

PCAB Report - Mesa Pathways

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Mapper:

Mesa will be working with the Foundation for California Community Colleges on an implementation plan for the Program Pathways Mapper (PPM) at Mesa College and will be provided at no cost.

The PPM will enable students to:

- Explore education programs and degree types across education systems
- Save education program maps and use for course planning with advisor
- Removes the barrier of “hidden curriculum” for first year students
- Reduces excess credits, credit loss during transfer, and overall student debt
- Clarifies the enrollment and transfer process
- Provides access to program information and career data so students can make informed decisions about their future

Read more about the Program Pathways Mapper: <https://foundationccc.org/our-work/student-success/strengthening-pathways-to-student-success/program-pathways-mapper/>

Mesa Success Coaches:

Due to overwhelming student demand, we are pleased to see the continued growth of the Mesa Success Coaches pilot that currently has 46 volunteer coaches serving 225 Mesa College students! Coaches have been matched with students and students have been engaged in person, over email and via text and success stories are already being reported!

Coaches are eager to be more involved in-person with the students they are coaching. To meet this need, a Halloween mixer has been scheduled for October 31st from 1-3pm in the Mesa Quad, where there will be games and a costume contest. This event will provide an opportunity for Mesa Success Coaches and their students to get to know one another in-person. It will also provide an opportunity for students and the greater campus community to learn about our [Academic and Career Pathways](#) (ACPs). Instructional faculty from various disciplines will be available to engage in conversation and share information pertaining to their academic programs. All members of the campus community are welcome to participate and we hope to see you there!

Kudos to core workgroup members: Ian Duckles, Gina Abbiate, Pahua Vang and Leslie Shimazaki for their hard work to make this program a reality!

Next Mesa Pathways Working Meeting: Our next Mesa Pathways Working Meeting will take place on September 27th from 12:45 - 2:15pm (meetings are held online via Zoom).

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