



Mesa Pathways Committee

October 23, 2019

12:45 – 2:15 pm, LRC-435

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 25, 2019
- III. Relationship between MPC and Workgroups – Terry, 20 min.
- IV. Resolutions – Manuel, 20 min.
- V. Pathways Related Research Projects – Bridget, 20 min.
- VI. Mapping Guidelines – Tina and Cynthia, 20 min.
- VII. Including the student voice in Pathways-Trina, 5 min.
- VIII. Announcements – 5 min.:
 - a. Academic Senate Open Forum November 15, 2019
 - b. President’s Cabinet Meeting Report December 10, 2019

Next Meeting Date: November 13, 2019, 12:45 pm, LRC 435

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Mesa Pathways Committee Minutes October 23, 2019

Attendees: Toni Parsons, Charlie Lieu, Trina Larson, Howard Eskew, Cynthia Rico, Tina Recalde, Hai Hoang, Claudia Estrada-Howell, Ashanti Hands, Larry Maxey, Andy MacNeill, Terry Kohlenberg, Mark Manasse, Jennifer Kearns, Manuel Velez, Leslie Shimazaki, Anne Hedekin, Shawn Fawcett

Guests: Linda Hensley (Acting VPI), Bridget Herrin, Alison Primoza, Jaye VanKirk, Helen Greenbergs,

I. Approval of Agenda: Agenda was reviewed and approved with addition of item VIII – Academic Senate concerns. **Velez/Recalde**

II. Minutes: Minutes from September 25, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved and one abstention. **Velez/Larson**

III. Relationship between MPC and Workgroups:

- MPC to provide guidance to the workgroups
- We need a stronger committee to guide what work needs to be done and charge the groups to do. The main committee works out the goals and goes to the subcommittees. Allow workgroups to bring back ideas.
- How do we formalize? There needs to be an effort to make the faculty feel welcomed to be a part of this. There are concerns that haven't been met. We need to work on trust. MPC feels very administratively heavy to faculty.
- Clarify the organizational structure. How do we find a way to move forward? Keep students at the center and focus of conversation.

Motion: Ad hoc subcommittee to develop a motion to present at next MPC meeting that defines the relationship between MPC and the workgroups. **Velez/Rico**

Motion passed

- Mark Manasse asked if retreat idea with a facilitator can be put on the next agenda.

IV. Resolutions:

Motion: The Guided Majors and Mapping group begin to focus more on areas of interest as well as faculty advisors and that mapping become a process that functions between the deans, chairs and counselors and overseen by the coordinators of the MPC, by the Spring of 2020. **Velez/Eskew**

Motion was voted down 1 – 4.

V. Pathways Related Research Projects:

- MPC to look at the Graduate Survey setup on a bit.ly/mesagradsurvey2019 that contains questions on graduates overall journey.
- COA spoke about major information and one of the things in the survey is what the students are reporting to us on what major they started with and ended with. Lots of interesting data there that might inform areas of interest and help us think about mapping.
- Next project on critical courses and course-taking patterns of students by major program. Preliminary dashboard will be presented at another time.

VI. Mapping Guidelines:

- Set of guidelines were proposed and given at the retreat in February, then morphed and given at the summer institute in June. What are things to consider when putting maps together?
- There is confusion with the mapping process and we are trying to get some clarity. Students have to pick a GE pattern; District GE, IGETC or CSU. Counselors want to see a GE code and areas instead of specific courses.
- Counselors also suggested the addition of part-time maps.
- Guidelines were sent to Mapping work group for further discussion.

VII. Including the student voice in Pathways:

- Trina - Ad hoc was approved by MPC to pay students to be involved with our Guided Pathways. At the moment Trina is setting up meetings to meet with Tina, Sean and Lorenze and next time have a report.

VIII. Academic Senate Concerns (added agenda item)

- The senate voiced a couple of concerns about the self-assessment.
- First, why are we approving in the fall if it isn't due until the spring?
- The senate is worried that other groups will be looking at the form and making changes and the form they will be voting on will be an outdated form.
- Want to postpone our vote on the self-assessment form to December the 2nd, last academic senate meeting of the fall.
- Proposal suggested from Pam to turn the self-assessment form into on-line form where we can track changes.

There were no objections to this timeline change.

IX. Announcements:

- Open forum to ask questions and for clarification on November 15th.
- President's Cabinet meeting December 10th wants a report on what MPC is doing. Toni will make a presentation that anyone can contribute to.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: November 13th at 12:45 pm in LRC 435.