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- III. Technology/Website Update (Joel Arias) – 30 min
- IV. Budget Update (Isabel) – 10 min
- V. Data Coaches – Preliminary Discussion (Bridget Herrin and Howard Eskew) – 10 min
- VI. Mesa Pathways Fellows Summer Report (Daniela Perez-Padilla and Trina Larson) – 15 min
- VII. Workgroup Reports (15 min)
  - A. Guided Majors and Mapping
  - B. Onboarding and Career Exploration
  - C. Pathways Fellows

Next MPC Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 22nd, 12:45pm – 2:15pm

# SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

## Mesa Pathways Committee Minutes September 8, 2021

**Attendees:** Isabel O'Connor, Ashanti Hands, Amy Darios, Ian Duckles, Jennifer Kearns, Howard Eskew, Charlie Lieu, Marisa Alioto, Sharon Hughes, Gina Abbiate, Karla Trutna, Larry Maxey, Anne Hedekin, Shawn Fawcett, John Crocitti, Bridget Herrin, Paula Gustin, Cynthia Rico, Cat Prindle, Michael Fitzgerald, Markus Berrien

**MPC Fellows:** Daniela Perez Padilla

**Guests:** Toni Trejo Parsons, Joel Arias, Ankit Shah

### **I. Approval of Agenda:** Duckles/Hughes

### **II. Approval of Minutes August 25, 2021:** Duckles/Hughes

### **III. Technology/Website Update (Joel Arias):**

Joel shared the new Academic Program Page template and where the Maps and Academic Degrees can be integrated. The current analytics show that the Program pages are the most popular on the website and suggested to place the Maps in the Degree & Certificate Requirements. The Maps will be converted to Google Docs with set permissions to make them easier to maintain and student will be able to download using any format that they choose. The Career and Academic Pathways will be on the Academic Programs page and the Related Programs page, they can also, be searched by name or by clicking on the course link. If a student is unsure which career pathway they want to take, there will be a Career Interest Assessment where students answer a few questions and various career options will be listed for them to explore. Representation is needed to help with this website.

### **IV. Budget Update (Isabel):**

Isabel shared that this is the fifth year for Mesa Guided Pathways and MPC will be receiving the last allocation of \$960,000, new funding will be allocated in the future and this is how the money that is left will be used. See: Mesa Pathways Budget Allocations FA2021 document for breakdown.

### **V. Data Coaches – Preliminary Discussion (Bridget Herrin and Howard Eskew):**

Howard shared how they would like to train faculty, classified and administrators to have a basic understanding of the data on what needs to be done and seeing it on real time to support students in need. The group is thinking about working with the LOFT to create different levels of Badges in order to become Data Coaches within the Student Success teams. This is in the beginning stages and if anyone is interested in becoming a Data Coach, please contact Howard/Bridget.

## **VI. Mesa Pathways Fellows Summer Report (Daniela Perez-Padilla and Trina Larson):**

Daniela shared that in May, the Fellows worked with the Institutional Effectiveness on a longitudinal study on how to improve the Black Student experience to create strong faculty relationships, promote financial literacy and financial aid workshops created an inclusive culture of Black and African American Students. They will continue to clean up summer data, and the goal is to look at the data from the spring and connect with Mesa's research department to find problems and/or challenges that can be tackled on a short-term basis in the fall. The OCE workgroup worked with the Student World Study to get their input on the SDCCD Portal experience on what can be changed, achieved or to make better. The questionnaire had nine questions and received 72 responses over the summer, the top three reasons why students use the SDCCD Portal is for: Class Registration, Financial Aid and to check their ED Plan. On a scale from 1-5 was the ease of access and found that most services had an average of 3 out of 5. It was noted that the Transfer Reports are not easily accessible for students. Students were asked how the portal can be better and they responded with ease of navigation, explanations, videos guides, website performance: loading times and bugs, better access to pending items so they don't get dropped from class. There are 27 student responses that indicate interest in being part of the focus group during the fall to discuss how to make this website better. There are introduction videos from the Fellows on what their majors are and what they do for Pathways. On YouTube and social media, the Fellows have over 4400 views on their individual stories such as: the academic journey, challenges, how they relate to the student population, and how it has helped them. Also, they are working on compiling videos on student and alumni on their academic journey, challenges, how they overcame these challenges, and if there was someone at Mesa who helped them.

## **VII. Workgroup Reports:**

### **A. Guided Majors and Mapping**

The Social Behavioral Sciences ACP label was updated and the new name is: People Civilization and Society. The workgroup is coordinating with Jennifer to involve various departments and disciplines to create the descriptions for the Academic and Career Pathways and adopting the Mira Costa College way of how they display on their website for Meta Majors. First meeting will be on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Ian will be promoting at the Committee of Chairs/Academic Senate and Bridget will promote at the Classified Senate, and meetings will be on different dates and times.

### **B. Onboarding and Career Exploration**

Charlie is now part of the group as a lead. Charlie and Joel are working on Mesa Journeys and the Riasec Tool to integrate everything and creating a Mesa Journeys 3000. Two NANCE were hired to help with Mesa Journeys and as Technical Analyst. The Orientation Onboarding subgroup NANCE were hired to help with the creation of a View Book. Career Planning before ED Planning subgroup is finalizing their Career Canvas Shells and figuring out how to maintain and sustain the work they have done. Mixers are being created to prevent overlapping of work. Workgroups met last week so they can work on their 90-day plan and will report in the future.

### **C. Pathways Fellows**

No additional report.

## **Announcements:**

- GMMWG meets every second and fourth Friday from 12:30-2:00pm
- Dates and times for MPC will remain the same (second and fourth Wednesday at 12:45-2:15pm)

Meeting adjourned.

***Next Meeting: September 22, 2021, at 12:45 pm in ZOOM***