



SAN DIEGO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT

CHANCELLOR'S CABINET UPDATE

DECEMBER 2018



Dr. Maria Nieto Senour



Craig Milgrim



Sean Elo

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

The San Diego Community College District's (SDCCD) Board of Trustees includes two new faces after newcomers Craig Milgrim, a Grossmont College professor, and Sean Elo, Executive Director of the San Diego Youth Development Office. Milgrim and Elo won Board seats in Districts C and E respectively during the November 6 General Election. Dr. Maria Nieto Senour also prevailed in her re-election bid in District A. All three began four-year terms when they were sworn in at the December 13 Board meeting. Milgrim replaces Trustee Rich Grosch and Elo replaces Trustee Peter Zschiesche, both of whom retired after serving 16 years on the Board. Elo, Milgrim, and Senour join Trustees Bernie Rhinerson and Mary Graham, who represent Districts B and D. Members of the Chancellor's Cabinet along with other guests participated in a "Hail and Farewell" event following the December 13 Board of Trustees meeting to acknowledge the District's incoming and outgoing trustees.

SAN DIEGO PROMISE

Recent data shows the San Diego Promise has benefited the District through an increase in first-time, full-time students. The District saw a four percent increase in first-time, full-time students in fall 2018 compared with the previous fall, which equates to about 150 additional students. In addition, the San Diego Promise is making a difference in terms of student equity and success. Nearly 90 percent of San Diego Promise students are students of color, and 45 percent are first-generation college students. Thanks to support services including academic counseling, educational planning, tutoring, and peer mentoring, along with early intervention strategies, San Diego Promise students are outperforming their peers. Last year, nearly 20 percent of San Diego Promise students had a GPA of 4.0 compared to 12 percent of other first-time, full-time students.



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ENROLLMENT UPDATE

As the fall semester comes to a close, enrollment across the District remains steady. The credit colleges and Continuing Education are on track to meet or exceed their fall enrollment targets. This positions the District well for the upcoming intersession and spring semester. The Chancellor's Cabinet will continue to closely monitor enrollment at each institution to ensure a strong finish to the 2018-19 academic year.



ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The SDCCD was responsible for generating an estimated \$4.4 billion into the regional economy during the 2017-18 fiscal year, up from \$3.7 billion in 2016-17, according to a new analysis from Emsi, an Idaho-based labor market analytics firm. In total,

the District's economic impact is equal to 1.9 percent of the county's gross regional product and enough to support nearly 46,000 jobs. The District benefits the region in multiple ways but none more than the impact of its alumni. With added skills from the SDCCD, these individuals represent \$3.7 billion in added income to the regional economy, which is the equivalent to supporting more than 36,000 jobs. Data from the report will be shared widely through the news media, social media, and on the District's website.

DREAMER RESOURCE CENTERS

The SDCCD has received a \$336,000 grant to create and expand programs at its three colleges to support undocumented students and their families. San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges are among 32 campuses throughout California that will receive support this academic year from the new California Campus Catalyst Fund. The SDCCD will utilize grant funding to establish a districtwide Dreamer Resource Support Program responsible for community outreach and engagement activities while tracking the academic success of the District's undocumented students. The Dreamer Support Program includes expansion of the Dreamer Resource Centers at City and Mesa colleges and establishment of a Dreamer Resource Center at Miramar College. Finally, cultural competency training will be provided to ensure that the campuses at-large are knowledgeable and equipped to serve as allies to undocumented students, their families, and community members. The Chancellor's Cabinet will continue to explore ways to support the District's undocumented students and their families.

CHANCELLOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS FALL SEMESTER 2018-19

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:

January 17 (Thursday) 3:00-4:00 p.m.
District Office – Chancellor's Office