



SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE (SDMC)

ACADEMIC SENATE (AS)

Senate Executive Committee

October 5, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

DRAFT

Members:

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

- I. Call to order by SDMC AS President Mary Gwin. 2:30 PM**
- II. Approve Agenda:**
Brian- 1st; Erin-2nd; unanimously passed
- III. Public Comments**
A. Carlynn: looking forward to receiving feedback on the draft resolution she passed out at the last AS exec meeting to change the block to be named after Rosa Park.
- IV. Guest(s):**
A. None
- V. Review Draft SDMC Executive Committee Minutes: Sep. 21, 2026**
A. Don't think we have received them
B. Postponed to next meeting for approval
- VI. Review Draft SDMC AS Minutes: Sep 28 2026 (Please send changes to Sarah.)**
A. Make font size larger
B. Any motion that doesn't get seconded do not need to be recorded in the minutes
C. Under VI.A.g. "Closed session" - update to "Gave info on closed session"
D. Under VII.A.1.c. - Revise the CRC section (ask Mary for the revision)
E. Under VII.A.1.d. - delete the 2nd sentence "will need to the goals and timeline..."
F. Under III.B. - delete the names "President Ayana Woods..."
- VII. Review Draft SDMC AS Agenda**
A. Don't think we have received them
- VIII. Academic Senate Representation on Classified Senate and Associated Student Senate**
A. Veronica suggested that we start attending their meetings to encourage their attendance at our meetings and that we have a sign-up list of student senate meetings for any senators to volunteer to attend
B. Mary suggested that she will reach out to Vicki Miller to make sure it is ok for us to attend their student senate meetings first
- IX. Next Meeting: October 19 2026 ([Fall 2026 SDMC AS Executive Meeting Schedule](#))**
A. This will be round-table topics next meeting: - 1) Element 451 & counseling chatbot; 2) impact of AI industry use on Mesa as an institution - try to make it more actionable than pain storytelling
 - TheKima: wants to bring up an upcoming resolution that will be going to the ASCCC Fall Plenary on potential misuse of AI and facial recognition/biometrics and info sharing by our institutions**

misuse of AI and facial recognition technologies and info sharing with ICE (lawsuits happening with Walmart and other companies)

Loss of jobs due to AI, are we doing/teaching what we need to in preparing students for careers that may not exist when they graduate

Miramar is already using Element 451, district trying to spread its usage to other colleges

- Brian suggests expand in Title 5, the subject areas represented within the discipline
 - FILI 100 was denied because it did not have Asian American Studies as its discipline
 - Cuyamaca and Southwestern had their Kumeyaay Studies courses were denied because it did not have Native American Studies as its discipline
- TheKima and Brian will work together on potentially bringing forth a resolution on AI Technologies, piggybacking off a draft resolution from a sister college within the district

X. Announcements:

A. None

XI. Adjournment: