

PCAB Report - Mesa Pathways

4.5.21

Academic and Career Pathways (ACP) Descriptions:

At the MPC Meeting on Wednesday, March 23rd, via a breakout activity, MPC members edited brief descriptions of our Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs) that were created by our Communications Office. These descriptions are intended to provide students with an introduction to the types of programs, degrees and certificates that fall under each of the eight ACPs. Communications will make the appropriate edits, and these descriptions will be circulated to department chairs and deans for feedback, as well as to students. We hope to have final versions of these ACPs published by the end of the semester.

Student Success Teams Project Team (SST):

The SST project team is currently having discussions on the structure of the student success teams. Identification of core data metrics, which align with the Mesa 2030 Plan have been preliminarily identified and presented to MPC.

The SST project team is hoping to increase connections and engagements with students as well as increase integration between instruction and student services. A pilot is slated for next year, and the project team is trying to gauge the interest among members of the campus community for participation in this pilot, and a Student Success Teams Interest Form/Survey has been created and will be sent to the campus community.

Please look for an email in your inbox from Mesa Pathways and fill out this brief survey.

Data Coaching Project Team:

The Data Coaching project team continues work on the development of a data coaching handbook.

Technology Project Team:

The updating of course pages with program maps by the Communications Office continues, and discussions are ongoing regarding the process for reviewing and updating programs maps. Additionally, design work to develop unified visual representations and succinct descriptions of the Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs) on the Mesa College website are in the process of being developed (see above).

Onboarding and Career Exploration (OCE) Workgroup:

The OCE Workgroup has transitioned to a project-based model focused on the following areas: Career Exploration in Outreach, Mesa Viewbook, Mesa Journeys Development, Career Exploration in CRUISE/2nd/3rd year CRUISE Development, and Career Exploration Faculty Training (Regional RFA Funding). The SDCCD is also excited to announce the launch of the new and improved district-wide student and alumni online job board, SDCCD Handshake.

Pathways Fellows:

The Fellows continue their work with Financial Aid and the Communications Department to post and cross-promote deadlines and other financial aid information on social media, helping eliminate barriers and creating a greater sense of community with relevant posts students that students will be drawn to.

The Fellows are also continuing to curate new Student Stories videos that capture current student and alumni educational journeys here at Mesa College.

The Pathways Fellows are working in conjunction with the Mesa Pathways Leadership Team and the Workgroup and Project Team leads to create a retrospective video that will showcase the past five years of Pathways work, including the evolution of Pathways at Mesa, highlight projects and accomplishments, and promote the future of Pathways at Mesa College. This video will premiere at the April 19th PCAB meeting.

Call for Members: Pathways Workgroups and Project Teams: If you are interested in becoming involved in a Pathways workgroup or project team, please reach out to MesaPathways@sdccd.edu.

Next MPC Meeting: Our next MPC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13th from 12:45 - 2:15 pm.

To learn more about Mesa Pathways: <https://www.sdmesa.edu/mesa-pathways/>