

Welcome to Miramar!

FALL 2024
KICK OFF!



Convocation

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Agenda

Land Acknowledgement

District Greetings

Constituent Welcomes

President's Welcome

Recognition of New Employees

2023-2024 Highlights Video & Making the Invisible, Visible Activity



Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that San Diego Miramar College sits on the ancestral homeland of the Kumeyaay people, who have lived in this area for well over 10,000 years, and we honor their past, present, and future connection to this land and its inherent connection to their identity.

We acknowledge our occupation of unceded Kumeyaay land and the violent systemic injustices this has continuously perpetuated for Native peoples of this region. We pay respect to the Indigenous people of San Diego County - past, present, and future - and honor their continuing presence in their homeland and their spiritual beliefs that land does not belong to people; people belong to land.

We also acknowledge that this is merely the beginning, and there is far more work to be done in an attempt to heal all of the injustices and inequities that still exist today and throughout their entire historical diaspora. Hopefully we can find a way to move forward together.

Land Acknowledgement Reflection

How many bands of Kumeyaay are there? 13 Can you name them?

Can you name other tribal nations in the San Diego region?

How many federally recognized tribes are in the State of California?

109

How many fed federally recognized tribes are in the US.

574

Reflect how you can incorporate Indigenous Knowledge into your
curriculum and syllabus

Video Tule Boats

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXaIMBrMjJ8&t=165s>

Miramar Land Acknowledgement

<https://sites.google.com/view/miramarlandacknowledgment/home>

District Greetings

**Gregory Smith,
Chancellor
SDCCD**



**Bernie Rhinerson,
Board of Trustees
President**



**Jim Mahler,
AFT
President**



Constituent Welcomes

**Pablo Martin,
Academic Senate
President**



**Malia Kunst
Classified Senate
President**



**Hailey Hua
ASG President**



Recognition of New Employees

Faculty

Meredith Morris, Art History

Veronica Dayag, Child Development

Lucy Gates, Exercise Science/Coach

Doris Nowsu, Nurse

Mayela Caro, History

Jason Thoma, Math

Cristina Garibay-Taylor, DSPS Counselor

Caleb Varela Johnson, Veterans Counselor

Administrators

Jacqueline Hester, Dean of Public Safety

Viki Eagle, NASSSP Program Director

Classified Professionals

Michelle Phan, ILT/EMT

Maribel Flores, Admin. Assistant-HSI/MESA

Elias Lopez, Admin. Tech.-LEAD

Brenda O'Connor, Admin. Assistant-MBEPS

Steven Slatten, Admin. Assistant-BTCWI

Jessica Kramer, ILT/CHEM

Andy Soukkeo, Stock Clerk

Haruko Takeshita, Accounting Tech.-Accounting

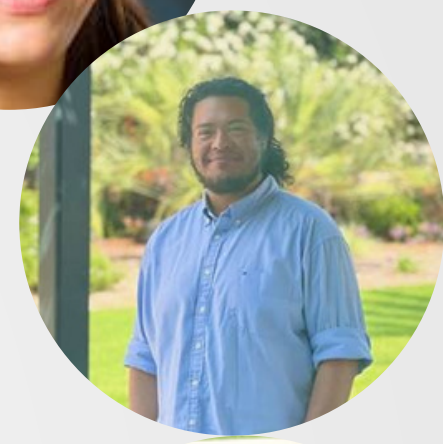
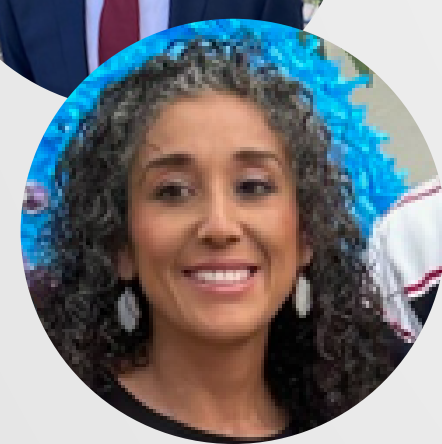
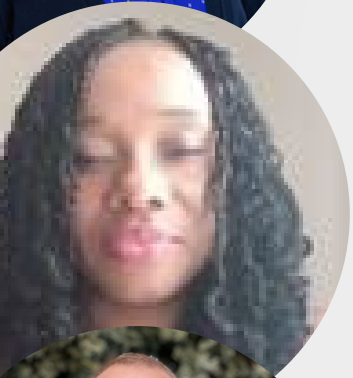
Adrian Acain, Admin. Tech.-Athletics

Blake Seits, Athletic Equipment Attendant

Carina Castro, OEHS Coordinator

Alex Blanche, ILT Physics and Astronomy

Helena Ayersman, SR SSA





PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

P. Wesley Lundburg, Ph.D.

Goals for 2024-25 Academic Year

- Top Priority: Building Community at Miramar
- Continue work with Aviation Alliance; Miramar lead for federal funding request
- Continue work with HR on Anonymous Screening to address issues/concerns in the process prior to "roll out" any further than Miramar
- Continue to address staffing shortage issue
- Secure new funding model for Public Safety (e.g. Police Academy)
- Advocate for change in CAM for CTE differential funding
- Implementation of restorative practices (college has adopted this as a focus)
- Build-out of Kaleidoscope and affinity office spaces in I-Building
- Development of Bachelors in Paralegal
- Increase support for Miramar athletics
- Establish Weekly President's Update
- Continue to increase a feeling of changing culture at Miramar; employees feeling valued and feeling part of a mission-focused community
- Continue increased use of Community Room
- Identify space for Basic Needs Center; develop plans and implementation

2023-2024 Highlights (video)



Cultivating Community: Making the Invisible, Visible



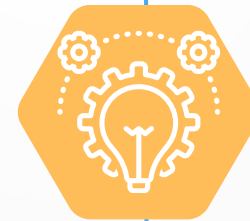
Goal/Outcome

What are we trying to achieve in our efforts together?



Purpose

What are we building together?



Significance

Why is this important to our community at Miramar?



Accomplishments

What successes are we already experiencing?

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Ripple Effects

What are some of the ripple effects we're experiencing from our efforts?



Challenges

What challenges have we faced in doing this work?



Next Steps

Why is this important to our community at Miramar?



Our Why

Again, what are we trying to achieve and why?



ACTIVITY

Cultivating Community

MAKING THE INVISIBLE VISIBLE

Department/Division/Course:

Project/

Disproportionately Impacted Student Group:



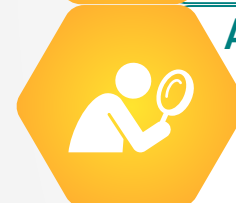
Goal/Outcome: What are we trying to achieve?



Purpose: What are we building together?



Significance: Why is this important to our community at Miramar?



Accomplishments: What successes are we already experiencing?



Ripple Effects: What are some of the ripple effects we're seeing?



Challenges: What challenges have we faced?



Next Steps: What are important next steps?



Our Why: Again, what are we trying to achieve, and why?

Our Stories

We set out to achieve _____
_____. In doing this work, we feel like
we're building together _____
_____. This is
important for our Miramar community because _____
_____. So far, some of the accomplishments we're
already seeing include _____
_____. And we're even seeing some ripple effects like _____
_____. Of course, we have faced
challenges, such as _____
_____. Our work isn't done yet.
Our next steps are to _____
_____. Again, this is what we're trying to
achieve together _____
_____.