



Mesa Pathways Committee
October 14, 2020
12:45 - 2:15pm
Online via Zoom

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes from September 23, 2020
- III. Communication Plan Implementation (20 minutes)
- IV. Cultural Curriculum Redesign - LBCC Model (20 minutes)
- V. MPC Subgroup: Addressing District-Related Changes - Share Findings of Survey – Charlie Lieu (15 minutes)
- VI. Workgroup Reports: (20 minutes)
 - A. Pathways Communications
 - B. Guided Majors and Mapping
 - C. Continuing Education
- VII. SDSU-Mesa Microsite Programs - Terry Kohlenberg (10 minutes)
- VIII. Announcements

Upcoming Events:

- Strengthening Student Success Conference: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 8:30am-12:30pm
- Registration: <https://rpgroup.org/Strengthening-Student-Success/Registration>

Next MPC Meeting Date:

- Wednesday, October 28, 12:45pm-2:15pm

Attachments:

- Minutes from MPC Meeting 9/23/20

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Mesa Pathways Committee Minutes October 14, 2020

Attendees: Andy MacNeill, Claudia Estrada-Howell, Larry Maxey, Mark Manasse, Jennifer Kearns, Linda Hensley, Cynthia Rico, Shawn Fawcett, Howard Eskew, Trina Larson, Charlie Liew, Ashanti Hands, Hai Hoang, Terry Kohlenberg, Anne Hedekin, Manuel Velez, Marisa Alioto, Amy Lee, Daniela Perez Padilla

Guests: Bridget Herrin, Lorenze Legaspi, Helen Greenbergs

I. Approval of Agenda: Cynthia requested to move Guided Majors and Mapping Update earlier in the agenda due to her having to leave early. Changes were approved.
Velez/Rico

II. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from September 23, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved. Edits included V. Funding Project Request From and VI. CAT Guidelines for Mesa Pathways Funding: Tabled to the 10/28/20 meeting.
Hensley/Estrada-Howell

III. Communication Plan Implementation (Andy MacNeill and Jennifer Kearns):

In a previous meeting, there was conversation surrounding workgroup reports, a newsletter, and the dissemination of information to campus. A Communication Plan was approved in February, 2020, and this plan outlined how verbal updates would be provided at MPC meetings, how workgroups would email updates and documents to MPC, website update processes, and how MPC would communicate to the greater campus with campus-wide emails. A generic MPC email address has been created, and a phone number still needs to be posted. A feedback response form is in the works, which would enable anyone to submit queries regarding Mesa Pathways via the website. Jennifer also highlighted the customizable templates that have been created for events, meeting agendas, workgroup reports, and MPC updates. These templates will be posted on the Mesa Pathways website under the “Events and Resources” section for open access for members. MPC will be notified when they go live.

IV. Workgroup Report: Guided Majors and Mapping (Helen Greenbergs and Cynthia Rico):

MPC Membership note: Helen Greenbergs will be representing Cynthia Rico at MPC through the end of November.

Helen Greenbergs presented the Pathways Student Success Goals, which seeks to be more inclusive of our diverse student population and is student-centered. This model has been presented in various settings, and this workgroup is in the process of collecting student feedback. The model ties into Mesa Journeys by addressing the student goal, as to individualize the approach and provide specific resources in line with the student goal, with special attention to lifelong learners. A graphic was shared, which represents six “paths” from which students can choose their goal: career advancement, civic engagement, degrees, explore/undecided, lifelong learning, transfer. The idea is that students will click on one of

the six paths, which will then provide various resources, which may include onboarding, support services, etc. specific to that goal. The idea is in organizing goals in this way, that the individualized approach will eliminate students receiving too much information that may not apply to them. Discussion addressed the need for and the importance of collaboration with other workgroups, specifically Pathways Communications and OCE. Guided Majors and Mapping Workgroup will continue to solicit feedback through the end of fall.

V. Cultural Curriculum Redesign: Tabled to 10/28/20

VI. MPC Subgroup: Addressing District-Related Challenges - Share Findings of Survey

(Charlie Lieu):

Charlie and Toni created and disseminated a form to identify challenges that workgroups were encountering while working on Pathways projects. Nine submissions were received and the themes included: obtaining email lists for specific populations (e.g. newly enrolled students, transfer-ready students), student data from the district, the need for improved business processes and procedures, and technology (e.g. streamlining IT support, student support, and providing student email accounts). The next step will be to determine how to move these issues forward to a subgroup, or for MPC to tackle. Questions included: How do we categorize and prioritize this list of needs? Is there an approach we want to take? What is most urgent to enable workgroups to complete their projects? How do we ensure these issues are heard and validated and how will we provide an update of the progress? Do we invite district personnel to address these issues? How do we acquire funding for some of these projects and what will that process look like? Moving forward, there may be some concerns that the administration could address and manage through the appropriate channels. Charlie will share these results and these questions with MPC via email to obtain feedback for next steps.

VII. Workgroup Reports:

A. Pathways Communication – Still working on cleaning up and bringing back the glossary to be approved, as it was not approved last spring. The next big project will be the plain language project. Flyer dissemination process will also be tabled to a future meeting.

B. Continuing Education – Next meeting to take place on October 23rd. Update tabled to 10/28/20.

VIII. SDSU-Mesa Microsite Programs (Terry Kohlenberg):

Mesa College will be offering a microsite program for students finishing their Bachelor's Degree (Business Administration and Communication) from San Diego State University in an online format. Discussion addressed the need for student information to better market these opportunities. This led to a larger discussion regarding the challenges of obtaining student data from the district. While IE has been able to assist in this endeavor in the past, it can be a complicated process, as district policy protects student information. There was discussion that there is a need for this information, and that there is now more flexibility at the district level, and that there are district workgroups that have been created to address these issues. Additional ideas regarding how to directly contact student groups should be directed to Terry.

IX. Announcements:

- Mesa Pathways will plan to present at a future Mesa Campus Community Forum. Details, including the date TBD.
- Onboarding and Career Exploration will be holding a professional development training for faculty this Friday, October 16th and November 13th, and for classified professionals on October 30th. All sessions will take place from 8am-12pm. The topic is: *Career Development in the Classroom*.
- Upcoming Events: [2020 Strengthening Student Success Conference](#) will take place on Fridays in October from 8:30-12:30 pm. If you would like to attend, please send a request to the CAT committee.
- Workgroup Leads to meet post-MPC meeting for 15-30 minutes to discuss projects and collaboration. Outlook calendar invitation to be sent.

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: October 28th, at 12:45 pm in ZOOM