

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY  
CULINARY ARTS/CULINARY MANAGEMENT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00 AM, MC 209**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

**David Chenelle**

Executive Chef, Consummate Catering at Silver Gate Yacht Club, Chefs de Cuisine Assn. of San Diego, Chairman of the Board, Chefs de Cuisine Assn. of San Diego Education Foundation, Chairman of the Board, San Diego ACF Culinary Apprenticeship Program Coordinator

**Ed Glebus**

Assistant Director of Dining Services, San Diego State University (SDSU)

**William Orilio**

Owner, Hospitality Consultants

**FACULTY/STAFF  
PRESENT:**

**Michael Fitzgerald**

Professor, Mesa Culinary Arts Program

**Tonya Whitfield**

Assistant Professor Mesa Culinary Arts Program

**Dr. Danene Brown**

Dean School of Business and Technology

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM. Introductions were made.
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Minutes were approved.
3. **CONTINUING BUSINESS:**

**New Building Opening – Tonya/Michael**

We updated advisory members on infrastructure updates and repairs including the separation of the ventilation system from the classroom and laboratory. We updated members on the organic garden as we made the transition from spring to fall and some of the logistic including health department regulations regarding use.

**Curriculum Updates - Michael**

From last meeting *continued to explain about how industry partners are our best resources to make sure we are training to relevant standards. Asked current members to help participate in the update process.* This is an on-going effort to bring as many voices to the table as possible in curriculum update, including relevant objectives and needed outcomes. We informed the committee that a dedicated transfer degree in culinary and/or hospitality is currently being formulated at other institutions to have a more defined path all the way through a 4 year degree. We explained to the committee how these work.

**Business Trends and Needs**

We spent just a little time going over this from the previous meeting. The concern with the shrinking labor force and the need for more well-trained personnel.

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **Accreditation**

We informed the committee that the college had just undergone accreditation from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC)/Western Association of Schools and Colleges. We were happy to tell the committee that Mesa College was successful in re certification with no recommendation for improvement, a very high standard. We informed them of the rigors and had a discussion about some of the merits of this system and discussed the cycle.

##### **Strong Work Force**

Introduced the Strong Work Force funding program for CTE programs in the state of California. We explained how the state has allocated \$200,000,000 or better in funding. Explained how the funding was more flexible and allowed for innovation at a much quicker pace, easier for regional projects to happen. We had a discussion about new industry technology that has become more possible as cost and ability to make the equipment safe and sanitary in the kitchen, durable thus making it cost effective. We talked about, e-prep lists that could track food, allow for greater collaboration using cloud like technology and other current ideas that can be improved with better tracking and speed.

##### **Food Waste Programs**

As the organic garden as progressed with has started a dialog with the on-campus club that manages the organic garden located in the P100 area and the greenhouse on-top of the Math and Science building. We talked about the difficulty of food waste disposal, including storage, the sanitary aspect including current health code and the cost and technology need to meet California standard in this area. We tabled for future discussion

##### **Internships – Tonya**

Discussed with the committee our ongoing effort to bring new partners to the table to provide internship spots for students. Hilton Bayfront has started 2 apprenticeships. Josh Morales from the San Diego Wild Animal Park and management from the Evans hotel group expressed interest in the program.

**5. NEXT MEETING:** Late Fall of 2018.

**6. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.