



**SAN DIEGO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT**

CHANCELLOR'S CABINET UPDATE

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ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Nearly two weeks into the spring semester, enrollment across the District is coming in according to plan with the colleges and Continuing Education on track to meet their enrollment targets. This follows a strong intersession in January. Online courses are leading the way with a 90 percent fill rate districtwide, compared

to an 81 percent fill rate for on campus courses. Online courses account for 15 percent of the class sections and 24 percent of the enrollments at the colleges – nearly double the enrollments of evening courses. The Chancellor's Cabinet will continue to closely monitor enrollment at each institution as the spring semester continues.

STATE BUDGET

On January 10, Governor Gavin Newsom released his first proposed state budget proposal for fiscal year 2019-20. The budget continues an approach taken by former Governor Jerry Brown, with considerable investment in paying off California's structural debt while using one-time funds to support areas of priority. Governor Newsom proposed significant increases for higher education highlighted by expansion of Promise funding to make the first two years of community college tuition free for all first-time, full-time students through Assembly Bill 2 (Santiago). The Chancellor's Cabinet will follow the budget process in Sacramento while the District begins developing its own budget process for 2019-20. We will continue to keep you updated and encourage you to stay engaged.

BACCALAUREATE PILOT PROGRAM

Mesa College's Bachelor of Science program in Health Information Management (HIM) continues to make history. The HIM program recently received official notification from the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM), awarding initial accreditation. CAHIIM, a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization accredits associate and baccalaureate degree programs in health information management in the United States. Last May, the college awarded 15 bachelor's degrees to its first cohort of HIM students.



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MEETING STUDENTS BASIC NEEDS

The Chancellor's Cabinet continues to focus on taking steps to assist the District's neediest students, including those who face food or housing insecurity. A recent survey by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office found that more than half of community college students are food-insecure. The District estimates that 15 percent of its students face housing insecurities. To address this problem, the colleges and Continuing Education are partnering with organizations such as Feeding San Diego and hosting Farmers Market events along with operating food pantries. District representatives are also playing key leadership roles in shaping a statewide action plan, including Mesa College President Pamela Luster, who co-chairs the state's Affordability Food & Housing Access Taskforce. Supporting students inside and outside the classroom to ensure student success will be a high priority for the Chancellor's Cabinet.

MLK PARADE/BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS



One of the early highlights each year is the District's participation in the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Parade, which honors Dr. King's legacy. This year was no exception, with a strong showing by each of the colleges and Continuing Education. Miramar College was recognized by parade organizers, taking first-

place in the educational division while City College was awarded second place. Continuing Education was awarded second-place in the float category. During February, the District is celebrating Black History Month with an array of events ranging from hip-hop performances, to film screenings, art exhibits, and discussions. For more information on these free public events, visit www.sdccd.edu/newscenter

CHANCELLOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS SPRING SEMESTER 2019

As in the past, Chancellor Carroll wants to afford an opportunity for input throughout the District. In order to do this, Chancellor's Open Office Hours have been scheduled at various locations in the District. Please call in advance for a short appointment (this will prevent people from having to wait) by contacting the Chancellor's Office (ext 6957). The remaining open office hours are as follows:

February 13 (Wednesday) 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Mesa College – Room A-104, President's Office

March 11 (Monday) 3:00-4:00 p.m.
City College – Room A-322, President's Office

April 04 (Thursday) 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Miramar College – Room N-206, President's Conf. Rm.

May 20 (Monday) 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Continuing Ed, ECC – Room 121

June 06 (Thursday) 3:00-4:00 p.m.
District Office – Chancellor's Office