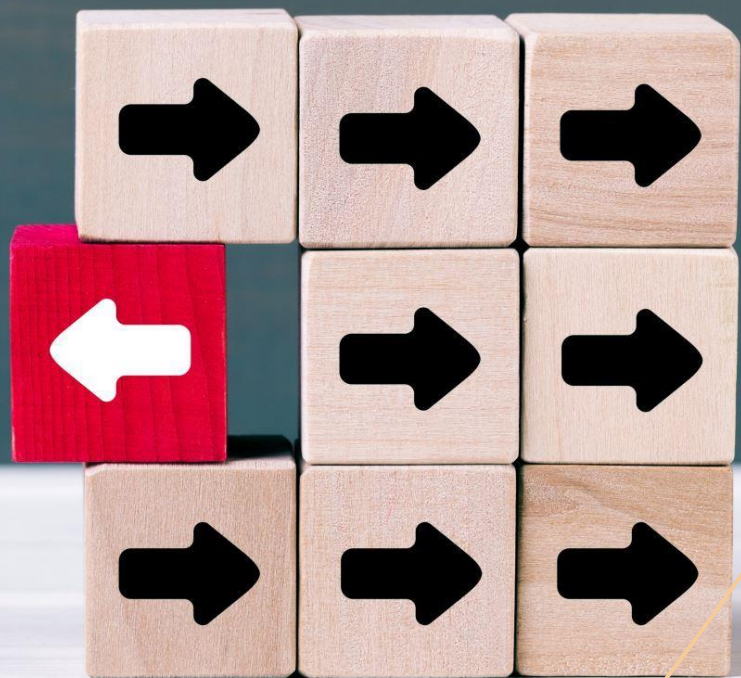


A wide-angle photograph of a two-lane asphalt road stretching straight into the distance. The road has a yellow dashed center line and white solid edge lines. The surrounding landscape is a dry, open desert with sparse green and brown shrubs. In the background, several large, flat-topped red rock mesas or buttes rise against a clear blue sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of a long journey or path forward.

Mesa Pathways: Academic and Career Pathways Update

Hello, I'm Marisa Alioto

- Counseling Faculty
- Mesa Pathways Co-Coordinator
- I have double-jointed elbows
- First name rhymes with pizza



Back to Basics: Mesa Pathways

The goal of **Mesa Pathways** is to provide our diverse student population with clear direction, strong support, and well-developed roadmaps to achieving their educational, career, and life goals--from the moment of their decision to come to Mesa College until the time they reach their goals.

What is the Purpose of Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs)?



Academic and Career Pathways (ACPs) are designed to assist students in identifying academic programs that align with their interests and strengths.



Each ACP contains related programs of study that allow students to consider their end goal and be placed on a pathway that enables them to achieve their education, career, and personal goals.

What are Mesa's ACPs?

Art, Design, & Performance

Business & Entrepreneurship

Education & Guidance

Earth & Environment

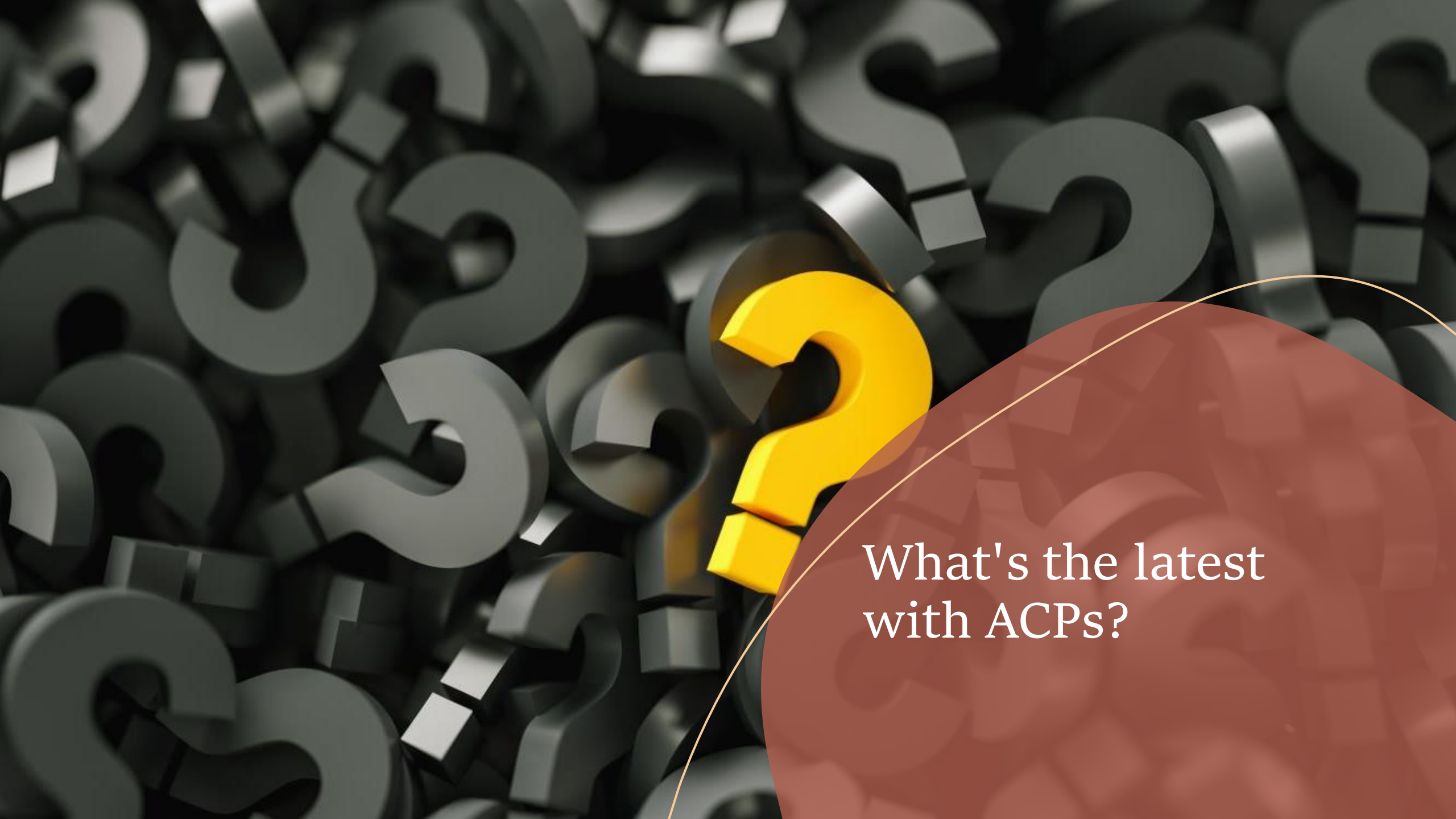
Engineering, Math & Science

Health, Medicine & Wellbeing

People, Culture, & Society

Language & Literature

Still Exploring



What's the latest
with ACPs?

Connecting Mesa Degrees and Certificates to ACPs

Departments linked
their degree and
certificate programs to
our ACPs.

- Note: some programs are
linked to more than one
ACP



Counseling faculty
confirmed which
programs have not
been linked to at least
one ACP.



Next Steps: Outreach to
departments to ensure
all programs are linked
to at least one ACP.



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Creation of Academic and Career Pathways Icons

Creation of ACP Descriptions

Example: Business & Entrepreneurship

At Mesa College, our business is to help you run yours. Our programs in the Business & Entrepreneurship pathway will help you prepare for leadership roles across many innovative industries, including fashion merchandising, hospitality, real estate, accounting, and more.

Whether you want to create a competitive product, make smart financial decisions, or manage a cohesive team, we provide the instruction and support to help you put your goals into motion. With close connections to local industry and community partners, we not only provide hands-on training to prepare you for work in today's market but teach you skills that will help you flourish among technologies, trends, and social needs that may not even exist yet. Let's get you closer to your future goals of transfer or workforce entry and create the future of business together.



What's next?

The Future of ACPs



Integration of Academic and Career Pathways into our newly redesigned Mesa College Website and CCCApply



Campus-wide marketing plan to promote ACPs



ACP Events

You're Invited: ACP Kickoff Event

- Tuesday, September 20th – Thursday, September 22nd
- 11:00am – 1:00pm on Sunrise Plaza
- Giveaways, food, and students will be eligible to receive \$100 for attending and participating!
- Pathways Fellows, Career Ambassadors, and reps from Mesa Pathways, Work Based Learning, and Counseling will be present to provide information and resources to the campus community!
- ALL are welcome!



Learn more about

Academic & Career Pathways

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Questions?



Thank you!