



**SAN DIEGO
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT**

CHANCELLOR'S CABINET UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2017

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Enrollment management continues to be a primary focus at each of the San Diego Community College District's (SDCCD) colleges and San Diego Continuing Education. Intersession enrollment reached 77 percent of the assigned target, generating 564 FTES toward the District's state-authorized growth target for the year (2.7%), and spring enrollment is tracking as planned. Statewide, enrollment continues to soften as California's unemployment rate remains low. The District remains focused on achieving its growth targets for 2016-17 in order to serve students and optimize funding. The Chancellor's Cabinet will continue to closely monitor enrollment and implement necessary strategies to meet this goal.



ACCREDITATION PLANNING

Accreditation teams are scheduled to visit San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges and San Diego Continuing Education March 12 to 16. In addition, there will be a District team this year that will focus on the standards specific to multi-college districts. The colleges are accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Continuing Education is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The visits culminate many months of work and planning. Last fall, the colleges and Continuing Education completed comprehensive Institutional Self-Evaluation Reports that were submitted to the accrediting commissions in January.

IMMIGRATION ISSUES

The Chancellor's Cabinet continues to closely follow developments in Washington D.C. and elsewhere. The District's goal is to ensure students and employees receive clear and consistent information from District representatives. To assist, the District has retained the services of a highly regarded immigration attorney. Each of the colleges and San Diego Continuing Education will also be

hosting information workshops for students in March.

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HOMELESS RESOURCES

Homeless students at the SDCCD now have access to showers at City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges under a new state law that went into effect January 1. Access to showers is the latest offering the SDCCD provides to students grappling with food and housing insecurities. Each of the District's colleges and San Diego Continuing Education maintains a list of community resources, and each college campus operates an emergency food pantry. Other services include gently used clothing at low-cost, toiletries, and free haircuts.



signage indicating the restroom is "all-gender."

ALL-GENDER RESTROOMS

Consistent with California law, the District will introduce all-gender restrooms at its campuses starting March 1, 2017. The purpose is to ensure that no student is subject to discrimination based on their gender, gender identity, or gender expression. The single-occupancy restrooms display

CHANCELLOR'S OPEN OFFICE HOURS SPRING SEMESTER 2017

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 open office hours for the fall have been scheduled as follows:

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| March 8 (Wed) | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Mesa College – Room A104, President's Conf. Rm. | |
| April 3 (Mon) | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| City College – Room R-118, President's Conf. Rm. | |
| April 6 (Thu) | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Miramar College – Room N-206, President's Conf. Rm. | |
| May 22 (Mon) | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| Continuing Ed, ECC – Room 121 | |
| June 1 (Thu) | 3:00-4:00 p.m. |
| District Office – Room 300, Chancellor's Office | |

SAN DIEGO PROMISE

The SDCCD launched the San Diego Promise, a pilot program that pays for enrollment fees and books not covered by financial aid, in fall 2016 and will quadruple the number of students in the free-college program to nearly 800 for fall 2017. Participants are required to meet with counselors, develop an education plan, enroll in 12 units or more for each of the fall and spring semesters, contribute eight hours of community service per semester, and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. The pending expansion of the San Diego Promise means up to 600 incoming freshmen will be eligible this fall at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar colleges. That's in addition to the 186 students who are currently enrolled in the program and are expected to continue on to a second year next fall. Most of the new San Diego Promise students will be 2017 graduates from the San Diego Unified School District, though 75 will be accepted from San Diego Continuing Education, and 10 will come from the Monarch School, which serves students who are homeless or at risk for homelessness. Ensuring the success of the San Diego Promise will continue to be a high priority for the Chancellor's Cabinet.

