

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE
Student Success Committee

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 | 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
K1-202 & Zoom

Committee Members:

Nessa Julian, Michael Odu (absent), Adrian Gonzales, Socorro Cambero, Cheryl Bernard (absent), Daniel Miramontez, Jessica Aguilar (absent), Shelly Parks, Carol Sampaga (absent), Ken Reinstein, Carmen Carrasquillo, Elizabeth Hubert (absent), Josh Alley, Rodrigo Gomez (absent)

Vacancies: Administrators:(0), Classified Senate:(4), Academic Senate:(2), Student:(3)

Guests: Allison Douglas-Chicoye

MINUTES

I. **Approval of the Agenda.** Motioned by Parks, second by Cambero, approved.

II. **Land Acknowledgement**

II. **Approval of Past Meeting Minutes** – Action: Approval of [05/27/26](#) meeting minutes deferred to the next meeting. Approval of [09/09/26](#) meeting.

III. **Old Business**

#	Item
1)	None

IV. **New Business**

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1)	Student Success Committee (SSC) Charge The committee reviewed its charge, membership, meeting schedule, and committee processes for AY 2026–27.
2)	SSC Structure and Membership AY 2026-27 The committee discussed current vacancies, the new tri-chair structure, and the possibility of reviewing the overall committee membership and structure through the College Governance change process.
3)	SSC Meeting Schedule AY 2026-27 Discussed and approved the meeting schedule for the upcoming academic year. The committee will continue meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 3:00–4:30 p.m. in a hybrid format.
4)	Committee Processes & College Governance Handbook Members reviewed the agenda-development and proxy processes, as well as the College Governance Handbook.
5)	2025-26 SSC Recap The committee reviewed its work from the previous academic year, which focused on three goals: Student Journey, Permission Codes, and Cohorts

	The committee agreed that the Student Journey and Permission Codes work was largely completed. Julian confirmed that the final version of the Student Journey work will be shared with the committee. The committee discussed that the work on Cohorts (Learning Communities) remains ongoing and involves coordination with another group working on the same topic. The committee discussed revisiting how information related to the Student Journey is shared and positioned on the college website.
6)	2026-27 Goals (Reporting Form) The committee reviewed the Standing Committee Reporting Form and discussed developing goals for the current academic year. The committee discussed developing new goals by the next meeting. The meeting shared potential areas of focus included AI and student success, Early Alert, student engagement and connection, and improving the student-facing website experience. Julian asked the committee to consult with their constituencies and departments and bring additional ideas to the next meeting.
7)	BP & AP Updates No Board Policies (BP) or Administrative Procedures (AP) updates were reported.

V. **Other -**

Gonzales shared an update regarding student evaluation timelines. Gonzales stated that evaluation process has been reduced from approximately 180 days to approximately 45 days, with efforts underway to reduce the timeline to less than 30 days.

Julian shared that the upcoming Equity Summit, centered on the theme of community, will take place on Friday, October 2, from 10am-2pm, incorporating sustainable and environmentally friendly practices into an interactive schedule of keynote presentations, breakout sessions, lunch, and community-building activities.

Julian also shared an update on the newly opened student spaces on the second floor of the I-Building, collectively referred to as the Kaleidoscope. Julian explained that the space is available for events and activities, with priority given to student affinity groups and clubs. Julian also shared several student programs and activities, including the CROWN Black Mentoring Program, Heritage Month programming, Pride Center activities, Native Resource Center activities, La Casita programming, Puente activities, and Student engagement opportunities in the Kaleidoscope. Julian encouraged the committee to share information about upcoming events so they can be promoted through campus and district communications.

Parks shared that ASG recently completed its in-house elections, reporting a full slate of 20 senators and five officers. With the election concluded, ASG will begin assigning student representatives to campus-level committees. Campus departments and committees are encouraged to connect with ASG to present information or share opportunities with students.

VI. **Next Meeting** – Wednesday, September 23, 2026, K1-202 & Zoom

VII. **Adjourn** - Meeting adjourned at 3:43 PM.

Previous Agendas may be found at <https://sdmiramar.edu/governance/committees/student-success-committee>

* San Diego Miramar College 2020 – 2027 Strategic Plan Goals

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 2024):

- I. Institutional Mission and Effectiveness
- II. Student Success
- III. Infrastructure and Resources
- IV. Governance and Decision-Making.