



Opening Day • Fall 2020

Thursday, August 13, 2020 • 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM • Via Zoom

2020 FALL OPENING DAY PROGRAM

District Open Plenary Session	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Board President Senior.....	(3-5 min)
Chancellor Carroll.....	(5-10 min)
AFT President Mahler.....	(5-10 min)

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheSDCCD/live>

Miramar Campus Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am
President's Welcome	9:00 am – 9:10 am
Greetings	9:10 am – 9:25 am
Brett Bell.....	(2-3 min)
Adrian Gonzales.....	(2-3 min)
Ben Gamboa.....	(2-3 min)
Dr. Laura Murphy.....	(2-3 min)
Sean Young.....	(2-3 min)
Sanam Azai.....	(2-3 min)

Recognition of New Staff	9:25 am – 9:30 am
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Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/98155927689> (Password: 707987)

Breakout Sessions	9:30 am – 10:30 am
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- Breakout Session 1: Equity on Campus**
Facilitated by: Laura Gonzalez and Nessa Julian
Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97037743376> (Password: equity)
- Breakout Session 2: Who Are Our Students and What Are Their Needs?**
Facilitated by: Monica Demcho, Xi Zhang, and Clarissa Padilla
Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86150452289> (Password: students)
- Breakout Session 3: Communication & Collaboration Strategies; How do we share the space?**
Facilitated by: Benjamin Gamboa, Marian Edelbrock, & Pablo Martin
Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/97692838333> (Password: 625280)

Transitional Break	10:30 am – 10:45 am
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Reconvene for Closing Statement & Activity	10:45 am – 11:30 am
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Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93616058032> (Password: 242480)

OPENING DAY 2020

SHARING THE SPACE: MOVING TOWARD EQUITY

SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

- Welcome back
 - To you, of course, but also to me
- What our site means: Hourglass Field as a metaphor
 - The airfield through the years – what I remember (sonic booms and practice touchdowns... over and over)
 - Cycles of academic years... like touchdowns and takeoffs
 - Every now and then – new jets
 - Every now and then – new pilots
 - Every now and then – new methods
 - But always the same mission and same focus: students
- Let's commit to keeping the mission our focus

FOCUS ON MISSION

- San Diego Miramar College Mission:
 - San Diego Miramar College's mission is to prepare students to succeed by providing quality instruction and services in an environment that supports and promotes success, diversity, inclusion, and equity with innovative programs and partnerships to facilitate student completion for degrees/certificates, transfer, workforce training, and/or career advancement.

FOCUS ON MISSION

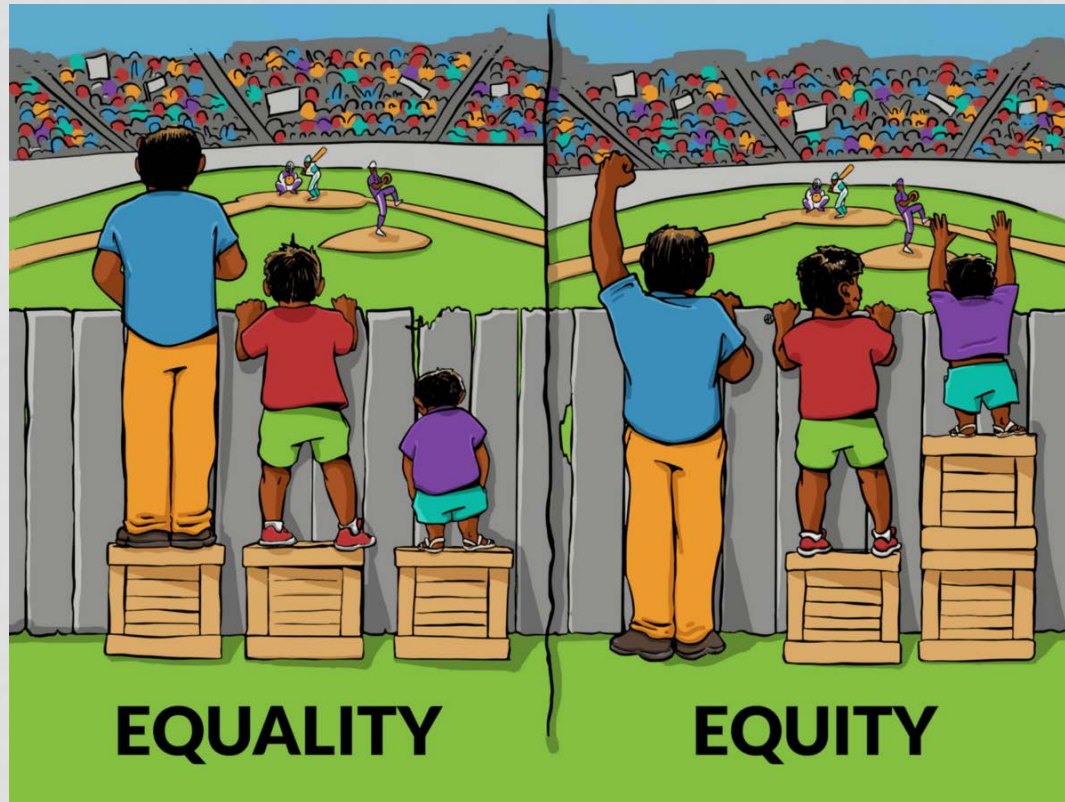
- The Truman Commission (1947)
 - Called for the establishment of a system of community colleges
 - Sought to “level the playing field” for access to higher education
 - Purported that community colleges should be free to all who sought post-secondary education (e.g. access regardless of socio-economic background)
 - Established new avenues for admission to baccalaureate universities – and a pathway to graduate study

SHARING THE SPACE

- Cross-country with a 6-year-old
- The Truman Commission as a national call to “share the space”
- It’s about being conscious of those around us . . . their needs, their perceptions, their understanding, and their rights
- It’s about creating an environment where all are valued and honored, and given space to be who they are – and can be.
- . . . It’s about equity.




SHARING THE SPACE

- The difference between equality and equity:



SHARING THE SPACE

- The goal:

Equality	Equity	Justice
		
<p>The assumption is that everyone benefits from the same supports. This is equal treatment.</p>	<p>Everyone gets the supports they need (this is the concept of "affirmative action"), thus producing equity.</p>	<p>All 3 can see the game without supports or accommodations because the cause(s) of the inequity was addressed. The systemic barrier has been removed.</p>

SHARING THE SPACE

How do we share the space? How do we build *together* a space where students (and faculty and classified professionals) find equity?

- How do we understand others' experience and perspective?
- How do we understand others' needs . . . In meaningful ways that move us toward the mission?
- How do we respect others and honor them?

SHARING THE SPACE

How do we build Miramar into a space that is genuinely equitable?

SHARING THE SPACE

Questions to consider during Breakout Sessions:

1. What does "equity" mean?
2. Can equity be achieved?
3. Who is responsible for equity?
4. What does it feel like to be treated with inequity?
(think of a time when you were treated this way)

SHARING THE SPACE

Questions to consider during Breakout Sessions:

5. What does Access mean?
6. Access to what? What can Miramar do to help?
7. Is it possible to think of access as an issue of equity? How so?

SHARING THE SPACE

Brainstorming “Access” . . .

- Access to education
- Access to knowledge
 - Access to learning
 - Access to professors
- Access to other students
 - Access to resources
 - Access to dialog

SHARING THE SPACE

Brainstorming “Access” . . .

- Access to power
- Access to guidance
- Access to agenda
- Access to processes
- Access to fields of study
- Access to a fair shot at the future
 - Access to

SHARING THE SPACE



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GREETINGS

- **Brett Bell**, *Vice President of Administrative Services*
- **Adrian Gonzales**, *Vice President of Student Services*
- **Ben Gamboa**, *Acting Vice President of Instructional Services*
- **Dr. Laura Murphy**, *Academic Senate President*
- **Sean Young**, *Classified Senate President*
- **Sanam Azai**, *Associate Student Government President*

NEW STAFF

- **Damaris Garduno**, *promotion to Student Services Technician 4/27/2020*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

- Breakout Session 1: Equity on Campus
 - Join Laura Gonzalez and Nessa Julian as we engage in conversations around equity on campus. We will explore how we can foster a culture of equity in practice and deepen our commitment to support our students.
- Breakout Session 2: Who Are Our Students and What Are There Needs?
 - Facilitated by: Monica Demcho, Xi Zhang, and Clarissa Padilla
- Breakout Session 3: Communication & Collaboration Strategies: How do we share the space:
 - Facilitated by: Ben Gamboa, Marian Edelbrock and Pablo Martin

TRANSITIONAL BREAK

11:15 AM

ACTIVITY RESULTS FROM BREAKOUT SESSIONS

EACH FACILITATOR SHARES THEIR 2 SENTENCES

CLOSING STATEMENT

- Discussion around Equity led by President Lundburg

CLOSING ACTIVITY

- Equity at Miramar College
 - Word Cloud via Answer Garden
 - <https://answergarden.ch/1329042>