



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (SDMC)

ACADEMIC SENATE (AS)

April 13, 2026

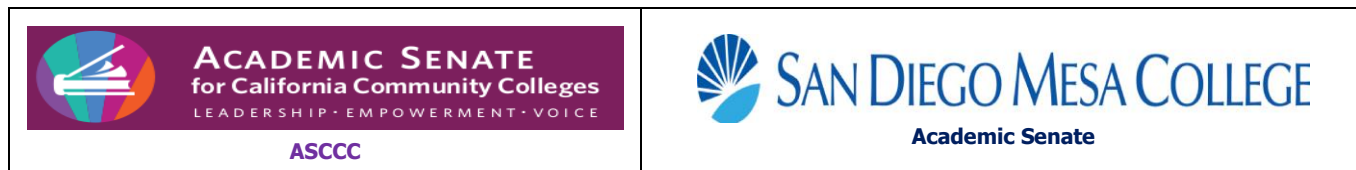
Room MC 211 A/B

2:20PM – 4:20PM

MEETING AGENDA

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- I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME** by President Mary Gwin:
Parliamentarian – TBD /Timekeeper – TBD/Speaker Coordinator – TBD
- II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA:**
- III. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS:**
- A. **Associated Student Government (ASG):** Senator Nicole Rodriguez & Senator Jay Tarvin
B. **Classified Professionals:** President Ayana Woods & Vice President Alison Mona
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** 3 Minutes Maximum for Each Speakers
- V. APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES:** March 23, 2026
- VI. GUEST(s):**
- A. **Joint Statement by San Diego Mesa College & San Diego City College Chicana and Chicano Studies Departments - Why We Support Dolores Huerta, Ana Murguía, Debra Rojas and Other Survivors:** Rosiángela Escamilla & Gabriela Kovats
- VII. REPORTS:**
- A. **Committee Reports:** 3:15PM
1. **Senate Executive Committees:**
 - a. *Academic Affairs (AA) Committee:* Chair Dave "DAS" Odasso (1 Minute)
 - b. *Professional Advancement Committee (PAC):* Chair Andrew Hoffman (1 Minute)
 - c. *Committee of Chairs (COC):* Chair of Chairs Ian Duckles (1 Minute)
 - d. *Curriculum Review Committee (CRC):* Faculty Co-Chair Justin Estep (1 Minute)
 - e. *Program Review Steering Committee (PRSC):* Faculty Co-Chair Bruce Naschak (1 Minute)
 - f. *ASCCC Credit for Prior Learning Liaison:* Tonya Whitfield (1 Minute)
 - g. *The Committee for Diversity Action, Inclusion & Equity (CDAIE):* Chair Edeama Jonah (5 Minutes) (DEIA@Mesa)
 - h. *Other Committee Reports:* Environmental Sustainability Committee (ESC) Michelle Rodriguez (1 Minute)
 2. **Senate Executive Officer Reports:**
 - a. *Vice President:* Veronica Gerace (1 Minute) ([Faculty Committee Service](#)) ([Committee Service](#))
 - b. *Secretary:* Katlin Choi (1 Minute)
 - c. *Treasurer:* Thekima Mayasa (1 Minute)
 - d. *Senator at Large #1:* Ryan Mongelluzzo (1 Minute)
 - e. *Senator at Large #2:* Irena Stojimirovic (1 Minute)
 - f. *CTE Liaison:* Vacant
 - g. *Immediate Past President:* Andrew Hoffman (No Report)
 - h. *President:* Mary Gwin (10 Minutes)
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:** 3:45PM
- A. **Resolution 2026.4.1 - Allowing Nuventive to Access Course Learning Outcomes Data in Canvas for the Purpose of Reporting and/or Disaggregation:** Duckles
B. **Resolution 2026.4.2 - The Counseling Faculty Role on Campus:** Miriam Pacheco & Anthony Reuss on Behalf of SDMC Counseling Dept.
- IX. OLD BUSINESS:**
- A. **AP 5160.1 Health Occupations - Instructional Use of Clinical Facilities – Request to Expedite Approval Process:** Wait
- X. ROUND TABLE TOPIC:** Stockroom Issues (*The former SDMC Vice President of Administrative Services gave one stockroom position to another department.*)
- XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**
- A. Strive to support all SDMC Community Members. No one is better than anyone else. The world needs a lot more GRACE & HUMILITY.
B. 2026 SDMC Commencement Ceremony – Friday May 29, 2026 (@ 2:00PM) at Douglas Stadium.
C. The next SDMC Academic Senate meeting is April 27, 2026 (2:20PM – 4:20PM) Room MC 211 A/B. (*SDMC VPI Isabel O'Connor will be our guest.*)
D. The next Academic Affairs Committee meeting is April 20, 2026 (4:15PM – 5:30PM) in Room A 117.
E. Committee of Chairs (CoC) Meeting is April 22, 2026 (2:30PM – 4:00PM) in **Room BT 101**.
F. The next Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) meeting is April 16, 2026 @ 2:15PM in Room LRC 435.
G. The next SDMC AS Exec meeting is April 6, 2026 (2:30PM – 4:00PM) Room A 117.
- XII. ADJOURNMENT:**



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March 23, 2026

Room MC 211 A/B

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MEETING MINUTES

DRAFT

Present:

Academic Senate President Mary Gwin, Carlyne Allbee, Henry Browne, Katlin Choi, Jennifer Cost, Nellie Dougherty, Ian Duckles, Justin Estep, Veronica Gerace, Andrew Hoffman, Alex Holowicki, Dante Jones, Wendell Kling, Sam Lee, David Lizarraga, Thekima Mayasa, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Bruce Naschak, Roger "Rusty" Nichols, Edeama Onwuchekwa Jonah, David "Das" Odasso, Mariam Kushkaki Miriam Pacheco, Scott Plambek, Anthony Reuss, Jessica Sardo, Irena Stojimirovic, Ngoc "Kim" Tran, Richard Unis, Megan Villa, Karen Wait and Guests San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) Dean Brian Weston and SDMC Faculty Members Amanda Johnston, Connie Renda, Tonya Whitfield and Eliza "Liza" Rabinovich

Absent:

Isaac Arguelles-Ibarra (Proxy to Dougherty), Thomas "Tommy" Babine, Sandra Belew, Erin Evans, Jennifer Frost Moreno (Proxy to Kovats), James Hinton, Geoff Johnson (Excused), Jesse Keller, Jonathan "Jon" Linton, Laura Maki, Danica Moore (Proxy to Sardo), Mychal Odom (Proxy to Mayasa), Michelle Rodriguez (Excused), Scott Suarez (Proxy to Mongelluzzo), Louis Valenzuela and Michael Williams

I. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME by President Mary Gwin @ 2:29PM:

Parliamentarian – TBD /Timekeeper – TBD/Speaker Coordinator – TBD

II. APPROVAL OF DRAFT AGENDA:

Move to Approve:

M/S

Allbee/Duckles

UNANIMOUS:

Arguelles-Ibarra
(Proxy to Dougherty)
Frost Moreno
(Proxy to Kovats)
Moore
(Proxy to Sardo)
Odom
(Proxy to Mayasa)
Suarez
(Proxy to Mongelluzzo)

Onwuchekwa Jonah
Not Present for Vote

III. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS: None

A. Associated Student Government (ASG): Senator Nicole Rodriguez & Senator Jay Tarvin

B. Classified Professionals: President Ayana Woods & Vice President Alison Mona

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

- V. **APPROVAL OF DRAFT MINUTES:** March 9, 2026
Move to Approve:
M/S Cost/Mayasa

34 Approve:
Arguelles-Ibarra
(Proxy to Dougherty)
Frost Moreno
(Proxy to Kovats)
Moore
(Proxy to Sardo)
Odom
(Proxy to Mayasa)
Suarez
(Proxy to Mongelluzzo)

5 Abstain:
Dougherty
Gerace
Kushkaki
Sardo
Stojimirovic
Onwuchekwa Jonah
Not Present for Vote

VI. **GUEST(s):**

- A. **SDCCD Dean Brian Weston & SDMC Faculty Members Amanda Johnston, Connie Renda & Eliza Rabinovitch – Presentation on Canvas Nuventive Connection:** [Presentation Documents](#)

1. The panel answered questions from the Senators.

VII. **REPORTS:**

A. **Committee Reports:**

1. Senate Executive Committees:
 - a. *Academic Affairs (AA) Committee:* Chair Dave "DAS" Odasso
 - The committee added two (2) new Adjunct Faculty Members this semester.
 - b. *Professional Advancement Committee (PAC):* Chair Andrew Hoffman
 - The PAC is recommending the approval of six (6) 2026-2027 Sabbatical Applications after the March 18th review.
 - c. *Committee of Chairs (COC):* Chair of Chairs Ian Duckles
 - We will work on the development of the SDMC Department Chairs Handbook on March 25th.
 - * Please send your recommendations for the handbook to Ian Duckles and Veronica Gerace.
 - d. *Curriculum Review Committee (CRC):* Faculty Co-Chair Justin Estep
 - Justin Estep provided a report.
 - e. *Election Committee:* Chair Scott Suarez
 - Mary Gwin asked the Senators to ask their Department Faculty Members to contact SDCCD Dean Victor Devore if they did **not** receive the SDMC AS Spring 2026 Election Ballot(s).
 - f. *Program Review Steering Committee (PRSC):* Faculty Co-Chair Bruce Naschak (No Report)
 - g. *ASCCC Credit for Prior Learning Liaison:* Tonya Whitfield
 - Tonya Whitfield reported she just completed the Area D Regional CPL Liaison Training.
 - h. *The Committee for Diversity Action, Inclusion & Equity (CDAIE):* Chair Edeama Jonah (DEIA@Mesa)
 - The 2026 Festival of Colors is Thursday (April 16, 2026) from 10:00AM – 1:00PM in the SDMC Quad.
 - * African Drum Call
 - * Ballet Folklorico
 - * Dragon & Lion Dancers
 - * SDMC Dance Program
 - * Traditional Aztec Dancers
 - i. *Other Committee Reports:* None

2. Senate Executive Officer Reports:
 - a. *Vice President:* Veronica Gerace ([Faculty Committee Service](#)) ([Committee Service](#))
 - Veronica Gerace provided a report.
 - **Current Faculty Vacancies on Committees - March 23, 2026**
 - b. *Secretary:* Katlin Choi (No Report)
 - c. *Treasurer:* Thekima Mayasa
 - The SDMC AS will award one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship this year and two (2) \$500.00 scholarships.
 - d. Senator at Large #1: Ryan Mongelluzzo (No Report)
 - e. Senator at Large #2: Irena Stojimirovic (No Report)
 - f. *CTE Liaison:* Vacant
 - g. *Immediate Past President:* Andrew Hoffman (No Report)
 - h. *President:* Mary Gwin:
 - Mary Gwin provided a report:
 - * Spring 2026 ASCCC: [Resolutions Process | ASCCC](#)

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Administrative Procedures (AP)/ Board Policies (BP) Updates – Second Readings: Estep

1. Consent Agenda:

AP 0020.2 Curriculum and Instructional Council
AP 4022 Course Approval
AP 4050 Articulation
AP 5160.1 Health Occupations — Instructional Use of Clinical Facilities: Removed from Today's Consent Agenda
BP 4020 (formerly BP 5020) Curriculum Development

- a. Senator Karen Wait reported SDMC Allied Health Students are **losing** access to necessary work experience requirements due to the current SDCCD months long process for approving a "Health Occupations – Instructional Use of Clinical Facilities" under AP 5160. (The SDCCD Board of Trustees (BoT) has historically approved **every** request to use a Clinical Facility.)
 - We need to work with SDCCD Leadership to allow SDMC Allied Health Student to access the Clinical Facility immediately after the facility is approved for use by the SDCCD Risk Management Office for Access by our Students.

Move to remove AP 5160 from today's Consent Agenda – Pending Request to Expedite the Facility Use Approval Process:

M/S

Hoffman/Gerace

UNANIMOUS:

Arguelles-Ibarra
 (Proxy to Dougherty)
 Frost Moreno
 (Proxy to Kovats)
 Moore
 (Proxy to Sardo)
 Odom
 (Proxy to Mayasa)
 Suarez
 (Proxy to Mongelluzzo)

Onwuchekwa Jonah
 Not Present for Vote

Move to Approve All Items **Except** AP 5160 – Updated Consent Agenda:

M/S

Duckles/Choi

38 Approve:

Arguelles-Ibarra
 (Proxy to Dougherty)
 Frost Moreno
 (Proxy to Kovats)
 Moore
 (Proxy to Sardo)
 Odom
 (Proxy to Mayasa)
 Suarez
 (Proxy to Mongelluzzo)

1 Abstain

Naschak

Onwuchekwa Jonah
 Not Present for Vote

- X. ROUND TABLE TOPIC:** Continue February 23rd Discussion – Proposed “Canvas”/“Nuventive” Integration
- A.** The Senators shared their thoughts on the topic.
- XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**
- A.** Congratulations to Dr. Edeama Onwuchekwa Jonah for receiving the Statewide 2026 [ASCCC Regina Stanback Stroud Diversity Award!](#)
1. The award will be presented during the [Spring 2026 ASCCC Plenary](#) session.
- B.** Strive to support **all** SDMC Community Members. No one is better than anyone else. The world needs a lot more GRACE & HUMILITY.
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- G.** The next Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) meeting is April 16, 2026 @ 2:15PM in Room LRC 435.
- H.** The next SDMC AS Exec meeting is April 6, 2026 (2:30PM – 4:00PM) Room A 117.
- XII. ADJOURNMENT @ 4:20PM:**

Submitted by Katlin Choi & Sue Saetia



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Academic Senate

Resolution 2026.4.1 - Allowing Nuventive to Access Course Learning Outcomes Data in Canvas for the Purpose of Reporting and/or Disaggregation: Duckles (Updated April 6, 2026)

Move:

Second:

Whereas, Senate Resolution 2023.3.1 resolves that, "education software companies such as Nuventive shall not access data directly from Canvas shells, or any subsequent learning management system used by Mesa College faculty and classified staff, unless specifically approved to do so by the Mesa College Academic Senate;"

Whereas, updates to the ACCJC Accreditation Standard 2.9 review criteria require disaggregated outcomes data;

Whereas, many CTE programs are required to provide disaggregated outcomes data on a yearly or biannual basis in order to maintain accreditation;

Whereas, this process can be time-consuming and labor intensive using currently available methods;

Resolved, that the Mesa College Academic Senate specifically approves allowing Nuventive to access learning outcomes data in Canvas when specifically requested by individual faculty members for the purpose of reporting and/or disaggregating that data.

Presented to the SDMC AS: April 13, 2026

Approved by the SDMC AS:



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Academic Senate

Resolution 2026.4.2 - The Counseling Faculty Role on Campus: Counseling Senators Miriam Pacheco & Anthony Reuss
(On Behalf of the SDMC General Counseling Department):

Move:

Second:

Whereas, *Whereas* Counselors are faculty with specific qualifications, emphasizing their distinct role on campus is necessary in order to recognize Counseling as an essential and unique academic discipline; 1

Whereas Counseling Faculty, as with other disciplines, are requesting that other departments respect the autonomy to define their own role, which ensures: alignment with professional counseling standards and accreditation expectations, protection of ethical and clinical responsibilities, maintenance of academic freedom and disciplinary integrity, clear professional identity for students and stakeholders;

Whereas the Counseling Faculty's role is to work with students who pursue degrees that involve all departments on campus, no department has the authority to request faculty members from other departments for appointment or membership within their unit;

Whereas the scope of counseling faculty work—including teaching, supervision, research, service, and advocacy—should be determined by the competencies and professional frameworks that govern the counseling field. External redefinition of these roles without meaningful consultation risks undermining the counseling programs integrity, professional identity, and student preparation;

Be it resolved that the college collectively honor the role of Counseling as an academic discipline, recognizing Counseling Faculty's expertise, authority, and shared governance rights over matters within their discipline;

Be it further resolved that the Academic Senates affirms that faculty hiring should be initiated by discipline faculty only, and no department on campus can request Counseling Faculty placement without consultation.

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1. California Community Colleges Chancellors Office, "*Minimum qualifications for faculty and administrators in California Community Colleges*", 06/2025,

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Administrative Procedure

Chapter 4 – ~~Academic Affairs~~ Instructional Services

AP 5160.1 (Check the Number) HEALTH OCCUPATIONS—INSTRUCTIONAL USE OF CLINICAL FACILITIES

This procedure outlines the tasks that must be completed to develop a contractual relationship with outside clinical facilities for worksite instruction for San Diego Community College District's health occupations programs. All such agreements require site review by the President or designee and approval by the Board of Trustees before students are assigned to a clinical facility or an agreement is implemented.

1. Responsibilities
 - a. ~~College or Continuing Education~~ College Program Director or designee identifies clinical facility and makes advance arrangements with appropriate clinical staff to accept District students.
 - a. District ~~Educational/~~Instructional Services
 - i. Receives clinical facility name and contact information from ~~College or Continuing Education~~ Program Director or designee;
 - ii. Ensures the agreement includes all required components;
 - iii. Reviews all agreement arrangements;
 - iv. Receives approval from District Risk Management~~er~~ for any changes to standard agreements or non-standard agreements;
 - v. Notifies District Risk Management~~er~~ of all new and expired or terminated agreements;
 - vi. Maintains a file of clinical agreements for site reference; and
 - vii. Submits to the Board of Trustees for approval.
 2. Agreement Development and Implementation
 - a. The ~~College~~ Program Director or designee, identifies the clinical facility and makes advance arrangements with appropriate clinical staff to accept District students.
 - b. The ~~College~~ Program Director or designee, ~~forwards~~provides the clinical site and contact information to District ~~Instructional~~Educational Services.
 - c. District ~~Instructional Educational~~ Services prepares the standard District agreement including:
 - i. Correct legal name of facility;
 - ii. Address of facility; and ~~Webpage~~;
 - iii. Name, Title, ~~Email address~~ and phone number of contact person;
 - iv. Desired effective date of agreement; and
 - v. Insurance requirements.
 - vi. District ~~Educational/~~Instructional Services sends the completed standard District agreement to the clinical facility.
 - vii. District ~~Instructional Educational~~ Services coordinates any changes to the standard District agreement with the clinical facility and the District Risk Management~~er~~.
 - viii. Following written approval of District Risk Management~~er~~ of any non-

clinical facility for signature. Written approval is required by District Risk Management for any non-standard agreements or changes to the standard District agreement before signatures can be collected.

g. Following signature by the clinical facility, District Instructional Educational Services acquires the signature from the Vice Chancellor, Instructional Educational Services.

h. Once all-signatures are received, District Instructional Educational Services prepares a Board docket agenda exhibit requesting approval of clinical facility.

i. Upon Board of Trustees approval of clinical facility, District Instructional Educational Services provides copies of the agreements to the College or Continuing Education Program Director, the clinical facility, and District Risk Management.

j. District Risk Management generates a certificate of insurance for the approved clinical site.

k. District Instructional Educational Services updates the file of clinical agreements;

l. District Instructional Educational Services monitors the file of clinical agreements and

notifies the Program Director of upcoming agreements that require renewal.

m. District Instructional Educational Services notifies District Risk Management of any terminated or expired agreements.

References:

Education Code Section 8826.5; Approved by the Chancellor: 11/18/2019 Supersedes: 1/31/1997

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