



A meeting of the Santa Monica Community College District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) was held on Wednesday, May 24, 2023. This meeting was conducted via Zoom Conference.

I. Call to Order -3:11 p.m.

II. Members Present

Chris Bonvenuto Administration, Chair

Jamar London, Academic Senate President, Vice-Chair

Jason Beardsley, Administrative Representative

Chris Bonvenuto, Management Association Representative

Dione Carter, Management Association Representative

Stephanie Amerian, Academic Senate Representative

Matt Hotsinpilller, Faculty Association Representative

Cindy Ordaz, CSEA President

Martha Romano, CSEA Representative

III. The minutes of the DPAC meeting on May 10, 2023 were unanimously approved.

IV. Public Comments - None

V. Superintendent/President's Response to DPAC Recommendation – None

VI. Agenda

1. Opening Discussion: [Mission Statement, Vision and Goals](#)

The Mission Statement was reviewed and revised following the last accreditation cycle in 2017. It was revised again in July 2021 to incorporate equity specific language provided by the League. In recent discussions within the current accreditation process, the Standard 1 Committee recommends that the Mission Statement be revised and updated.

Superintendent/President Kathryn Jeffery reported that she will form a Task Force to review and update the Mission Statement. To ensure that this process engages all college constituencies, the Mission Statement Task Force will include two representatives of each college constituency with representation across college divisions and all campuses. The Task Force will review the current Mission Statement and draft language to circulate to their constituencies for their review/support. The goal is to complete the process by the time of the accreditation visit at the end of September 2023.

Mission Statement: **Suggested revisions to third paragraph.**

Santa Monica College provides a safe and inclusive learning environment that encourages personal and intellectual exploration, and challenges and supports students in achieving their education goals. Students learn to contribute to the global community as they develop an understanding of their relationship to diverse social, cultural, political, economic, technological, and natural environments. The College recognizes the critical importance of each individual's contribution to the achievement of this mission.

Santa Monica College provides open and affordable access to high-quality undergraduate degrees and certificates and participates in partnerships with other colleges and universities to facilitate access to baccalaureate and higher degrees. The College's programs and services assist students in the development of skills needed to succeed in college, prepare students for careers and transfer, and nurture a lifetime commitment to learning.

Santa Monica College ~~is committed to~~ values diversity, equity, and inclusion that enriches the District's mission and ~~supports~~ **is committed to producing equitable outcomes** for students in achieving their educational goals.

*Revised and Approved by Board of Trustees: July 11, 2017*

*Revised: July 6, 2021*

VIII. Adjournment – 3:50 p.m.

Meeting schedule for 2023-2024 (second and fourth Wednesdays each month at 3 p.m.)

June 14, 28

July 12, 26

August 9, 23

September 13, 27

October 11, 25

November 8, 22 (cancel?)

December 13

January 10, 24, 2024

February 14, 28

March 13, 27

April 10, 24

May 8, 22

June 12, 26