

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

President's Cabinet

May 19, 2026 | 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 presented the following updates:

1) The final Faculty Hiring Priority, Classified Hiring Priority, and Budget and Resource Allocation list.

a) The Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee recommendations were endorsed at the April 7, 2026 President's Cabinet Meeting. In accordance with our Governance Guide, these recommendations were moved forward to the President for review and final decision regarding faculty hires for the 2026-27 academic year. On the FHP list, 14 positions were approved for hire (the list is in alphabetical order).

b) The Classified Hiring Prioritization Committee list was approved as received. We do not have vacancies open for hiring. We rarely are able to pull from this list but it is an important story in regards to positions that are needed to do the work to move this College forward. If funds become available, then we will refer to this list.

c) The Budget and Resource Allocation list is also accepted as presented. The items that are highlighted are the requests that we will be able to fund. Those listed in yellow will be pulled from if we find any items approved for funding are not eligible.

2) Measure HH 3rd Project: The Athletics Complex has been split into two projects. The second is Performing Arts and Administration. The third project will be English, ELAC and Student Resources Center.

Ashanti Hands, President

Faculty Hiring Priority List:

https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/FHP_List_2026-2027_Final_5-19-26.pdf

Classified Hiring Priority (CHP) List:

https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Classified_Hiring_Prioritization_Committee_AH_2026_Final.pdf

Budget and Resource Allocation (BARC) List:

https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/BARC_2026_Scoring_Pcab_5-19-26.pdf

Measure HH: 3rd Project:

https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Measure_HH_Project_Update_5.19.26.pdf

3) STANDING REPORTS – GOVERNANCE

a) Associated Students: Tonya Trusova, Associated Students Representative, shared the following updates:

1) Commencement is May 29, 2026 and AS is participating.
2) ASG will be holding their closing ceremony and passing the gavel from the current president to the incoming officer.

Tonya Trusova, Associated Students Representative

b) Classified Senate: Ayana Woods, Classified Senate President, shared the following updates:

1) CS finished their Spring 2026 NCI Cohort; 14 went through the cohort.
2) Tomorrow is the Classified Awards event; there will be opportunity drawings for prizes and baskets.

Ayana Woods, President

c) Academic Senate: Mary Gwin, Academic Senate President, shared the following updates:

1) May 11 will be their last meeting.
2) AS passed three resolutions (2026.4.1, 2026.4.2, 2026.4.3). Resolutions may be found on the Academic Senate webpage at <https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/governance/academic-senate/>
3) Faculty Hiring Priority submitted requests for additions to Nuventive and it appears all the things can be accommodated.

Mary Gwin, President

4) INSTITUTIONAL REPORTS

CEL Presentation: Campus Employee Learning (CEL) - Professional Learning at Mesa presentation included the LOFT Mission Statement, purpose, subcommittees of CEL (Classified Professional Learning Committee, Faculty Professional Learning Committee, Conference and Travel Committee), LOFT alignment with Mesa2030, and the annual LOFT survey. Roadmap to Mesa2030: Dean Hoang presented the Second Reading for the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan: Roadmap to Mesa2030. A motion was held and the Roadmap was approved unanimously. Action Item: A motion was made to accept the Roadmap to Mesa2030 for the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan by Ayana Woods; Second: Ian Duckles. The motion was approved. ACCJC 7-year Framework: Dean Hoang presented the Second Reading for the ACCJC 7-year Framework. A motion was held and the Roadmap was approved unanimously. Action Item: A motion was made to accept the ACCJC 7-year Framework by Larry Maxey; Second: Ayana Woods. The motion was approved. Mesa Comprehensive Campaign - Survey Results (K. Stellmacher): Director Krista Stellmacher presented on Developing our Case for Support. The comprehensive campaign will involve talking to lead donors about the barriers and needs of our College and priorities. Step 2 will include focus groups.	Janue Johnson, Todd Williamson, Katie Palacios, Charlie Lieu, Eva Parrill CEL Presentation: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/CEL_Presentation_Pcab_5-19-26.pdf Hai Hoang, Dean, Institutional Effectiveness Roadmap to Mesa2030: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/Roadmap2_Second_Reading_5-19-26.pdf ACCJC 7-Year Framework: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/7-year_ACCJC_Framework_Pcab_Second_Reading_5-19-26_Optimized.pdf Krista Stellmacher, Director of Dev. / Entrepreneurship Developing our Case for Support: https://www.sdmesa.edu/about-mesa/office-of-the-president/presentation-documents/PCAB_5-26_SurveyFindings_Krista.pdf
5) OPERATIONS	
a) Instructional Updates: Vice President of Instruction, Isabel O'Connor, shared that summer and fall enrollment is strong. VPI O'Connor recognized Dr. Jill Moreno Ikari who has completed her role as Acting Dean of Humanities and thanked her for her amazing work. b) Student Services Updates: Vice President of Student Services, Larry Maxey, shared the following: 1) They are continuing the conversation around the accomplishment of receiving the Black-Serving Institution designation. Collectively we endeavor to continue that work for the next year by focusing intently on that goal as well as the measures outlined within the strategic plan for BSI so that we are working in harmony with other designated plans on the campus. 2) The second outcome is associated with increasing equitable access to adult learners; it was noted that we need to share how those goals relate to other divisions and what other divisions were doing across the campus to see if we were in alignment. This is the effort in Student Services to get in alignment across the campus and you will see that in Administrative Services goals and in Instruction's goals and in today's retreat table exercise.	Isabel O'Connor, VPI Larry Maxey, VPSS

3) The third is something that they have been working on is that the work of supporting students has changed. Their needs have changed and it is difficult for us as an educational institutional to do all of this work by ourselves. We are continuing to focus on the partnerships with community to help us support and serve our students.

c) Administrative Services Updates: Director Jacqueline Collins shared that in partnership, collaboration and continuation with colleagues they wanted to make sure that in Administrative Services that they could see themselves in the work so they met with Dean Hoang as a Division to work to identify some outcomes that would complement instruction and students services in that they are all heading in the same direction.

Outcome Number One: Expand access to Administrative Services for adult learners by extending hours, virtual options, and streamline processes.

Outcome Number Two: Strengthen Campus Infrastructure and Basic Needs Support to align with the realities of working adult learns.

Outcome Number Three: Align Resource Allocation and Administrative Policies to reduce structural barriers for adult learners with the focus on Black and Hispanic student populations.

Jacqueline Collins, Acting Vice President, Administrative Services

All-Campus Events:

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

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~~ Retreat, 5/19 Mtg and Retreat

*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); BARC First Reading (L. Legaspi)

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

4/7/26: FHP Second Reading (I. O'Connor); Sustainability (W. Ray); ACCJC 7-year Framework first reading (H. Hoang)

4/21/26: ESC Update (M. Rodriguez); CDAIE (J. Villalobos); Roadmap first reading (H. Hoang)

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

5/19/26: Mtg and Retreat: CEL Presentation (J. Johnson); Roadmap Second Reading (H. Hoang); ACCJC 7-year Framework second reading (H. Hoang); Survey Results (K. Stellmacher)

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