



SAN DIEGO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT

CHANCELLOR'S CABINET UPDATE

JANUARY 2020

The Chancellor's Cabinet welcomes everyone back after the winter recess.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

With the new semester just a couple weeks away, spring 2020 enrollment is closely aligned with the District's full-time equivalent student (FTES) targets. Spring classes begin January 27 at Continuing Education and February 3 at the colleges. This follows a successful intersession, which is still underway. Notably, online sections account for more than two of every three sections being offered during intersession. The Chancellor's Cabinet will continue to monitor enrollment through the start of the semester.



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE

During the upcoming legislative session, state Senator Jerry Hill (D-San Mateo) will be authoring a bill that would eliminate the sunset provision on existing baccalaureate pilot programs at 15 California community colleges, including Mesa College, and expand such programs throughout the state. SDCCD

Chancellor Constance M. Carroll is co-chairing the statewide advocacy campaign on behalf of the bill including the establishment of the California Community College Baccalaureate Association. Currently, 15 of the state's community colleges offer bachelor's degrees in workforce fields where there is high demand and unmet need. Approximately 60% of enrolled students are minorities and more than two-thirds are women. In addition, students are paying less than \$11,000 in tuition and fees for their four-year degrees, a fraction of what it would cost them at private institutions.

ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION GRANTS

The San Diego Community College District and UC San Diego were recently awarded a combined \$2.7 million in grants from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to continue their successful partnership in creating a pathway for community college students to pursue their studies and subsequent careers in the humanities. The Mellon Foundation provided the SDCCD and UC San Diego similar three-year grants in 2016 that helped launch the Preparing Accomplished Transfers to the Humanities, or PATH, program. The PATH program has increased the pipeline of diverse transfer students in the humanities with a focus on mentoring and career preparation efforts. The Chancellor's Cabinet will continue to support the PATH program along with other successful university partnerships.



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MIRAMAR COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION

Miramar College is on track to have a new president by midsummer. A 15-member search committee that has been recruiting and screening candidates since the fall is winnowing its choices and will soon recommend five individuals for consideration by Chancellor Carroll. The final two candidates will interview with the Board of Trustees, and a decision is expected

by late spring. Marsha Gable has been serving as Interim President at Miramar since November 20. The vacancy occurred when Patricia Hsieh stepped down as president after 14 years at Miramar to accept the position of superintendent/president at Hartnell College in Salinas.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Elections will be held this year in two of the SDCCD Board of Trustees districts. The five members of the Board of Trustees are elected on a staggered basis in even-numbered years, and on March 3, primary elections will be held in districts B and D. The top two candidates in each district race will then face off with each other in the November 3 citywide, general election. District B includes Mira Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Tierrasanta, Allied Gardens, and San Carlos, among other neighborhoods. District D stretches from Del Cerro south to Paradise Hills and includes the College Area, Kensington, Rolando, and Encanto.

VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT SERVICES TRANSITION

Gail Conrad recently started her assignment as Acting Vice Chancellor of Student Services. This follows the retirement of Lynn Neault, who started this month as Chancellor of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District. Continuing Education President Carlos O. Turner Cortez is leading searches for both an interim vice chancellor and the permanent vice chancellor.

CHANCELLOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS SPRING SEMESTER 2020

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 around 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 open office hours for the spring have been scheduled as follows:

March 10 (Tuesday) 3-4 p.m.

Mesa College – Room A104, President's Conf. Rm.

March 11 (Wednesday) 3-4 p.m.

Miramar College – Room N-206, President's Conf. Rm.

April 15 (Wednesday) 3-4 p.m.

City College – Room R-118, President's Conf. Rm.

April 16 (Thursday) 3-4 p.m.

Continuing Ed, ECC – Room 121

June 16 (Tuesday) 3-4 p.m.

District Office – Room 300, Chancellor's Office