

Pathways Projects

Project	Description	Objectives
Using Plain Language	A series of professional development activities for all employees on the use of plain language when communicating.	Break down language barriers between academia and students. Clarify the Path
Pathways Glossary	Glossary of Pathways related terms used at Mesa and with Mesa definitions.	To utilize a common language across the Mesa community. Clarify the Path
Program Mapping	Clear curricular maps for students by degree or certificate.	Clarify the Path
Educational Goal Framework	Using Mesa Journeys to help students, with specific educational goals, identify specific services to help them achieve their goals.	Enter the Path and Stay on the Path
Mesa Journeys	On-line intake tool that connects students to programs and support services.	Enter the Path
Career Planning before Ed Planning	Activities and information that allow students to explore careers before planning their educational goal	Includes Canvas shell with information, professional development, and a career interest survey. Enter the Path
Continuing Education Work Group	This work group will develop Pathways particularly for our sister college, Continuing Education students.	Provide seamless pathways for continuing education students into the credit curriculum and services. Includes looking at data to help identify students' educational goals. All four pillars
Olympian Pathways Prototype	Case management support teams for Mesa athletes.	Frequent connection with athletes to help keep them on track with overall well-being- academically, physically, and mentally. Stay on the Path
Curriculum for Equity and Excellence Redesign	Professional development series for faculty intended to focus on cultural relevance across the curriculum.	Explore cultural relevance at every level of curriculum – from the program level to inside the classroom. Ensure Learning
Student Success Teams	Diverse team of people whose purpose is to support a community of students as they navigate their pathway.	Enter the Path, Stay on the Path, and Ensure Learning
Areas of Interest	Sorting all our degrees and certificates into curricular and/or	Clarify the Path

	career related areas of common interest	
Technology	Developing or purchasing a web-based, front-facing system for students.	All four pillars
Pathways Fellows	Hiring and training students whose objective is to serve as equitable educational designers in order to help Pathways capture student voice.	To utilize student expertise in the design of Pathways. Fellows work as student liaisons between MPC and the whole student body. All four pillars
Credit for Prior Learning	Designing methods for awarding credit for courses based on students prior experience as exhibited by a portfolio, industry licensing, credit by exam, or military transcripts.	Discipline experts develop crosswalks between curriculum and prior learning experiences. Enter the Path