

**Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)**  
**March 1 @ 12:30-2:00PM**

**New Business**

- A. Approval of the Agenda
  - MSC Wilson/Abdelkader (0-Nayes; 0-Abstentions)
- B. April Meeting Conflict
  - 4/5 is campus “Community Day” event
  - Patacsil proposed moving April meeting to Friday, 4/19, from 12:30-2pm
  - MSC Koch/Abdelkader (0-Nayes; 0-Abstentions)
- C. Additional Planning for Spring
  - March
    - [Pride Mixer](#) – Tuesday, 3/5, 12:30-1:30pm – Jet Fuel Lounge K1-211
  - April
    - Black Student Success Week 4/22-26
      - Miramar will be holding webinar watch parties every day that week.
      - Black Student Success Week District kickoff – Friday, 4/19
    - Arab American Heritage Month
      - Abdelkader: Aesthetics of Calligraphy (Date?)
    - National Poetry Month
      - Miramar Poetry & Performing Arts Festival – Friday, 4/12
      - College Hour Event (Sonia G. & Olivia F.) – Wednesday, 4/17 – K-107
    - ASG Splash Fest – Wednesday, 4/17
    - District Pride Month to be observed in April, since fewer students are around in June.
  - May
    - Yom HaShoah – Monday, 5/6 – April K. will show a film, details TBD
    - Drag Show – Thursday, 5/2, 5-6:30pm
    - Lavender Celebration – Tuesday, 5/14 4-5pm
    - Chill with Us Event (ASG) – Wednesday, 5/15, 12-2pm
    - Ammir Sommer, poet (Bear W. will reach out for availability)
- D. Women’s History Month – March
  - Gloria Lucas “Historical Trauma & Eating Disorders: What’s the Connection” – Tuesday, 3/12, 10-11am – M-101 & Zoom
  - [Queer Woman Writers lecture](#) – Tuesday, 3/19, 2-3pm – H-210
- E. Requests for funding for campus events

- **Approved** \$400 for “Arab Calligraphy: Writing as the Aesthetic of a Culture” event, as requested by Najah A. (\$150 for supplies, \$250 for speaker.)
  - MSC Wolf/Abdelkader (0-Nayes; 0-Abstentions)
- **Approved** \$300 for Dr. Angélica Yañez, as requested by Sonia Gutiérrez
  - MSC Wolf/Sawyer (0-Nayes; 0-Abstentions)
- **Approved** \$300 for Amir Sommer, as requested by Bear Wolf
  - MSC Wolf/Abdelkader (0-Nayes; 0-Abstentions)
- **Approved** \$300 for Nowruz event, as requested by Judy Patacsil
  - MSC Wolf/Estrada-Howell (0-Nayes; 0-Abstentions)
  - Abdelkader commented: this is not just an Iranian/Persian celebration, but is part of the "neighborhood" of Iraq, Lebanon, Syria, and part of Turkey. Important to include the entire cultural and geographic context in discussing and celebrating this event.

## Old Business

- A. Advisories for Affinity Groups (Updates)
- B. Equity Related Grant Info (Updates)
  - NASSSP
    - Close to interviewing for director position
    - UCSD trip was a huge success
    - NAIS Student Club is putting together event for late April/early May – speaker from "The Garden" documentary
    - Students are feeling seen, welcome, and heard!
  - CREATE
    - 4 of 8 session completed
    - 1<sup>st</sup> cohort will conclude in May
    - Several members suggested having future cohorts meet on Fridays, to increase participation.
  - AANHPI
    - Achievement celebration planned for end of year/semester
    - Learning Community in the works
- C. IDEA Task Forces (Updates)
  - Ethnic Studies
    - Transferability updates
  - Puente Program Exploration
    - The Committee will hear a presentation at our next meeting on this topic.
  - Umoja Program Exploration
    - Presentation to Academic Senate? (Combining Puente & Umoja needs/plans)

## Announcement(s)

- Julian: Update on Kaleidoscope (I Building)
  - This space will incorporate office for LEAD, Pride, multiple resource centers for diverse populations, and a mindfulness room.
  - Very general drafts of plans for the space have been made; next step is consultation with district architects
  - Planning will be done in consultation with ASG and other student groups.
- Save the Date: Community Day – Friday, 4/5 – 10:00am-2:00pm, location TBD
- San Diego Latino Film Festival - <https://sdlatinofilm.com/>
- Arab Film Festival - <https://sandiegoaff.org/>

## Adjournment

- Adjourned by consensus

**Next Meeting: Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:00pm, Zoom**

## San Diego Miramar College 2020 – 2027 Strategic Goals

**Goal 1:** Pathways – Provide student-centered pathways that are responsive to change and focus on student learning, equity, and success

**Goal 2:** Engagement-Enhance the college experience by providing student-centered programs, curriculum, services, and activities that close achievement gaps, engage students, and remove barriers to their success

**Goal 3:** Organizational Health-Strengthen Institutional Effectiveness through planning, outcomes assessment, and program review processes in efforts to enhance data-informed decision making

**Goal 4:** Relationship Cultivation - Build and sustain a college culture that strengthens participatory governance, equity efforts, and community partnerships

**Goal 5:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)-Build an environment that embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, anti-racism, and social justice for the benefit of the college community