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- III. Mesa Mixers Update (Ian Duckles and Cynthia Rico) – 10 min
- IV. Mesa Pathways Fellows Update (Shenai Potter) – 10 min
- V. Workgroup Reports - 10 min
  - A. Guided Majors and Mapping
  - B. Onboarding and Career Exploration
- VI. Pathways Project Funding Review – 20 min
- VII. 2021-2022 MPC Membership – 5 min
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- IX. Zoom Meeting Strategies to Maximize Effectiveness and Collaboration – 5 min  
Announcements:
  - Workgroups will submit monthly reports in advance of MPC meetings.
    - *\*Pathways Communication, PAIRS and Continuing Education: Please send written workgroup reports to Marisa Alioto ([malimoto@sdccd.edu](mailto:malimoto@sdccd.edu)) by Thursday, April 8, 2021*



# Meeting Agenda

March 24, 2021

SAN DIEGO  
MESA COLLEGE  
Pathways

## Upcoming Events:

Mesa Pathways Mixers: March 24, 3:00pm – 4:00pm (Classified Professionals)

Pathways Meta-Majors Forum Presentation: April 13, 2:15-3:30pm

Next MPC Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 14th, 12:45pm – 2:15pm

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Mesa Pathways Committee Minutes March 24, 2021

**Attendees:** Hai Hoang, Cynthia Rico, Andy MacNeill, Claudia Estrada-Howell, Ian Duckles, Jennifer Kearns, Linda Hensley, Howard Eskew, Trina Larson, Charlie Lieu, Ashanti Hands, Terry Kohlenberg, Anne Hedekin, Manuel Velez, Marisa Alioto, Sharon Hughes, Toni Parsons, Gina Abbiate, Karla Trutna, Amy Lee

**MPC Fellows:** Stephen Alison, Alexander Needleman, Jocelyn De Santiago, Gabriela Ibarra Aspe, Shenai Potter, Lindy Mosqueda, Robert Young, Daniela Perez, Tiffany Rosenberg, Nhi Vu

### **I. Approval of Agenda: Velez/Larson**

### **II. Approval of Minutes March 10, 2021: Velez/Duckles**

### **III. Mesa Mixers Update:**

There will be one additional mixer for Classified Professionals today at 3pm. By the end of Spring break, the degrees and certificates will be sorted, and feedback from the questions provided on the mixer jamboards is being coded. The top candidates for a new name for “meta-majors” are emerging, and so far, the most popular name is “areas of interest.” The findings from the mixers will be presented at the Campus Forum on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Guided Majors and Mapping group will meet Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss the maps. Cynthia will be providing a mini-presentation regarding the mixers to counseling faculty on April 7<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in looking at the data from the mixers, contact Ian and he will send the link to the Google Drive.

### **IV. Mesa Pathways Fellows Update:**

Shenai Potter reported that the Fellows are actively involved in the Mesa Pathways committees and the mixers. Fellows recently finished “Won’t Lose the Dream” and found it insightful and she expressed the Fellows gratitude on how they are seeing their ideas come to fruition. At the moment they are working on the first Fellows video, which will respond to student thoughts and questions about Mesa Pathways. The three primary interest groups are: Outreach, Research and Social Media. The Research team will draft the questions and the Social Media group will help in developing the platform to share information and facilitate dialogue around Pathways. Priority for the Fellows is to help Mesa with the development of the Meta-Majors. The GMMWG encouraged the Fellows to propose a fourth framework that is being discussed at the mixers. The Black Student Experience Study may receive a grant to encourage students to participate in Pathways. The Fellows research team, Resource Office and Campus Leaders are developing a longitudinal study to understand the ongoing expenses that support and undermined Black African American students’ success. The study will comprise of five surveys that will be administered every two weeks, through the end of the semester and hopefully continue in the fall. This study will capture the most disproportionately impacted students. The Communications Office is working on developing a Facebook for

Pathways and will be promoted on Instagram. The Research team has launched a social media survey to support these efforts.

#### **V. Workgroup Reports:**

Onboarding and Career Exploration reported that faculty were hired to do a research project on researching statewide and outside of the state Best Practices or Promising Practices for Career Planning before Education Planning to engage students in conversations about their careers. There will be a presentation to MPC on recommendations from this research. Claudia shared her workgroup's Canvas page that shows how they are housing all the resources for Career Exploration in one place. Faculty Career Development Trainings (FLEX) on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup> for Classified Professionals. Mesa Journeys has created a newsletter for students to receive information about additional services and events. Outreach Office is working on drafting an email for Pre-enrollment Workshops and are reaching out to students. The student orientation team is working on getting 30 students to participate in the focus group regarding orientation and participants will be provided with gift cards.

#### **VI. Pathways Project Funding Review:**

Toni shared an overview of the twelve funding proposals that were submitted and the proposals that were submitted pre-covid. The three co-coordinators, Isabel O'Connor and Patty Garcia from the Business Office met and went through the rubrics. There were four that met Pathways criteria and, per the spreadsheet, some were already funded by CARES. Ian made a Motion and Cynthia seconded: to do a full approval of the recommendations listed and with an amendment of Credo to be approved for \$5,000, but knowing that it may actually not be using these \$5,000 if those funds come from somewhere else. The motion carried unanimously among voting members present (Marisa, Toni and Howard abstained).

#### **VII. MPC Membership:**

There are four more MPC meetings, and it will be important to determine who the workgroup leads will be for next year. Workgroups should revisit their membership and what is listed on the website to confirm active membership. As a reminder, delegates may be designated (Classified Senate, Academic Senate, Associated Students, etc.)

#### **VIII. Technology and Mesa Website Redesign Discussion:**

Toni shared a list of questions (below) to encourage MPC to consider how technology is going to play into the work that workgroups have been doing, and include:

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Discussion:

Manuel noted that for many of these questions, the answer is MPC. He also mentioned that he will bring up Miramar's movement on the Program Mapper at the next DGC, as it will be important to ensure that before purchases are made, there is discussion among the four campuses in the district. The price of the software is \$60,000 (one-time); questions regarding a lengthy rollout, IT support and resources will need to be addressed as a district.

Cynthia asked Jennifer Kearns to provide an update with regard to the work that is being done on the redesign of the Mesa website. Jennifer explained that the website redesign has been ongoing the past two years, and was initiated in response to the State Chancellor's Office's desire for community college websites to reflect the student experience and match student needs, as opposed to a hierarchical organization. Resources were dedicated by the State Chancellor's office to help the website become more student-facing; as a result, the organization of our website has been flipped to reflect this. The wire frames (template for web pages) has already been approved and designed by executive staff (not a Pathways project) to create a look and feel that will be consistent across the site; with common elements for every academic page. Placeholders have been created for Pathways, so there will be plenty of opportunities for Pathways to determine how information looks, feels and is presented. Search of programs will be able to be done by area of interest, degree, or career goal.

#### **IX. Zoom Meeting Strategies to Maximize Effectiveness and Collaboration:**

Postponed for next meeting.

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Meeting adjourned.

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