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SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE
Student Services Committee
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
3:00 – 4:30p.m.
K1-202

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Committee Members:
Adrian Gonzales, Marcella Osuna, Cheryl Barnard (proxy for Julian), Allison Douglas-Chicoye, Nessa Julian, Alice Nelson, Lezlie Allen(absent), Vincent Ngo, Elizabeth Hubert; Shawn Hurley, Kevin Gallagher, Julia Kamp, Martha Jimenez, Johanna Lindgren, Kylee Guiriba
Vacancies: Administrators:(0), Classified Senate:(2), Academic Senate:(2), Student:(2)
Guest: Naedeen Aquino

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I.   **Approval of the Agenda**
II. **Approval of Past Meeting Minutes,** 12/6/23
III. **New Business**

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1)	**Building a Community in connecting students to financial aid** Ngo shared the Financial Aid department is offering 10-minutes classroom informative presentations to notify students of financial aid offerings and recent updates. A reminder that students can qualify for aid regardless of the number of units they are enrolled in. There have been recent changes to the FAFSA form and it is now available for students to complete. The updated streamlined forms are more user-friendly, featuring 36 questions compared to the previous 108. The updated form is intended to increase Pell Grant eligibility. Types of aid a student may qualify for include Pell Grant, loans, work-study, scholarship and waivers (CCPG). Students who usually complete the CADAA, California Dream Act Application, can also submit the 2024-25 form. Reminder it is not too late to apply for funds for Spring. Additionally, the 2024-2025 FAFSA simplification is also available. Financial Aid Office contact information: Email: miraaid@sdccd.edu / mirascholarships@sdccd.edu ; Phone number: 619-388-7864, Location: K1-312, Instagram: @sdmiramarfinancialaid
2)	**ID.me identification process** This is a new identification verification platform that is being introduced and implemented by the State Chancellor's Office for all community colleges to assist in preventing fraudulent student accounts. The pilot is starting with Financial Aid. Eventually will expand to the entire student population. The system utilizes a driver's license as verification. This is the same system used by the DMV when you apply for a RealID. A recent example of students receiving a phishing scam email from a "classmate" offering to complete their work for them. The district is reviewing these several cases. Additionally, the District will be sending out email to students warning of phishing scams and reminding that plagiarism and cheating is not tolerated at SDCCD.

IV. **On-Going Business**

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1)	**Workgroup Updates:** a) **Professional Development –** No updates b) **Communications –** No updates

2)	**Roundtable**
	Gonzales – Enrollment for Spring 2024 looks good, should be able to meet target with the enrollment of the upcoming 8-week courses. Some concerns have been expressed with the college coming out of hold harmless.
	Kamp – Mental Health and Promise are partnering to offer an interactive wellness event. Sonic Connections is an art and music-based mental health program that equips college students with life and leadership skills to thrive amidst challenges. On 3/11/24 from 12:30 - 2:00pm in K2, Welcome Center, Community Lounge. In the live 90-minute immersive session, students will participate in music-centric activities that lay groundwork for mental wellness and resilience. Sonic Connections helps students get unstuck and move towards a meaningful college experience via mindfulness and values-based action.
	Jimenez – Graduation workshops stared today, the next one is 2/13 from 3-4pm. Graduation will be on May 17th at Compass Point. There is a QR code available for students to use and apply for graduation.

V.   Other

Gonzales shared a status update of the Student Success Committee (effort to combine three committees, Guided Pathways Steering, Student Services and Success Across the Curriculum). All three committee chairs have been asked for feedback from their respective committees. If no concerns were received, will take proposal to College Council formally in February. They already had the opportunity to review informally in the Fall. This will then be sent out to each of the constituent groups to review and provide input. Anticipate approval prior to the end of Spring 2024. Once approved, ideally would fill membership of new committee by the end of the semester. As a result of the projected timeline, each of the three currently active committees will continue through Spring 2024.

VI.   Next Meeting – March 6, 2024 at 3:00p.m. in K1-202

VII.   Adjourn – 3:36p.m.

Previous Agendas may be found at http://www.sdmiramar.edu/campus/governance/committees/ssvc

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San Diego Miramar College Strategic Goals Fall 2020-Spring 2027

1) **Pathways -** Provide student-centered pathways that are responsive to change and focus on student learning, equity, and success.
2) **Engagement -** Enhance the college experience by providing student-centered programs, services, and activities that close achievement gaps, engage students, and remove barriers to their success.
3) **Organizational Health** - Strengthen Institutional Effectiveness through planning, outcomes assessment, and program review processes in efforts to enhance data-informed decision making.
4) **Relationship Cultivation -** Build and sustain a college culture that strengthens participatory governance, diversity, inclusion, and community partnerships.
5) **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion –** Build an environment that embraces diversity, equity, inclusion, anti-racism, and   social justice for the benefit of the college community.

**ACCJC Accreditation Standards (Adopted June 2014)

I. Mission, Academic Quality and Instructional Effectiveness, and Integrity
I.A   Mission
I.B   Assuring Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness
I.C   Institutional Integrity
II. Student Learning Programs and Support Services
II.A   Instructional Programs
II.B   Library and Learning Support Services
II.C   Student Support Services