



Hello Mesa College Community!

Weekly Update from Prez Hands provides a brief overview of the exciting efforts taking place within our community. The updates are also a great way to tell our collective story of success, and to document our journey of becoming the Leading College of Equity and Excellence. Enjoy!

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OFFICE OF THE *President*

ACCJC Site Visit: We're in the final stretch!

Next week, on October 27, the ACCJC team will be at Mesa for the site visit. Their focus will be on how Mesa has addressed the two requirements identified in their earlier report. A Mesa team has been assembled to share our story with clear actions and strong results.

This moment represents 1.5 years of hard work, reflection, and collaboration across our entire community. We're ready and excited to showcase the progress we've made — not just to meet compliance, but to strengthen our culture of continuous improvement for our students.

Thank you to many of us who have contributed along the way — your dedication got us here.
Let's make this final stretch our best yet and finish strong for a positive outcome for all of us!



Taste of Mesa

On Thursday, October 23, 2025, the Culinary Arts Management Program will host the annual “Taste of Mesa”, the premier cooking-show style fundraiser. Taste of Mesa will feature internationally-inspired cuisine and two cook-off competitions between alumni, students and an advanced baking team. Alumni and current students compete against each other in either cooking or cake decorating. All proceeds would be used to purchase ingredients that will help train students in a variety of culinary settings. For more information, [click here](#). Purchase your tickets [here](#).



One Week to Go!

Keeping the Promise Giving Day is almost here — happening Tuesday, October 28!

This year's theme: The Power of Us ❤️ Together, we make college possible.

Since 2016, the San Diego Promise has helped more than 8,500 students access two years of free tuition — removing financial barriers and opening doors to brighter futures.

Next week, we celebrate the collective strength of our students, employees, alumni, and community supporters. Your gift — big or small — helps students stay in school, graduate, and thrive. Be part of the movement. Fuel dreams. Transform lives.

Can't wait for Giving Day? Donate at sdccd.edu/giving-day

[Click here](#) to see the video of Chancellor Smith and the college Presidents give a statement of the Promise Giving Day.

Did you know nearly 1 in 2 college students face food insecurity? We're on a mission to change that. Today marks the kickoff of the **7th Annual Pack the Pantry Food Drive!**

We've partnered with Cal Coast Credit Union and the San Diego Food Bank to provide healthy, nutritious meals to students who need them most. ❤️

💡 Every \$1 donated = 2 meals for a student in need.

Let's come together to fight hunger and fuel futures. Donate [here](#).



The new SDCCDsaf app is now available!

The San Diego Community College District is pleased to announce the launch of this new mobile device safety tool for [download in the Apple App or Google Play stores](#) by searching for "SDCCDsaf."

Features of the free SDCCDsaf app include:

Virtual Friend Walk: Invite a trusted friend or family member to remotely monitor as you travel from point A to point B either on or off campus. If something goes wrong along the route, you or your safety monitor can alert emergency services.

Easy Emergency Communication: In an emergency, users can connect directly to College Police and their current location will be shared immediately.

Send Anonymous Tips: See something, say something. The app allows users to anonymously and discreetly report suspicious activity to College Police and include relevant photos or video.

Let Your Network Know You're OK: In the event of an emergency, users can mark themselves safe and share with their personal safety network.

Be proactive in adding the SDCCDsaf app to your smart device — don't wait until an emergent situation. For more information about the app and other District safety services, visit sdccd.edu/safety.

Please note: For employees and students of City College, the SDCCDsaf app will eventually replace the LiveSafe app, which has been available at the college

for the past few years. Please make the switch as you are able in order to avoid a disruption in this safety service.



Mesa College at a glance: Learn more in our [2024–25 Fact Sheet](#).

OFFICE OF *Instruction*

Join us for the **Districtwide Work-Based Learning Summit** on **Thursday, October 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Miramar College (L105)**. This summit offers an opportunity to celebrate, advocate for, and strengthen work-based learning (WBL) across the district. Following a keynote address by Chancellor Smith, attendees will hear directly from students and employers on the impact of WBL, with faculty presentations highlighting promising classroom practices throughout the day. The event will spotlight how educators are elevating student learning and success through WBL. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Flex IDs: 30442 (City, Mesa, Miramar) | 38109 (CE).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

SAVE THE DATE
CTE Networking Event
Student Services Open House
October 29th, Wednesday
12:00-2:00pm
14-202

We invite you to explore the student experience in partnership with our faculty representatives.

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

- Admissions
- Financial Aid
- DSPS
- General Counseling
- Transfer, Career, Evaluations
- EOPS, CARE, NextUp, Fast Scholars, STAR TRIO
- Student Health & Wellness
- Vending Machine

food, festivities, and guided tours hosted at the
AVANZA Engagement Center

POC: ALEX BERRY
 ABERRY@SDCCD.EDU

Mesa will also host the **Final CTE Networking Event featuring Student Services** on **Wednesday, October 29, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Avanza Center**, with a guided tour beginning at 12:30 p.m.

This event celebrates the partnerships between Student Services and CTE faculty that enhance the student experience. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and connect with representatives from Mesa's Student Services, Student Development, and Student Success & Equity Schools as we continue to strengthen our campus connections. A lunch buffet will be provided.

Fall 2025 Update

Compared to the same day last fall semester, we have 1,260 more students learning with us with a headcount of 21,574. As anticipated, we saw a small increase in student registration in the second eight-week session, which started yesterday. This increase brings our FTES to 6,196 and FTEF to 389. 44% of our fall 2025 current waitlist is comprised of students waiting for a second eight-week fully online course. We are monitoring opportunities and are accounting for these high course demands as we look towards January 2026 intersession and Spring 2026.

The Financial Aid Office is excited to host the
Financial Aid Information Fair for Fall
2025 on Tuesday, October 28, from 11:00 a.m. to
2:00 p.m. at the Campus Quad!

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FINANCIAL AID

Food provided
for the first 300
students.
* While supplies last

INFORMATION FAIR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2025
🕒 11:00 AM-2:00 PM 📍 MESA QUAD

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO SUCCEED.

FIND OUT ABOUT

- Financial Aid
- Counseling
- STAR
- Transfer Career Center
- EOPS/CARE
- Associated Students
- DSPS
- Admissions
- Veterans & Records
- Student Affairs
- Health Services
- Student Accounting
- Outreach / Promise Program

Request for disability related accommodations should be made no later than 10 working days prior to the event. Please call (619) 388-2817.
For more information, contact Financial Aid office at mesaaid@sdccd.edu

Introducing the Just Report It Website

San Diego Mesa, City, Miramar, and the College of Continuing Education now have a quick and easy way to report concerns, complaints, or incidents online. The **Just Report It** website helps keep our campuses safe and supportive by connecting students, faculty, and staff with the right resources. Remember—if you see something, say something.

Report it here: <https://www.sdccd.edu/students/complaint-process/index.aspx>

Schedule a Presentation Today!

GRADUATION VS COMMENCEMENT



The Mesa Evaluations team is excited to offer a short, informative presentation to your classrooms, club meetings, team huddles, and student gatherings!

In just 10 minutes, we'll clarify the difference between graduation and commencement, guide students through the graduation application steps, and share helpful tips to avoid common mistakes.

To schedule a presentation please fill out the [Mesa Evaluations Presentation Schedule](#)



619-388-2680



www.sdmesa.edu/evaluations



mesaevaluations@sdccd.edu

New Issue Alert

[Click here for the latest Mesa Journeys Newsletter!](#)

The Mesa Journeys newsletter gives a more in-depth look at all the great things that are happening on our campus. We encourage all faculty and staff to pass this along to our students, and also to sign up to receive these newsletters straight to their inboxes! Click below to sign up and for more information about Mesa Journeys: <https://linktr.ee/mesajourneys>



Click on the flyer to enlarge

UCSD Day

AT THE MESA COLLEGE QUAD

20+ UC San Diego departments will be on campus to inform you about their programs!

Join us to connect with UC San Diego and find your transfer path to this prestigious school!

EVENT INFORMATION

Thursday October 30th

Mesa College Quad

10AM - 1PM

UC San Diego **SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE**
Transfer Center

sdmesa.edu/transfer | 619-388-2473 | mesatransfer@sdccd.edu | I4-306

CACM PRESENTS:

Holiday Pie Making CLASS

Make & Take two pies of your choice \$55
Choose from Dutch Apple & Pumpkin Pie

Learn how to make your own holiday pies while supporting our Culinary Student Darrin Phillips who has been accepted to an internship in Spain!

Also, learn how to make a 2-minute pie dough in a food processor that will change your life.
Recipes included

November 7, 2025 • 12-2PM

EMAIL CHEF TONYA WHITFIELD TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT & PIE CHOICES
TWHITFIE@SDCCD.EDU

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Transfer Application Support

UC Application | CSU Application | Common Application

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER:

VIA ZOOM:

- Mondays, 3 - 5 PM
- Fridays, 10 - 12 PM

Register for a Zoom Session:
bit.ly/TransferAppZoom2025

IN-PERSON
Room BT-207

- Tuesdays, 12 - 2 PM
- Thursdays, 1 - 3 PM

Register for an In-Person Session
bit.ly/TransferOpenLab25

*Please Note: When registering for an In-Person Session you must select the date you plan to attend. There will be no labs the following dates: 10/9, 11/11, 11/27, 11/28

CSU USEFUL LINKS:
APPLICATION: www.calstate.edu/apply
CSU APPLICATION GUIDE: <https://tinyurl.com/csuguide25>

UC USEFUL LINKS:
APPLICATION: apply.universityofcalifornia.edu
UC APPLICATION GUIDE: <https://tinyurl.com/ucguide25>

mesatransfer@sdccd.edu | (619) 388-2473 | I4-306 (3rd Floor Student Services Bldg.)

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LGBTQIA+ HISTORY MONTH

CHIP HIV Testing
1st Oct. 11:00am - 2:00pm • LRC Quad
Join us to get your free HIV test and STD counseling! These tests are free, confidential, and your results are confidential. Immediate results can be provided in a 20-30 min wait time. Everyone is welcome.

Forbidden: Undocumented and Queer in Rural America
9th Oct. 10:00am - 12:30pm • B-102
Join us for our first-ever screening! This year, we will be screening the award-winning film "Forbidden: Undocumented and Queer in Rural America" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Positivity-tea: Karaoke
15th Oct. 10:00pm - 12:00am • B-102
Join us at the Positivity-tea for a night of karaoke and positivity. We will have a karaoke machine and a DJ. Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Documentary Screening: San Diego Gay Bar History
20th Oct. 10:00pm - 12:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "San Diego Gay Bar History" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Queer Geographies
23rd Oct. 10:00pm - 12:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Queer Geographies" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Safe Zone Training: LGBTQIA+ Allyship
27th Oct. 10:00pm - 12:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Safe Zone Training: LGBTQIA+ Allyship" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Movie Marathon
30th Oct. 11:00pm - 1:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the movie "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Transfer Workshop
7th Oct. 10:00am - 12:30pm • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Transfer Workshop" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Pompos & Friends
9th Oct. 11:00pm - 1:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Pompos & Friends" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Name & Gender Changes: California Court Orders and Next Steps
15th Oct. 10:00am - 12:30pm • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Name & Gender Changes: California Court Orders and Next Steps" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Pride and Honors Blood Drive
22nd Oct. 10:00am - 12:30pm • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Pride and Honors Blood Drive" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

AFT: Come Out to Social Hour
23rd Oct. 10:00pm - 12:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "AFT: Come Out to Social Hour" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Positivity-tea: Presentations
26th Oct. 10:00pm - 12:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Positivity-tea: Presentations" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

Costume Contest
30th Oct. 12:00pm - 1:00am • B-102
Join us for a screening of the documentary "Costume Contest" by the filmmaker of "The Border" and "The Language of the Game". Everyone is welcome. FREE Credit to available.

For more information, please contact sdmesapridecenter@sdccd.edu or (619) 388-5096

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE | Transfer Center

THE YEAR OF TRANSFER

Mesa Faculty & Staff - Help Us Promote Transfer Student Success All Year Long!

Schedule for a Fall Transfer Center Visit!

We would love to visit your classroom/department to provide Transfer Info Sessions and/or Application Workshop opportunities for your students!

October is National Transfer Month!

Wear any College/University gear every Tuesday in October! (10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28)

We LOVE Transfer Students!

If you transferred from a community college to a 4-year we want to highlight your story on our web page! Submit your journey here

Important Transfer News!

- Application Workshops
- Transfer Day is Oct. 9th @ 10am-1pm
- New ADT Transfer Guarantee with SDSU
- Cal-GETC is the new UC & CSU GE pattern

Scan for more events!

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Mental Health Services

Domestic Violence Prevention & Awareness

You are not alone. We are here with you.
You have the right to speak out.

14th Oct **EMPOWERMENT HOUR**
10:30 - 11:30 am
Rising Scholars Center
I4 - 204

16th Oct **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
12:00 - 1:00 pm
FAST Center
K - 101

23rd Oct **STUDENT PARENT HEALING CIRCLE**
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Family Resource Center
LRC - 113

29th Oct **HEALING IN HARMONY**
9:40 am - 10:40 am
KUP Village
I4-201

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Rising Scholars | CARE: CalWORKs - The Stand | NextUp

Request for disability-related accommodations should be made no later than five working days prior to the event at sdmesamentalhealth@sdccd.edu or visit Mental Health Services in I4-209 or call 619-388-2774

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20 IMPORTANT 25 DATES **FALL**

TRANSFER STUDENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

AUGUST	UC APPLICATION Opens 8/1
SEPTEMBER	UC TAG Opens 9/1 Submit by 9/30 UC TAG applicants must submit a UC application!
OCTOBER	CSU APP Opens 10/1 UC APP Open for submission 10/1 TRANSFER EVENTS Transfer Application Workshops begin 10/1 TRANSFER DAY Fair 10/9 10AM-1PM @ Mesa Quad
NOV DEC	UC APP Submission Period Closes Nov. 30th CSU APP Submit by Dec. 1st

Scan for more Transfer Resources and Events
linktr.ee/mesatransfer

mesatransfer@sdccd.edu (619) 388-2473 14-306 (3rd Floor Student Services Bldg.)

*Important Note: The UC and CSU application submission deadlines are general deadlines. Some universities may extend their individual application period depending on enrollment needs. For specific deadlines or special cases, contact the university or Mesa Transfer Center.

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TRANSFER COUNSELING

Every Wednesday from 11AM to 12PM in the VSC (K-103)

No Appointment Necessary - Just Stop By!

HONORING OUR VETERANS

GET HELP WITH:

- Transfer Requirements
- Application Support
- Major Prep & ADT Requirements
- Major Exploration

Questions?
E: mesatransfer@sdccd.edu
PH: 619-388-2473
www.sdmesa.edu/transfer

SOMOS MESA Latino/a/e Heritage Month

www.sdmesa.edu/latino-heritage-month


SEPT 11 Wednesday 10:00 am - 11:00 am #1100	Latino/a/e Bienvenidos! Celebrating Latino/a/e Students and Faculty at Mesa College. There is the first welcome and support session. Everyone is welcome!	SEPT 22 Monday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm #1101	Together We Huelga / Weiga Celebrating Latino/a/e Students and Faculty at Mesa College. There is the first welcome and support session. Everyone is welcome!
SEPT 23 Tuesday 10:00 am - 11:00 am #1102	Apply for Graduation Workshop You will be able to ask questions about the graduation process and get help with the application process.	SEPT 23 Tuesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm #1103	Transfer 101 Learn how to apply to transfer to a 4-year university.
SEPT 24 Wednesday 10:00 am - 11:00 am #1104	Film Screening of "Guadalupe" Directed by Juan Luis, this film is a powerful story of a young woman's journey to find her roots and her identity.	SEPT 24 Wednesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm #1105	Queer Latino Film Screening of "Chibola" A powerful film that explores the intersection of LGBTQ+ and Latino/a/e experiences.
SEPT 25 Thursday 10:00 am - 11:00 am #1106	Voces de Impacto: Stories from Latino Mesa Impactship Program (MIP) Students This workshop is for students interested in applying to the MIP program.	SEPT 29 Monday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm #1107	Cafecito con Presidenta Dr. Ashanti Hands Join us for coffee and conversation with President Dr. Ashanti Hands.
OCT 1 Wednesday 10:00 am - 11:00 am #1108	Mesa College Library Presents Latino Heritage Month Resource Session Join us for a resource session on Latino Heritage Month resources.	OCT 1 Wednesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm #1109	How to Start Your Own Business Join us for a workshop on how to start your own business.
OCT 2 Thursday 10:00 am - 11:00 am #1110	Pateloteo No se Olvida This workshop is for students interested in applying to the MIP program.	OCT 13 Monday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm #1111	Voces de Impacto: Stories from Latino Mesa Impactship Program (MIP) Students This workshop is for students interested in applying to the MIP program.

For accommodations or questions, please contact Liliann Garcia.

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE Mental Health Services

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE Student Success and Equity

Healing & Empowering Minds



Empowering Minds Healing Circle is a supportive space for Black students to connect, share, and heal in community. Join us for guided reflection, open dialogue, and collective empowerment.

Thursdays | October 9 & November 13 | 2025

12:00pm - 1:00pm

14-402

For more information, contact 619.388.2774.

UNDOCUMENTED SUPPORT SERVICES

Know Your Rights & Emergency Preparedness Workshops for Undocumented Families

Virtual Workshops

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS! EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Learn about immigrant rights and family safety planning. Facilitated by SDCCD and Higher Education Legal Services. This workshop is open to all allies.

Each workshop is from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join Us on Zoom
<https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85424752391>

Oct. 15, 2025
Nov. 19, 2025
Dec. 10, 2025

All workshops will be in English with translation services in Spanish, and Haitian Creole.

H.E.L.S. HIGHER EDUCATION LEGAL SERVICES
a program of Jewish Family Service

San Diego City College | San Diego Mesa College | San Diego Miramar College | San Diego College of Continuing Education

For more information, or to request disability services (at least five business days in advance), contact Dean Lillian A. Garcia at lgarcia002@sdccd.edu.

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WE ARE HERE TO HELP! MESA COLLEGE TECH HUB

CONNECTING CAMPUS THROUGH TECH
The Tech Hub is designed to provide convenient, walk-up technology services for our students, faculty, and classified professionals.

OUR SERVICES

- Wi-Fi & Access:** Help connecting to SDCCD Wi-Fi.
- Canvas & Tools:** Setup and troubleshooting for Canvas, Zoom, Pronto, and more.
- Accounts & Login Help:** Password resets, Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), SSO issues.
- Email:** Microsoft Outlook.
- General IT Support:** SDCCD devices, software, and digital resources.

NEED HELP? STOP BY THE TECH HUB IN THE STUDENT SERVICES LOBBY, FIRST FLOOR (1-400)

MON-THURS: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
FRI: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CONTACT US OR SCAN THE QR CODE
619-388-7000
<https://help.sdccd.edu>

SCAN HERE

OFFICE OF *Institutional Effectiveness*

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness is excited to announce the launch of the redesigned **Awards Dashboard**, a new interactive tool that provides detailed insights into the awards earned by students at Mesa College.

This dashboard allows users to:

Explore award trends across programs and student groups.

Evaluate efficiency metrics, including time to completion and units earned.

Analyze equity gaps to determine whether awards are being earned proportionally across student populations.

These insights help track program effectiveness and inform strategies that guide students toward timely completion with fewer excess units.

You can access the **Awards Dashboard** [here](#).

To schedule a demo, ask questions, or provide feedback, please contact acaetanofournier@sdccd.edu and ncortes@sdccd.edu.



FOUNDATION CORNER

A space to learn about our latest efforts to connect partners who share our passion for education with opportunities to give. See how fundraising can help you, our students, and Mesa's mission.

[Learn More](#)

**BREAKING BARRIERS.
EMPOWERING MINDS.
TRANSFORMING FUTURES.**



Scholarship Cycle

For those of you who generously offer scholarships to our students, we have kicked off the cycle of renewal. Please take a moment to let us know if you will be offering your scholarship this year. All renewals, including funding, are due by **November 10th**.

GET UP TO \$3,000 FOR INNOVATIVE IDEAS!

2026 INNOVATION GRANTS AVAILABLE!

APPLICATIONS DUE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025 AT 11:59 PM

What is an Innovation Grant?

Through a competitive process, the Foundation will award up to \$3,000 in grant funding to support projects, activities, and equipment that positively impact student success and drive innovation.

→ Access the official Request for Proposals here: https://bit.ly/InnovationGrants26_RFP

How can I apply for an Innovation Grant?

Submit a completed application form—[found here](#)—no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, November 7, 2025.

There are three steps to applying: 1) draft your content; 2) request letters of support from your Dean and VP; 3) submit your application for approval. For details...

→ Access a step-by-step guide and FAQs here: <https://bit.ly/InnovationGrants26-StepbyStep>

Pro Tip: Be sure to get an early start to allow time for gathering necessary approvals: the Dean and Vice President of your department must approve your application by the deadline. (Don't worry, this is explained in the application!)

Does my idea qualify?

The Mesa College Foundation focuses on projects that 1) positively impact student success, 2) align with Mesa's strategic goals, and 3) deliver innovation. Stipends/salary for staff are not eligible expenses.

I'm ready to apply!

Awesome! Because the online application does not allow you to save and edit your work, we've provided a "drafting playground" (Application Questions template) below.

Access an application drafting playground

here: https://bit.ly/InnovationGrants26_Application_Questions

Access the official application here: <https://bit.ly/InnovationGrants26>

For questions, or to schedule Office Hours with a Program Officer, contact MesaGrantAdmin@sdccd.edu or book Office Hours [here](#).

We look forward to receiving your proposals and facilitating the process of granting out funds! We will be helping out by sending reminders as we move through each step of the process. Be on the lookout for emails coming from me or Dr. Mike Lettieri.

Thank you for all your hard work for Mesa students!

How do I fill out my application?

Use our step-by-step guide to applying for an Innovation Grant—[found here](#). Reach out to MesaGrantAdmin@sdccd.edu if you have any additional questions!

Step 1: Download and fill out the application practice template—[found here](#). Consult with your Dean and Vice President during this process.

Step 2: Request letters of support from your Dean and VP. You may use the letter templates available here: https://bit.ly/InnovationGrants26_Dean_Letter
https://bit.ly/InnovationGrants26_VP_Letter

Step 3: Fill out and submit the online application [here](#). We ask that you do this in one sitting because you cannot save your work.

Step 4: Your application is completely submitted! Decisions will be announced in late December or early January.

Want to learn more about grant seeking?

View the flex workshop hosted by Dr. Michael Lettieri, who is leading grant writing efforts, and Krista Stellmacher, CFRE and Director in service to the Office of Resource Development and Foundation.

[View Recording](#)

Participatory Governance

To learn more about our Associated Students, Academic Senate, and Classified Senate, please visit the links below:

[Associated Students](#)

[Academic Senate](#)

[Classified Senate](#)

In The Know

For additional information on what is happening on campus and in our community - visit the links below:

[Mesa College Newsroom](#)

[Mesa College Events Calendar](#)

Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.

President | San Diego Mesa College

Creating conditions that matter for our students to succeed!

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