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SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (SDMC)

EXECUTIVE SENATE (AS)

Aug 31, 2026

Room MC 211 A/B

2:20PM – 4:00PM MEETING MINUTES

Present Members:

Mary Gwin, Katlin Choi, Veronica Gerace, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Irena Stojimirovic, Erin Evans, Ian Duckles, Bryan Malinis, Bruce Naschak and Carlynn Allbee

Absent Members:

Thekima Mayasa

Agenda:

- I. Call to order by SDMC AS President Mary Gwin. II. 2:20 PM
 - a. Admin Assistant Introduction – Sarah Hood (Sue has retired)
- II. Review Today's Agenda:
- III. Guest(s): No Guests present
- IV. Review Draft SDMC AS Minutes: April 27, 2026 (Please send your changes to Sarah)
- V. Items for Discussion:
 - a. Brown Act Requirements/Presentation Questions
 - i. Unanimous in agreement to follow Brown Act
 - ii. Reviewed and discussed Brown Act requirements and procedures.
 - iii. Discussed upcoming Brown Act Presentation
 - b. Questions for President Hands' 9/14 visit
 - i. Discussed potential questions for President Hands
 - c. VPAS Search Update
 - i. Reviewed processes and communication
 - d. BARC Retreats Update
 - i. Discussed retreats and budget
 - e. 10/5 Senate Executive Committee meeting/Chancellor, Vice Chancellor visit to talk about the budget
 - i. Deliberated and explored rescheduling Exc. meeting
 - f. Possible constitution and bylaws revisions around the Distance Ed Committee and the CTE Committee

- i. Table for later meeting
- g. ASCCC Travel
 - i. Reviewed event dates, budget and processes
- h. Other Items for Consideration for Senate Agenda
 - i. Discussed items to be considered
- i. New process/ policy for Distribution Lists
 - i. Talked through new policy and approvers
- j. Draft Academic Senate Agenda: September 14, 2026
- k. Round Table/For the Good of the Order:
- VI. Next Meeting: September 21, 2026 (Fall 2026 SDMC AS Executive Meeting Schedule)
- VII. Exc. Retreat 9/18 11AM-1PM
- VIII. Announcements:
- IX. Adjournment: 3:56PM

Submitted by Sarah Hood

Approved by the SDMC Senate Executive: September 21, 2026