

SUPPORTING OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES

OPP OLYMPIAN PATHWAYS PROTOTYPE

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WHAT IS OPP?

Olympians Pathways Prototype (OPP) is a program prototype geared toward serving the student-athlete population at San Diego Mesa College by introducing intentional, intrusive interventions that aim to increase retention, academic success, sense of belonging, and accountability.

This work is done through an equity-minded, team approach that includes the head coach, the SA Counselor, Assistant Athletic Directors, the Dean/ Athletic Director, Athletic Retention Technicians (ARTs), and Student Services.

The ARTs are the newly introduced catalysts to the retention efforts of the Athletics program. ARTs serve our SAs by providing timely responses, a wealth of knowledge, and holistic support by creating and nurturing professional relationships with our SAs and demonstrating consistent, authentic care for each individual SA.

PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Dean/AD

**Head
Coach**

**SA
Counselor**

**Student
Services**

ART

STUDENT SUCCESS TEAMS APPROACH

Providing Support for Our Student-Athletes

- Basic Needs
- CRUISE
- Canvas Training
- Counseling Support & SA 101
- DSPS
- EOPS
- Financial Aid
- Promise
- Student Health Services
- Tutoring
- Learning Resources & Academic Support, and many others



Dean/AD

Head Coach

SA Counselor

Student Services

POD
STRUCTURE

ART



ART - ATHLETIC RETENTION TECHNICIANS DIRECTORY



Matt Beckstead
Track and Cross Country



Chris Boudreau
Women's Volleyball,
Beach Volleyball,
Badminton



Mike Chevalier
Football



Paul Folts
Aquatics- Men's & Women's
Water Polo, Men's & Women's
Swimming



Taylor Genuser
Football



Rob Hartenfels
Football



Tyler Hazlett
Women's Soccer



Careth Herron
Women's Basketball, Men's
& Women's Tennis

ART - ATHLETIC RETENTION TECHNICIANS DIRECTORY



Jeff Kuo
Aquatics- Men's & Women's
Water Polo, Men's & Women's
Swimming



Talib Mahdi
Men's Basketball &
Men's Volleyball



Jermaine McDonald
Football



Jim Partridge
Track & Cross Country



Jake Portugal
Baseball, Softball



Marcus Rosser
Men's Soccer



Hector Sanchez
Baseball, Softball



Wes Williams
Track & Cross Country

ATHLETIC RETENTION TECHNICIANS

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:



- Maintaining communication with SAs
- Maintaining contact with Head Coach
- Providing college services info to SAs
- Sharing announcements regarding campus activities/events
- Completing an intake sheet for SAs
- Working collaboratively with athletic counselor to plan and implement retention strategies specific to student-athletes' diverse needs
- Collaborating with athletic counselor to ensure successful onboarding, engagement, and completion of goal at Mesa.

ATHLETIC RETENTION TECHNICIANS

The background of the slide is a photograph of several swimmers in a pool. The swimmers are wearing swim caps with numbers on them. The water is dark blue, and the overall image is dimmed to make the text stand out.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Check academic progress/Units Completed
- Report to Counselor, HC, Assistant AD, and Dean
- Grade Checks for eligibility - work with Assistant AD
- Grade Checks - compilation of returned grade checks, missing grade checks, and any noteworthy info to HC, Assistant AD and Dean
- Assist in the coordination of services and resources to student-athletes
- Provide appropriate support and referrals as needed, in consultation with the counselor



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OPP Canvas Shell

- Student Services Departments
- Student-Athletes
- mySDCCD
- Admissions
- Basic Needs
- Counseling Services

- DSPS
- EOPS
- Financial Aid
- Mesa Journeys
- Promise
- Student Health Services
- Tutoring
- Evolves as needs are identified....

FUNDING SOURCES

MEASURING SUCCESS

Institutional Research

TRAINING FOR ARTS

**OLYMPIAN CONTACT
TRACKER**

Update on Progress

ART Training Sessions

- Scheduled for September 17-18, 2020
- Focus on the nuts and bolts
- Nuts & bolts needed to support students
- POD Meetings week of 9/23
- CS training 9/28 and 9/29
- Future trainings scheduled
- Check-ins on Progress



Check-ins w/Ryan & Ailene

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



**STOP BY & SAY HI,
ASK QUESTIONS,
LET US KNOW HOW
YOU'RE DOING**

ART CHECK-INS

- **Tuesday, 10/6/20, 11 -12 noon**
- **Wednesday, 10/21/20, 9-10 AM**
- **Thursday, 11/5/20, 1-2 PM**

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Presentations

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- Discussion on Supporting our SAs - July 17
- ADs, EXSC & Counseling Chair, and SA Counselor - 8/7
- Meeting with ARTs - August 17 AM & PM
- Student Services Leads - 8/26 and 8/31
- EXSC, Dance, HEAL, & Athletics School Meeting - 9/8
- Presentation to ARTs - 9/8 and 9/9
- SD Imperial Region GP Office Hours - 9/15
- ART Training - 9/17 and 9/18
- POD Meetings - 9/23 and 9/25



Presentations (cont'd)

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- Chairs' Council - 9/23
- Academic Senate - 10/5
- Deans Council - 10/6
- SS Division/School Meeting - 10/7
- Classified Senate - 10/8
- Check-ins w/Ryan and Ailene - 10/6, 10/21, 11/5





Thank You

COMMENTS, QUESTIONS,
FEEDBACK...