

**PCAB Report
Mesa Pathways
3.21.23**

College of Continuing Education:

CCE Mesa Day was held on March 15th, and over 75 students from our College of Continuing Education gathered to learn more about Mesa College. Participants enjoyed welcome messages from Dean Miller, VP O'Connor and CCE President Dr. Tina King and sessions on paying for college, student and academic supports, and career education and planning. In addition to these informative sessions students toured the campus with special stops at Culinary and Fashion and then enjoyed a resource fair, lunch, and gelato from our own Culinary team. Much appreciation goes to Trina Larson, Cat Prindle and Karla Trutna who helped make this event a success! Stay tuned for next year's edition of CCE Mesa Day!

Academic and Career Pathways: Education and Guidance ACP:

Fresh off tabling at Club Rush, the Education & Guidance ACP are focused on two spring events at which they will promote this pathway for interested students:

- April 17, 2023: The Education & Guidance Gala will take place from 11am-1pm in MC 211A/B. Attendees are invited to learn about programs and disciplines in the Education & Guidance ACP. No registration is required, walk-ins are welcomed, and lunch will be provided!
- April 21, 2023: At the Future Educators Summit(Teacher Education), high school students will come to Mesa to obtain information about pathways in Education. Participants will include our Teacher Education students, four-year partner institutions, and K-12 feeder district reps.

This subgroup is also considering a roadshow presentation in May that can potentially partner with the Math, Science & Engineering ACP to inform students about teaching opportunities, as there is currently a shortage in those areas.

Academic and Career Pathways: Math, Science & Engineering ACP:

This subgroup is identifying best practices for communicating events to ensure that the reach is wide and across different areas. The Office of Communications helped clarify marketing processes as they relate to social media, Visix, campus calendar, etc. to advertise ACP events to the campus community.

Mesa Success Coaches (formerly SST):

The SST pilot continues, and a communication for the month of March was sent to participants. The focus of the SST workgroup is to scale up for the 23-24 academic year, and will now be referred to "Mesa Success Coaches". Based on the available funding, the 23-24 program will be run on a volunteer basis, and the available funds will be used for swag, food, and resources to benefit the students who participate. A recruitment plan and materials are being created, and outreach to different departments for support and participation is in the works.

Data Coaching:

The Data Coaching workgroup continues to update module content for their Canvas Shell to include activities in early modules ("Learning Coaches"), modifications to existing modules ("Emerging Coaches") for self-paced work, and the creation of an advanced module ("Confident Coaches") that will walk seasoned coaches through a complete project.

Onboarding and Career Exploration:

Work continues on the Mesa Launchboard: A Career Exploration Guide, and a first full draft review will soon be underway. Mesa Journeys 3000 updates are also in the works, and latest version will be previewed at a future MPC meeting, with plans for student focus groups to provide additional feedback.

Technology:

This workgroup is identifying additional resources to add to the ACP web pages, which will likely include information related to relevant clubs, campus centers, career information and other resources identified by programs within the various ACPs. The Office of Communications is also developing videos to promote the ACPs.

Pathways Fellows:

The Fellows played an integral role in working with the MOST team to assist in the launch of the pilot for Mesa's OnRamp to Online, where the Fellows were an active resource for students enrolled in the course. The Fellows not only provided personalized feedback and encouragement, they drafted weekly announcements with important information for student retention, achievement and compensation. The Fellows also provided guidance by responding to discussion board comments, "grading" student assignments and helping them to complete the course. The Fellows also assisted our Education & Guidance ACP subgroup by hosting a booth at Club Rush to not only discuss this ACP, but provide general information about all Academic and Career Pathways at Mesa College.

Credit for Prior Learning:

CPL recently met with the lead from the department of English and Dean to begin a review process for ENGL 101 and military articulation. 2 information sessions to provide clarity on the CPL process are in the planning phases, dates are TBD. A lab has been added to the approved practical credit by exam options for CACM 206B, however, they are waiting for district and curriculum approval to move forward with the first exam (3 students are awaiting approval). Additionally, CPL met with Aquatics Director Jim Fegan and Exercise Science department chair Nathan Resch to discuss two courses and a certification through ARC.

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 Marisa Alioto (malioto@sdccd.edu) or to Howard Eskew (heskew@sdccd.edu).

Next MPC Meeting: Our next MPC meeting will take place on March 22nd from 12:45 - 2:15pm (meetings are held online via Zoom). Our next Mesa Pathways Working Meeting will take place on April 12th from 12:45 - 2:15pm online via Zoom.

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