

Miramar, SDCCD, and ASCCC Resource List for the 12/06/22 A.S. Meeting

This list is by no means exhaustive! If you would like to include something on a future list, please send me an email with a short little blurb and/or links to more information.

New Materials: *Not much news to share from Miramar, but some interesting content at the District and state level.*

1. Bookstore feedback (helping the bookstore collect more accurate data): Some folx are looking into ways of improving the way the bookstore collects info from faculty—namely, to get more accurate data which helps students get that data when looking through the course schedule. They would like to collect folx's responses using a [google form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaEJzkIddh4Wr90GmtOb1IIMA9_ZSNh2vtgV2z_LNIFvSdRQ/viewform) (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaEJzkIddh4Wr90GmtOb1IIMA9_ZSNh2vtgV2z_LNIFvSdRQ/viewform). Folx are also welcome to contact Angela Boyd directly if they wish (aboyd001@sdccd.edu).
2. The AFT is making plans for **The Summer Institute (TSI) 2023!** Dates: **Tuesday, May 30, Wednesday, May 31, Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2.** Complete our brief 4-question [TSI Planning Survey](#) by **Friday, December 9th.** The **Summer Institute (TSI)** is a four-day series of interactive workshops designed to foster dynamic learning environments and innovative pedagogical practices. Each workshop session is presented by a team of AFT colleagues, generally from different disciplines and campuses. Built into each session is the **Time + Space** to **Innovate** creative ideas tailored to your individual classes, needs, interests, and style. As part of a supportive environment of presenters and colleagues, you'll be off to a strong start for your fall classes before summer even begins!
3. Test out your websites for accessibility! Use Google's "Screen Reader": <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/screen-reader/kgejglhpjiefppelpmljglcjbhoiplfn>. Note that our students and faculty have access to another program through the District, JAWS (Job Access With Speech).

4. The Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee ("AB 928 Committee") will have its second meeting on Wednesday, December 7, as a virtual meeting. The Public Notice with further details is available here: [12/7/22 Meeting Public Notice](#). (Full URLs are provided below at the end of the email.) The meeting agenda is available here: [12/7/22 Meeting Agenda](#). The website for the AB 928 Committee project has additional information about the project and will be updated as the project evolves. www.ab928committee.org
5. Check out the latest [ASCCC Newsletter - November 29, 2022](#).
6. The ASCCC invites everyone to submit a presentation proposal for the 5th Annual [California Community Colleges LGBTQ+ Summit](#), A Virtual Event. The Summit will be held online April 19-20, 2023 tentatively from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day. (Proposals are due before midnight, December 7, 2022.)
7. The state Chancellor's Office has updated the Compendium for November 2022. It is now available on the [Budget News page](#). The Compendium of Allocations and Resources (the Compendium) was created to support district and college leaders in the implementation and effective use of 2022-23 fiscal resources.
8. The CCCCCO (California CC Chancellor's Office) just released the [22-23 California Community Colleges Affordable Student Housing Grant](#) details and materials. ("Addressing students' housing challenges is a necessary part of ensuring that our student-centered support ecosystems include the economic stability component of the [social determinants of educational success](#) framework.")

Repeat/Older Information:

- A. The San Diego Community College District Career Centers (Mesa, City, Miramar, and College of Continuing Education) are partnering to hold our first-ever in-person **Career Fair** on **[Thursday, November 17th](#) | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Mesa College Campus** (outside of Mesa Commons) along with other career development events to help prepare students. A calendar with more information regarding events, employers, and additional resources will be shared later this month.

- B. EEO REPRESENTATIVE REQUEST: Any Contract employee who has completed the [EEO & Diversity Training](#) for Screening Committee Membership within the past three years may volunteer to serve in the specific role as EEO Representative for any committee regardless of recruitment classification or campus location. **We strongly encourage you to consider volunteering at least once per year for this important role on a screening committee.** Please see the 11/9/22 email, "REQUEST for EEO Representatives - 6 positions!"
- C. Check out the new [ASCCC Newsletter - November 15, 2022](#) and the new [ASCCC November 2022 Rostrum](#)
- D. Join Cal Coast Credit Union and Miramar College November 1-30 for the 4th annual Pack the Pantry virtual food drive! For every dollar you donate, the San Diego Food Bank can provide 2 meals. [Here is the link to donate directly to Miramar College.](#)
- E. ["Increasing the Enrollment, Retention, and Success of Men of Color in Community Colleges"](#): Over the last decade, two-year institutions have seen a steep decline in student enrollment rates, which has been exacerbated due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The decline in enrollment is especially significant among men of color. In response to the issues that complicate the enrollment, retention, and success of men of color, the [Association of Community College Trustees](#) (ACCT) and SDSU's [Community College Equity Assessment Lab](#) (CCEAL) published a brief that explores underlying factors driving these trends, as well as successful strategies to best support men of color that are already working in the field.
- F. The Faculty Association of California Community Colleges ([FACCC](#)) invites you to join us for a virtual event designed specifically to address the needs of part-time faculty in community colleges on 12/9/22 at 2:00 PM. Registration is limited and required. [Reserve your spot today!](#)
- G. Check out the many great resources from SDMC Mental Health Counseling. You can review their email by that name or visit <https://sdmiramar.edu/services/healthcenter/mental-health> or <https://sdmiramar.edu/services/healthcenter/resources>

- H. This year, the Chancellor's Office released the inaugural edition of the Compendium of Allocations and Resources (the Compendium) to support district and college leaders in the implementation and effective use of 2022-23 fiscal resources. Monthly updates to the Compendium will be released through the First Principal Apportionment in February and can be found here: [Budget News page](#).
- I. Check out the DSPS [Faculty & Staff Resources](#) page. There, you'll find a new section of resources called Equity Practices and Universal Design for Learning. In addition to books, websites, articles, and a podcast that may support your accessibility and inclusion endeavors, you can also learn about Universal Design for Learning (UDL). A framework based on scientific insights into how humans learn, UDL helps to remove barriers and make sure that various types of learners are included.
- J. Did you know that 2020 CDC data found that 25.5 percent of survey respondents aged 18 to 24 had seriously considered suicide over the past 30 days? In order to be proactive in addressing this national crisis, Mental Health Counseling purchased access to an online training module with [LivingWorks](#). This 90 minutes training helps you to recognize when someone is thinking about suicide and how to connect them to the appropriate help and support. To register for this training, please complete your information in the below form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRaV3FvetGI0df1PMHH_ZcoHOI1uwx-Xu9rP_s1xh_zgFDAw/viewform?usp=sf_link. (See Jesse Martinez's 10/11/22 email, "World Mental Health Recognition Day - October 10th")
- K. Currently Miramar has a license to Go2Knowledge, an online professional development platform which includes over 500+ Live & On-Demand Webinars that Faculty & Staff can access free of charge. In order to do so, go to the following link and sign up using your Miramar email address:
<https://www.go2knowledge.org/sdccd>. (A big thanks to the Classified Senate and Student Affairs Office for working together to support this resource through the Classified Grant Block and other funds.)
- L. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, in partnership with the California Department of Education, is pleased to announce the release of the

Request for Applications (RFA) for the California Community Colleges Adult Education Technical Assistance Provider. The California Community Colleges Adult Education Technical Assistance Provider RFA Instructions, application requirements, and other materials are available online and may be accessed at the [Chancellor's Office website](#). If you have questions, please contact CAEP via email at caep@cccco.edu.

M. Help promote College Hour!

<https://sdmiramar.edu/services/studentaffairs/collegehour>

N. Students with Covid (required reporting): If you are notified by a student that they have tested positive for COVID, please complete [this form](#) and email back to the three people listed:

1. The Dean of your school
2. Cheryl Barnard, Dean of Students at cbarnard@sdccd.edu
3. Lezlie Allen, Student Health Services at Lallen@sdccd.edu

Helpful resources/information from our Website:

- Student COVID Reporting: COVID-19 information for students is published at <https://www.sdccd.edu/students/covid19/>
- If a student is sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, they must not participate in face-to-face instruction or student services. Students must report their positive COVID-19 test to their instructor. The student positive COVID-19 reporting form is published at [student fillable Positive COVID Test Reporting Form-3_0.pdf \(sdmiramar.edu\)](#). The instructor will report to their Department Chair and Dean. Students will be contacted by Student Health Services for specific quarantine requirements and follow-up testing and safety requirements. Close contact employees will be contacted by SDCCD Risk Management for specific follow-up.
- How do I get a COVID test? SDCCD is no longer providing COVID testing on site. Individuals must obtain PCR testing from their healthcare provider or local pharmacy or [San Diego Testing Site](#).

- O. The Chancellor's Office recently provided information regarding the state's \$115 million dollar investment in Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) pathways, that was appropriated in [California Education Code 78052](#). The ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative (ASCCC OERI) has prepared a ZTC Program overview document ([Zero Textbook Cost \(ZTC\) Program Overview: What we think we know](#)) that summarizes what we know at this time. We hope you and your academic senate will rely on your local Open Educational Resources (OER) Liaison's expertise as your college develops plans for the use of the ZTC funds.
- P. Take a look at these great resources on being a better listener, a radical listener even:
- a. Radical listening Ted Talk by Chanel Lewis:
https://www.ted.com/talks/chanel_lewis_listening_is_radical
 - b. Radical listening Overview: <https://www.calmsage.com/radical-listening-complete-guide/>