

SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES COMMUNITY COLLEGES

SDIC Community College Dean's Council Meeting

March 8, 9 – 10:30

Mesa College

MINUTES

Present: M. Fritch, N. Roe, B. Prairie, J. Lewis, J. Lopez, E. Silva, C. Story, A. Perman, M. Romero, L. McLemore, B. Gamboa, M. Smith, A. Taccone, L. Wisdom, M. Ash, L. Harmon, S. Teeters, W. Smith, S. Cox,

A. Taccone called the meeting to order at 9:04am.

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Minutes from 2.8.19 (*handout*)

M. Fritch motioned to approve the minutes, J. Lewis seconded, **unanimously approved.**

3. Program Recommendations

City College

- [Interaction Design](#) - A.S. Degree
- [Technical Theatre](#) - Certificate of Achievement
- [Graphic Design Fundamentals](#) - Certificate of Achievement
- [Interaction Design](#) - Certificate of Achievement

M. Fritch and A. Taccone cautioned that the theater programs at Palomar and MiraCosta have low enrollment. A. Perman asked what industry was involved in the Interaction Design programs. B. Prairie stated there was an industry advisory board that assisted in designing the curriculum; named key industry partners. T. Ngo-Bartel requested that LMI for the Interaction Theatre program come from San Diego, rather than from LA.

M. Fritch motioned to recommend the Technical Theatre and Graphic Design Fundamentals programs and table the recommendation of the Interaction Design certificate and AS Degree until local LMI can be provided by our local COE, Storey seconded, **unanimously approved.**

- Requirement Changes to Certificates of Achievement (*handout*)

M. Fritch declared that certificates of achievement must be 16 units or more to earn points in the new funding formula. A. Taccone said that regardless of the funding formula, all certificates must be 16 units or more.

ACTION ITEM: A. Taccone will follow up on the details and report to the Deans.

4. Guided Pathways

S. Teeters and W. Smith spoke about how they are helping colleges make Guided Pathways a transformational experience on their campuses. They connect campuses to each other and to resources (workshops, professional development). They acknowledge that the regional SWP efforts align with the GP work.

5. Veterans: Lorenzo Harmon, Norco College VRC Director

L. Harmon (aka Gunner).previously at the Mt. SAC Veterans Center, is now the Director of the Veterans Resource Center at Norco College. He presented on the [SWP P16 project](#) which was created to provide veterans with CTE credit for prior learning experience; eliminating the need to take courses that would train them for jobs they have already performed. There are 100,000 veterans in California, mostly in southern California. Senate Bill 1071 states community colleges must start awarding veterans with credit for prior learning. American Council of Education (ACE) looks at military courses and recommends college credits for prior learning. Gunner recommends that community colleges join the Student Veterans of America. Business and health are two of the most applicable CTE programs. NORCO uses the Military Articulation Platform (MAP) to track articulated credit.

6. Strong Workforce Program (SWP) Implementation

- Retention, Success and Support (*handouts*)

M. Smith spoke about the next big regional investment, which is a large-scale event working with faculty on student retention, success, and support. These events will get more faculty involved in the regional work and engage them in the SWP effort. The current thinking is to hold a faculty institute in late May or early June and a second institute in January 2020. Faculty, deans and campus researchers will work on a project during the year and present results at the January 2020 institute. The institute and project will focus on using an equity lense to examine retention and success at the course level to unpack student completion. There has been widespread support for this investment. The Deans determined that the institute would be held on May 31, 2019, and the second date proposed to be in January 2020.

7. Fiscal Agent Report

- Regional Plan Update (*handout*)

S. Cox shared the Regional Plan update and requested feedback from the deans.

8. Other

M. Smith shared information and flyers for the upcoming professional development opportunities: New World of Work training, Work Based Learning Summit, and 21st Century Skills Symposium. Details for each event is online: http://myworkforceconnection.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SDT_letter-size.pdf

Next meeting **May 10, 2019** Mesa College - 7250 Mesa College Dr, San Diego, CA 92111 – NEW Business and Technology Building, room TBD.