



**Mesa Pathways Committee**

September 11, 2019

12:30 – 2:30 pm, LRC-435

**AGENDA**

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes from August 28, 2019
- III. Workgroup membership, leadership, goals and outcomes. One hour
- IV. Engaging and including the student voice in Pathways work. Trina Larson 10 minutes
- V. Workgroup updates. 30 minutes
- VI. Leading from the Middle update. 10 minutes
- VII. Roundtable and agenda building. 10 minutes

Next Meeting Date: September 25, 2019, 12:30 pm, LRC 435

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Mesa Pathways Committee Minutes September 11, 2019

**Attendees:** Toni Parsons, Isabel O'Connor, Charlie Lieu, Trina Larson, Howard Eskew, Cynthia Rico, Tina Recalde, Hai Hoang, Claudia Estrada-Howell, Leslie Shimazaki, Ashanti Hands, Larry Maxey, Andy MacNeill, Terry Kohlenberg

**Guests:** John J. Crocitti, Alison Primoza, Kim Tran, Candace Katungi, Helen Greenbergs

**I. Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was reviewed and approved by consent.

**II. Minutes:** Minutes from August 28, 2019 meeting was reviewed and unanimously approved.

**III. Workgroup Membership, Leadership, Goals, and Outcomes:**

- A long discussion among members and guests ensued around this topic.
  - Items that were agreed upon include:
    - Being student-centered
    - Need to establish shared goals
    - Focus on student goals from the moment they come to Mesa until the time they leave
    - Need to identify what issue(s) Pathways is attempting to address
    - Need for clarity and transparency
    - Need to identify what is working and how we know it is working
    - Pathways responsibilities should be shared across the institution
    - Need to clarify the four pillars of Guided Pathways and fit our structure, goals, and outcomes to these pillars
  - Items that still need discussion and consensus:
    - Roles and responsibilities of coordinators, MPC members, work group leads, and work group members
    - Process for selecting work group leads and work group membership
    - Connection between MPC and work groups
    - Chair(s) of MPC
    - How is it all going to be communicated?
    - How Pathways ideas are surfaced and where are they discussed and approved
- Motion (died) from Cynthia to have workgroup leaders serve on MPC: one from Student Services and one from Instruction.

**IV. Engaging and including the student voice in Pathways Work:** Tabled

**V. Workgroup Updates:**

- Brave Communication:

- Brave Communication is working on the revamping of the Mesa Pathways webpage. This will serve as the primary location for structure, policies, procedures and historical documents (agendas and minutes) as well as other important source documents.
- Brave Communication is also working to develop a digital collaborative space in Canvas where we can communicate the work and progress being made within the work groups, have a safe place for discussion and questions to be brought and answered, and show timelines for the work.
- Proactive Student Support (no update at this time)
- Guided Majors and Mapping
  - Concern from members on the leadership process
  - Concern from members about the split up of the Guided Majors and Career Exploration bubble. Concerns include new meeting times and the apparent disappearance of the work from that bubble.
  - Clear goals and outcomes are needed for this work group to move forward this year
- Onboarding and Career Exploration
  - Still looking for someone from Instruction to co-lead with Claudia
  - Community of Practice meeting opportunity on October 4<sup>th</sup>. All members of the work group are encouraged to attend
  - This group is growing quickly

#### **VI. Leading From the Middle Update:**

- Last convening for this year is in October
- The LFM team is working on an issue statement in support of Pathways and a communication plan for sharing information
- The LFM team has been working with members of the Brave Communication group on this work

Meeting adjourned.

***Next Meeting: September 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in LRC 435.***