



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!

OFFICE OF THE *President*



Dear Mesa College Community,

I am thrilled to share some wonderful news with you.

San Diego Mesa College's accreditation has been reaffirmed by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC).

At its January 14–15, 2026, meeting, the ACCJC reviewed our Follow-Up Report, supporting evidence, and the Peer Review Team Follow-Up Report from the October 27, 2025, visit. After careful consideration, the Commission determined that Mesa College has fully addressed the previously identified deficiencies, corrected compliance requirements, and meets the applicable accreditation standards. As a result, our accreditation has been reaffirmed for the remainder of the cycle.

This is an important milestone, and it reflects the sustained commitment, integrity, and collective effort of our entire campus community. Accreditation is never the work of a single office or group. It is the result of shared responsibility across faculty, classified professionals, administrators, students, and our broader partners, all grounded in our commitment to student learning, equity, and institutional effectiveness.

The Commission also expressed appreciation for the diligent work and thoughtful reflection undertaken by San Diego Mesa College, affirming that peer review remains a powerful process for strengthening quality and effectiveness in higher education.

In accordance with ACCJC requirements, we are sharing the following documents with our campus community and the public:

- The Follow-Up Report, 2025
- The Peer Review Team Follow-Up Report, 2026
- The ACCJC Action Letter, 2026

These materials have been posted on the College [Accreditation website](#).

Looking ahead, our next milestone will be the **Midterm Report due March 15, 2028**, followed by our next comprehensive review cycle beginning with the ISER review in fall 2030 and concluding with a focused site visit in spring 2031.

Today, though, we pause to celebrate. This reaffirmation reflects who we are as a college: reflective, accountable, student-centered, and deeply committed to equity, excellence and continuous improvement. Thank you for the care, collaboration, and persistence you bring to this work every day.

Congratulations, Mesa College. This moment belongs to all of us.

With gratitude and pride,

Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.

President, San Diego Mesa College



SDCCD Students in Sacramento

The San Diego Community College District participated in the Community College League of California Conference in Sacramento where District students were able to advocate for their colleges to elected officials.

To learn more, click the video to the left.



Thank You for an Amazing Spring 2026 Convocation!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Spring 2026 Convocation! It was energizing to come together in community, reconnect with colleagues, and kick off the semester with shared purpose and excitement. We celebrated our progress, heard important updates on accreditation and bond initiatives, and were inspired by Dr. Gina Ann Garcia, a leading scholar in higher education and organizational change. To view photos from this memorable event, please [click here](#).


BLACK HISTORY MONTH




Black History Month at San Diego Mesa College

Join us as we honor, celebrate, and reflect on Black history, culture, and legacy through art, storytelling, and community. Click here for more information -

<https://www.sdmesa.edu/academics/v2/programs/black-studies/black-history-month.shtml>



YOUR INPUT NEEDED!
FOCUS GROUPS
HELP SHAPE MESA'S FUNDRAISING PRIORITIES



Topic:
Mesa Dreams

San Diego Mesa College is working alongside CCS Fundraising to support a comprehensive fundraising campaign. We will be seeking transformational gifts. In preparation, we need your input to identify fundraising priorities.

Why Participate?

This is your opportunity to help shape fundraising goals. Join to weigh in on the activities and initiatives we seek support for.


What to Expect

If selected, you will:

- Receive an email asking for your schedule/availability
- Attend one in-person focus group session (1 hour)
- Take part in a generative dialogue to shape fundraising priorities and goals
- Enjoy food/refreshments

Sessions will **take place in March**, with a few scheduling options.

Complete the Interest Form by
Monday, February 16, 2026
bit.ly/FundraisingFocusGroup26



Who We're Looking for

We're recruiting participants from across our Mesa College community:

- Faculty members
- Students
- Classified professional staff
- Administrators
- NANCE employees
- Supporters

Let your voice be heard

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

25-26

FACULTY & STAFF HANDBOOK

THE LEADING COLLEGE OF EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE,
EDUCATING STUDENTS TO SHAPE THE FUTURE.

Help shape our fundraising priorities and goals!

Thank you to all of you who completed our #MesaDreams Survey. We will share a summary of the results shortly. In the

2025-26 Faculty and Staff Handbook

Check our 2025-26

[Faculty and Staff Handbook](#)

meantime, we have another invitation for you to help shape the fundraising priorities for our comprehensive fundraising campaign.

Non-Participation in Immigration Enforcement Activities

Please remember that our district has an official immigration policy, [AP 3415](#). This policy directs all inquiries regarding immigration enforcement to the District Chancellor and District General Counsel. If you receive a confirmed report of immigration enforcement on campus, please contact:

- SDCCD Chancellor's Office (Greg Smith): 619-388-6957 | chancellor@sdccd.edu
- SDCCD General Counsel (Ljubisa Kostic): 619-388-6589 | lkostic@sdccd.edu

You are not expected to engage with immigration enforcement or place yourself or others at risk. If approached by immigration officials, you may respond: "I am not authorized to speak with you, answer your questions, or provide access to any people or facilities per SDCCD policy. Only the District Chancellor and General Counsel have authority to assist you." To stay informed and prepared:

- Update your emergency contact information in the [MySDCCD portal](#)
- Download the [SDCCDsafe App](#)
- Refer to the [District's Immigration Resources page](#)
- Continue to read campus emails and official updates

San Diego Mesa College has a clear, coordinated Immigration Enforcement Response Plan centered on our Emergency Management Response Team, led by the President and including College Communications, Vice Presidents, Facilities and Operations, OEHS, and the Campus Community Emergency Response Team, in coordination with SDCCD Police. Recognizing that every incident is unique, this structure ensures we are prepared to act quickly and compassionately with clear communication, coordinated safety measures, and robust support for students and employees should an incident occur.

OFFICE OF *Instruction*

Enrollment Update

Spring 2026 is off to a strong start with our headcount at 21,297 individual students taking a class or classes with us this semester. Our FTES is 6,057 and productivity is at 15.41. Last year, at the start of Spring 2025, our headcount was 21,216 and our FTES was 6,072. We are on pace to have a slight FTES increase from spring-to-spring semester and a more significant overall FTES increase when comparing 2024-2025 to the 2025-2026 academic year.

Recap | SDCOE-AAPEN & CAAPLE New Year Convening

The [San Diego County Office of Education](#) Asian American Pacific Educators Network (AAPEN) and [California Association of Asian & Pasifika Leaders in Education \(CAAPLE\)](#) – Region 8 recently celebrated their annual New Year Convening. Educators from across the region and throughout the K–20 pipeline gathered to honor community, togetherness, and life, while uplifting collective achievements.

This year's convening also held space to honor the life and legacy of [Irene Hightower](#), whose leadership and impact continue to resonate across our educational communities. The celebration further recognized outstanding educators through the CAAPLE Awards and [National Pacific Islander Education Network \(NPIEN\)](#) Awards, including SDCCD honorees Kirin Macapugay (City) and Leland Simpliciano (Mesa).

To continue building community and leadership across the region, [CAAPLE will host its annual conference March 2–4 here in San Diego!](#)



OFFICE OF *Student Services*

Welcome Week Spring 2026

Please join us for Welcome Week as we kick off the Spring 2026 semester! We encourage you to share this opportunity with your students and invite them to attend a full week of engaging events designed to support a strong start to the semester.

The full schedule is available here: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/student-support/welcome-week/index.shtml>

SCHOLARSHIPS



Apply Now!

sdmesa.edu/scholarships



December 5, 2025
Applications open



February 17, 2026
Last day to apply

FREE
to apply

Over 115
Scholarships

Awards from
\$250-\$2000

Open to all enrolled
Mesa College students

All GPAs
encouraged to apply

Don't miss out!

Financial support to help you reach your goals.

For more information or additional questions, please contact mesascholarship@sdccd.edu

Scholarship applications are now available! Please encourage your students to apply to the Mesa College Foundation Scholarships. [Our Scholarships webpage has all the information you might need!](#)

The final deadline to apply is **Thursday, February 17th, at 11:59pm!**

You may also direct students to [the Apply for Mesa Scholarships video](#), and [a brief video tutorial we created on how to get started with applying](#).

Scholarship Application Workshops for Mesa College Scholarships are now available! [Follow this link for more information about the workshops](#). 25 students who attend a workshop session and apply for at least 3 scholarships will be randomly chosen to receive a \$50 gift card!

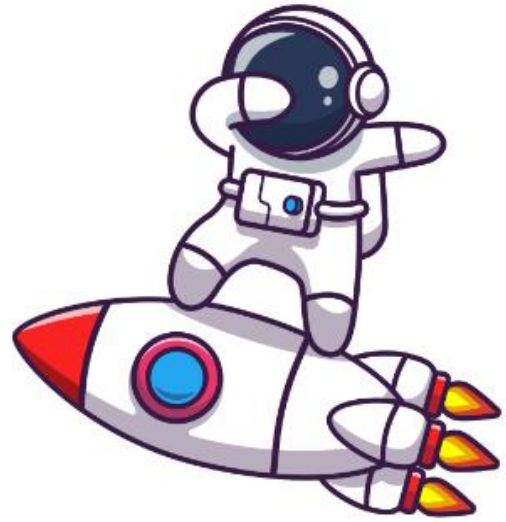
If you would like a classroom presentation about our scholarships, then please contact Zulma Herandez (zheralde@sdccd.edu).

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>



With the start of the new semester, students are always encouraged to schedule an appointment with a Career Counselor or Career Ambassador via [Handshake](#).

Exciting things are happening with Kapwa! Click [here](#) for the latest newsletter.

[Click on the flyer to enlarge](#)

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP
INFO SESSION & WRITING WORKSHOP

START YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!
<https://sdmesa.academicworks.com>

DEADLINE TO APPLY 2/17/26

Zoom Session
Zoom ID: 97943265785

- Tue. 1/13 @ 3pm
- Thurs. 1/15 @ 10am
- Wed. 1/21 @ 3pm
- Thu. 1/22 @ 4pm
- Mon. 1/26 @ 10am
- Fri. 1/30 @ 10am
- Wed. 2/11 @ 3:45pm
- Tues. 2/17 @ 3pm

Get 1 on 1 Support!
1PM - 2PM EVERY MONDAY

In-Person:
Visit the Student Affairs Office @ 14-408
For Zoom:
Please email: Adrian Balligat
at balligat@sdccd.edu

For accommodations, please email or visit 5 business days prior to the event.
Contact: Brittany Brennan
bbrennan@sdccd.edu

Sponsored by Student Affairs and MTCC

Get an overview of Mesa scholarships
Get a guided tour of the online application
Registration and work on your essays with Writing Tutors
Ask questions, Get answers.

In-Person Session
LRC Writing Center (2nd floor)

- Tues. 2/10 @ 11:10am
- Thurs. 2/12 @ 11:10am
- Tues. 2/17 @ 11:10am

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!
Looking to boost your personal statement? Mesa Tutoring & Computing Center (MTCC) has drop-ins and appointments available with writing tutors!

EXCITING NEWS!
25 students who attend a workshop session and apply for a scholarship will be randomly chosen to receive a \$50!

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Planning on Graduating? You Must Apply!

2025 - 2026 GRADUATION DEADLINES

If you are completing a Degree and/or Certificate of Achievement, you must apply for graduation through your mySDCCD portal to obtain the award.

MYSDCCD PORTAL → MYACADEMICS → APPLY FOR GRADUATION

2025-2026 DEADLINES

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER (ADT) DEADLINES	GENERAL DEADLINE	COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
<p>NOVEMBER 15, 2025</p> <p>Submit Final Petition CSU in mySDCCD with ADT</p> <p>FEBRUARY 15, 2026</p> <p>Scholars Enrolling to CSU Fall 26 with ADT</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 15, 2025</p> <p>Final CSU Declaration</p> <p>APRIL 30, 2026</p> <p>Spring 2026 Decision</p> <p>JULY 31, 2026</p> <p>Scholarship Notification</p>	<p>MARCH 15, 2026</p> <p>Register to ensure your request to the Commencement Program</p> <p>Transferable with advisor</p> <p>Information page sign</p>

For questions regarding graduation requirements, please contact a Counselor or your advisor. *Subject to change. © 2025 | 619.381.7500 | www.sdccd.edu

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

HERE TO HELP

We're here to help answer general questions so you don't have to wait in line.

Our Services

- Registration Support
- Student Portal Navigation
- General Questions
- General Questions About VA Education Benefits
- Swag

JOIN OUR CANVAS SHELL!

TRANSFER VETERAN

JOIN OUR CANVAS SHELL!

Self-Care is Self-Love Festival

Please join us for a day celebrating self-love, self-care and healthy relationships.

Wednesday, Feb 11, 2026

Mesa Commons Quad

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Food & Music

T-Shirt Giveaway

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Mental Health Services

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Request for disability-related accommodations should be made no later than five working days prior to the event at accommodations@sdccd.edu or visit Mental Health Services in 14-209 or call 619-388-2774

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
The Black Faculty Counselor Collaborative

Spring 2026 Counseling Drop-In Appointments

Take the opportunity to meet with a Counselor for...

- Educational/Class Planning
- Transfer to university
- Exploring Majors/Careers
- Petitions/Appeals/Academic Renewal

Kimberly Williams-Kee
Tuesdays 10:00AM-12:00PM

Terrance Hale
Wednesdays 10:00AM-12:00PM

Jordan Nash
Fridays 10:00AM-12:00PM

Sign-up for a 30-min session by visiting: bit.ly/BFCCCounselingSignUp or using the QR code.

*Counselor availability may change without notice
For questions or more information, please contact sdmesafollowup@gmail.com or 619-388-2672

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE | Transfer Center

TRANSFER CENTER CAFE

Kick the Spring semester off with an informational Transfer Event!

Location: Transfer Center (14-306)

February 4th | 11AM to 12:30PM
February 11th | 11AM to 12:30PM
February 18th | 11AM to 12:30PM

CAFE AGENDA

- Transfer 101 Presentation
- Q&A With A Transfer Counselor
- Snacks Provided!

sdmesa.edu/transfer | PH:619-388-2473 | Location: 14-306 | mesatransfer@sdccd.edu

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE | Transfer Center

Have a Quick Transfer Question?

DROP INTO A TRANSFER TALK FOR A BRIEF SESSION WITH ONE OF OUR TRANSFER COUNSELORS

Support with: Applications | Transfer Planning | Course Selection & More

Spring Drop-ins via Zoom

bit.ly/MesaTransferTalk

MONDAYS 2PM-3PM
TUESDAYS 11AM-12PM
THURSDAYS 2PM-3PM
FRIDAYS 10AM-11AM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE TRANSFER TALK VIRTUAL SCHEDULE & TO REGISTER FOR A TALK

No Application Workshops Will Be Held Dec 2/23, 2/26, 3/30-4/3, 4/23, 5/4, 5/25, 5/29

*Reschedule? Contact the Transfer Center at mesatransfer@sdccd.edu (PH: 619-388-2473) or visit 14-306 (14-306 Student Services Bldg.)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO TRANSFER ADMISSION INFO SESSION

SDCCD students: Join us for a virtual information session to learn more about transferring to the University of San Diego! Assistant Transfer Admissions Director, Mr. Scott Yahner, will be facilitating this session.

FEB 20

11:00AM-12:00PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 979 0026 1643

Learn about:

- The transfer admissions and selection process
- Scholarships available exclusively for City, Mesa and Miramar Transfer Students

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1
Sign up at tinyurl.com/transfertousd

919-388-3722 | citytrans@sdccd.edu | Room A-301

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS APPLICATION
SPRING 2026**



INSPIRE. LEAD. SERVE.

Scan To Apply



Why Join Associated Students?

- Make an Impact**
Advocate for students and help shape decisions that affect campus life.
- Build Leadership Skills**
Gain real-world experience in leadership, communication, and teamwork.
- Boost Your Resume**
Stand out with hands-on experience valued by employers and grad schools.
- Connect & Get Involved**
Network with campus leaders, staff, and fellow students while making a difference.

WWW.SDMESA.EDU
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Submit By
FEBRUARY 19TH

Peer Navigator Info Session

What is it like being a Peer Navigator? Learn more, ask questions, and get to hear from our awesome Peer Navigators on what it takes to be successful!

For more information, contact (619) 388-2757 or drop by the AVANZA Engagement Center (14-203) to chat with a current Peer Navigator!

**FEBRUARY 17
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**FEBRUARY 23
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

IN PERSON OR ONLINE

ZOOM ID: 881 0697 9711 AVANZA WORKSHOP ROOM 14-202

Disability-related accommodations should be made five days prior to the event via email at mesacrui@sdccd.edu

Peer Navigators Wanted!

Position Starts: June 15th, 2026

\$22.69 per hour
UP TO 20 HOURS PER WEEK YEAR ROUND

Help 1st-year Olympians be Successful at Mesal

ELIGIBILITY:

- Attend Mesa during the 2026-2027 Academic Year
- Full Time Mesa College Student
- Enroll and complete 12 units each semester
- Completed 24 units by June 2026
- Have or working towards a 2.75 GPA (cumulative)
- Must be available during the summer: June 15th - August 21st
- Be able to work on campus and authorized to work in the U.S.
- Culturally sensitive and able to promote diversity, equality, and student support
- Provide resume-mail address of current SOMC Faculty/Staff for reference check

DUTIES:

- Mentor 50-75 first-year students throughout the 2026-2027 Academic Year
- Attend mandatory training (June 15th - July 9th, 9 am - 1 pm)
- Work the 2026 Summer CRUISE, 2027 Winter and Saturday CRUISE
- Be a mentor by setting a positive, successful example
- Actively mentor your students on a monthly basis for the academic year
- Design workshops, events and hold office hours
- Motivate your students to achieve their goal
- Participate in Professional Learning

Apply @ sdmesa.edu/pn-app Deadline: February 27, 2026

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE CALIFORNIA COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Spring 2026 Financial Literacy Workshops

Facilitated by Cal Coast Credit Union
Brought to you by Rising Scholars, MESA Program, EOPS, CARE, Next Up, FAST Scholars, STAR TRIO, Dreamer Resource Center, and CalWORKS.

Financial Tips for Students
Learn essential budgeting, saving, and investing strategies for college students.

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Room BT 218**

Proper Credit Card Spending
Learn how to use a credit card wisely, build credit, and avoid unnecessary debt.

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Room 14-207**

Savvy Savings
Learn how to save for emergencies, retirement, and personal goals.

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Room MS 120**

All students are welcome. Food will be provided.

For questions or accommodation requests, please contact: MesalivingScholars@sdccd.edu or (619) 388-6107

OFFICE OF *Administrative Services*

Measure HH Bond Program

Thanks to the overwhelming support of San Diego voters, the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) is embarking on a bold capital improvement initiative to modernize and transform all district campuses. [Approved in November 2024](#), Measure HH will provide state-of-the-art educational facilities, address long-deferred maintenance needs, and ensure our colleges remain accessible, equitable, and innovative for decades to come. [Click here](#) to read more about Measure HH.

36-Hour Pilot Schedule



Student Accounting: Mon-Thurs 8:30-5:30, Friday 8:30-12:30pm

Business Office Support: Mon-Thurs 8:00-4:30, Friday 8:00-12pm

Business Services: Mon-Thurs 8:00-4:30, Friday 8:00-12pm

Print and Mail: Mon-Thurs 7:00-6:30, Friday 7:00-3:30pm

Classroom Technology: Mon-Thurs 7:00-6:30, Friday 7:00-4:00pm

Employee Office Technology: Mon-Thurs 7:00-6:30, Friday 7:00-1:00pm

Share the love this Valentine's Day and help spread kindness across San Diego Mesa College by participating in our **Valentine's Day Candy Grams Fundraiser**. Proceeds will directly support the Classified Senate's scholarships, events/activities, recognition, professional development and other community-focused initiatives.

💖 **Candy Grams are \$2 each** and include: A personalized Valentine's Day card, a sweet treat, and a miniature capybara

📦 **Delivery:** Thursday, February 12

📅 **Order deadline:** Wednesday, February 11

👉 Order here: <https://bit.ly/4adf2vt>

Important note: If your recipient is **outside of Mesa College**, an **additional \$0.50 fee per recipient** will apply to cover delivery costs.

Payment may be made by cash, check, or PayPal (sdmesa.classified.senate@gmail.com). Cash or check payments can be submitted to: Alison Mona (S-300); Ayana Woods (I4-306); Eileen Hayward (A-104); Jenn Phelps (BT-203); Thieny Trinh (A-109)

Thank you for supporting the Classified Senate and helping us spread a little joy this Valentine's Day 💖

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Classified Senate



Valentine's Day
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To help us maintain a safe, clean, and fully operational campus, please remember that all requests for Facilities support should be submitted through the [Facilities Work Order System](#). This system ensures your request is routed to the correct team and allows us to track progress and response times.

You may submit a work order for issues such as:

- Elevator outages
- Water leaks or plumbing concerns
- Broken glass or damaged fixtures
- Cleaning needs (urgent or routine)
- Heating/cooling concerns
- Lighting or electrical issues
- General repairs or maintenance

Thank you for helping us keep our campus environment safe and welcoming. If you have questions about the process, please feel free to contact the Facilities Services at 619.388.2814.

EVENTS AND OPERATIONS

When to Call Events/Operations vs Facilities

Events and Operations

- Event Requests
 - Room Reservations
 - Setups
 - Event Parking
- Parking
- Site Improvements
- Furniture Requests
- Office Relocations

Facilities

- HVAC
- Leaks
- Restrooms and related supplies
- Landscaping
- Minor Repairs

Facilities: 619-388-2814

Events & Ops: 619-388-5881

SAFETY

Workplace Campus Safety vs Public Safety

Workplace Safety

- Cal/OSHA
- Emergency Management
- C-CERT
- Facilities Inspections
- Permits
- Hazardous Waste
- Biohazardous Waste
- Training
- Ergonomics

Public Safety

- Public Disturbances
- Medical Emergencies
- Theft
- Threats
- Criminal Behavior
- Mental Health Issues
- Suspicious Circumstances
- Anything Requiring Immediate Response

Police Dispatch: 619-388-6405

[Click here](#) to learn which administrative areas are involved in managing our college operations.

OFFICE OF *Institutional Effectiveness*

IE Office Hours – A Dedicated Time to Think Through Your Data Together

The Institutional Effectiveness (IE) Office is launching weekly Office Hours to serve as a partner for your data questions and ideas. Whether you're exploring data for program review or accreditation, thinking through how to use our dashboards, or simply trying to make sense of what the data is telling you, we welcome the opportunity to work alongside you. During the Spring semester, **from January 20 (Flex Week) through June 1**, we will pilot these new office hours. Join us **Tuesdays from 12:30–1:30 p.m.** in the IE Office (A-109). We have a conference room for collaborative conversations—and yes, there's coffee too! We look forward to being your data thought partner.



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.**



Welcome to Spring 2026! We are starting out the semester with two invitations to help our students and mission.

The gift of your time helps put college within reach.



Student Demand

Over **800** applications received annually



Volunteer Gap

200 reviewers are needed (far above 60 in the past)



How You Can Help

- 1) Sign up to review
- 2) Get friends to join!

Earn up to
20 HOURS
of FLEX Credit

Give the gift of time by volunteering to be a scholarship reviewer!
Please click on the two infographics for more information.

Calling Volunteers!*
Become a scholarship reviewer, invite others to help. Transform futures with the gift of your time.

Volunteers play a crucial role in connecting our students with opportunity.
You're invited to experience students' inspiring stories that will touch your heart and fill you with hope for the future.

WE ARE **SIGN UP** **BY FEB 14TH**

TOP REASONS TO SIGN UP:

- 1 **Be Inspired:** Discover the remarkable achievements of our students
- 2 **Create Impact:** Help put scholarship funds directly into the hands of deserving students
- 3 **Connect with Community:** Learn about the diverse journeys and aspirations that make each student's story unique
- 4 **Volunteer from Your Home:** Review can be done remotely on your time and schedule

TIMELINE:
Sign up by February 14th
Read & review scholarships: February 27, 2026 to March 30, 2026

No experience needed!
Learn more at <https://bit.ly/26VolunteerFAQs>

Faculty Earn Up to 20 Hours of FLEX Credit
Flex #31292

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!

7250 Mesa College Drive, A-104, SD, CA 92111 | 619.388.2721

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