

Mesa Student Services Council Report - Mesa Pathways 2.16.22

Student Success Team (SST) Leadership Update:

We are excited to share that Pahua Vang, Senior Secretary for Student Success & Equity, has agreed to serve as the Classified Lead for our Mesa Pathways Student Success Team (SST) Project. This project promises to provide exceptional student support to our Mesa College students as well as strengthen our work to bring equity and excellence to all that we do. Pahua will join a dynamic team that includes faculty members Ian Duckles, Gina Abbiate, and Cynthia Rico, in addition to Deans Pearl Ly and Bridget Herrin. This project team will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 4-5pm.

A special thanks to Gina Abbiate, Ian Duckles, Pearl Ly, and Cynthia Rico for planning a fantastic Convocation presentation about what's next with Student Success Teams - we hope you were able to submit some feedback during our session and look forward to sharing more throughout the semester.

Spring 2022 MPC Retreat:

On Friday, February 11th, MPC held it's spring retreat from 9am-12pm. This retreat brought together members of MPC, our workgroups and project teams, as well as our fabulous Pathways Fellows. The focus of our interactive retreat was on Data Coaches and Student Success Teams. We had approximately 37 participants, and through two interactive exercises, we were able to share ideas, collect feedback and establish next steps in planning for Student Success Teams.

Gratitude goes to our planning committee for all of their hard work to make this retreat happen: Gina Abbiate, Bridget Herrin, Ian Duckles and Larry Maxey.

Announcements:

- The Guided Pathways Expenditure Report has been submitted.
- We are in the process of getting the SOAA uploaded; it will be submitted by the March 1st deadline.

Thanks to Howard Eskew for leading both of these time-sensitive efforts!

Call for Members: Pathways Workgroups and Project Teams:

- For a information related to Mea Pathways Workgroups and Project Teams, including contacts, meeting dates and times:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XygME3tzXQj89EZGjZ5vmgbHOzK0Bm0DR3NWWHAcAik/edit?usp=sharing>
- If you are interested in becoming involved in a Pathways workgroup or project team, please reach out to MesaPathways@sdccd.edu.
- If you know someone who would be a great fit for one of our workgroups or project teams, please fill out the Mesa Pathways Referral Form:
<https://forms.gle/Mjzw8FW92CDEnsv8>

Next MPC Meeting: Our first meeting will be Wednesday, February 23rd from 12:45 - 2:15pm

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