

## **PCAB Report - Mesa Pathways**

### **9.20.22**

#### **Mesa Pathways Funding Update:**

Mesa College will be receiving its first installment of one-time Guided Pathways funding from the Chancellor's office to ensure that Mesa continues its integration of Mesa Pathways into our structures and practices equity.

Priority areas for the Guided Pathways funds are:

- SEA Program
- Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs)
- Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Programs
- Adult Education
- Strong Workforce

Mesa is required to submit an Acknowledgement of Assurance by September 30, 2022 to certify that the college agrees to comply with the program requirements. The Mesa Pathways Committee (MPC) will also be working on a Guided Pathways 2022-26 Workplan to be submitted by March 2023. We are awaiting the content and structure from the Chancellor's Office.

#### **Student Success Teams (SSTs):**

Our Student Success Team continues to strategically and intentionally communicate with the pilot SST group with targeted email communications on a biweekly basis. Additionally, a plan for upcoming contacts with students has been created and continues to be updated. The theme of the third contact with students focused on focusing a sense of belonging, encouraging participation in Club Rush and SST virtual office hours. Students were also introduced to [Career Compass](#), the Pathways Fellows who are on the Student Success Teams, and the [Job Board](#). Additional ideas and themes are being discussed for future emails to students, including financial aid resources and registration reminders.

#### **Data Coaches Project Team:**

The Data Coaching training program is underway with nine participants, including faculty and classified professionals from across campus. Meetings are scheduled through late-November, and will consist of in-person meetings and asynchronous materials offered through Canvas to help guide participants to work on mini-data projects that will be presented at the end of the training course. The goal is to prepare data coaches to assist with projects across campus starting in Fall 2023. Additionally, a meeting is scheduled with Dr. Al Solano to learn what other campuses have done/are doing with regard to data coaches.

#### **Academic & Career Pathways (ACPs):**

We are pleased to share that our Academic & Career Pathways (ACP) icons and descriptions are now posted on the Mesa Pathways website, and work continues in the marketing of our ACPs to the greater campus community:

<https://www.sdmesa.edu/mesa-pathways/acp-icons-descriptions.shtml>

We will be promoting our ACPs during Club Rush, September 20-22th from 11am-1pm on Sunrise Plaza. Faculty, including counselors, our Pathways Fellows, and Career Ambassadors will be present to talk about our ACPs, and provide information, giveaways and swag to students. We hope to see you that week!

**Call for Members: ACP Workgroup and Pathways Workgroups and Project Teams:**

Mesa Pathways is ready to take the next step and form a workgroup to help us bring our ACP's to life and create a sense of community and belonging for our students. Mesa Pathways will be working with Dr. Al Solano, who will help provide support to this workgroup to ensure that it is highly productive and can produce a home-grown action plan that will provide us with direction for implementation. We're looking for a small group of 6-8 people who will meet this fall approximately twice a month for 1.5 hours (3 hrs/month).

If you are interested in joining this workgroup or are interested in becoming involved in a Pathways workgroup or project team, please reach out to [MesaPathways@sdccd.edu](mailto:MesaPathways@sdccd.edu).

**Next MPC Meeting:** Our next MPC Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28th from 12:45 - 2:15 pm via Zoom.

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