (L. Legaspi) 10/21/25: Pathway to Law Wrap-Up (M. Rodriguez); "Report it" Website (C. Perkins, D. White); Safety (J. Collins) 11/4/25: Basic Needs (J. Aleman); HSI Updates (T. Parsons) 11/18/25: Presidents Cabinet Retreat at North City Campus (Aero Drive – 2:15 – 5:00 p.m.) 12/2/25: Mesa Technology Plan – first reading (D. Fierro); IR Update: Building Accessible Data Tools for Greater Impact (N. Cortes) 12/16/25: End-of-Semester Operations Updates

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