WELCOME to GP Year 2! "Ready. Set. Design." Riverside

11 March 2019 8:30 – 3:00 PM



Meta-Majors and Program Mapping: One College Story

Discovering our Career Clusters at Mt SAC



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Introductions and Framing

Presenters & Experts:

Dr. Joumana Gowan, Patricia Maestro, Emily Versace, Sara Mestas (Mount San Antonio College) Janet Fulks (ASCCC/Bakersfield) Tahirah (Ty) Simpson (ASCCC/San Bernardino Valley)

Facilitator(s):

Janet Fulks, Chase Fischerhall



Outcomes

- Benefit from ASCCC learnings on meta-majors design principles and considerations from across the state
- Understand decision-points and challenges in the areas of: inclusivity, design, data and communications through Mt San Antonio College's Career Clusters story, and interact with the clusters from a student lens
- Carry back learnings to your GP team!



Agenda

- 9:30-9:40 Introduction to the Session and Strategies to gain the most, introducing presenters
- 9:40-9:55 ASCCC Framing of Meta Majors
- 9:55 11:25 Mount San Antonio College Presentation, Activity, Q & A
- BREAK 11:25 11:35
- 11:35 11:55 Guiding Design Principles, Resources (Scenarios Activity and Handout)
- 11:55 12:00 Pluses and Pauses



"[I am a] student among students."

- Paulo Freire

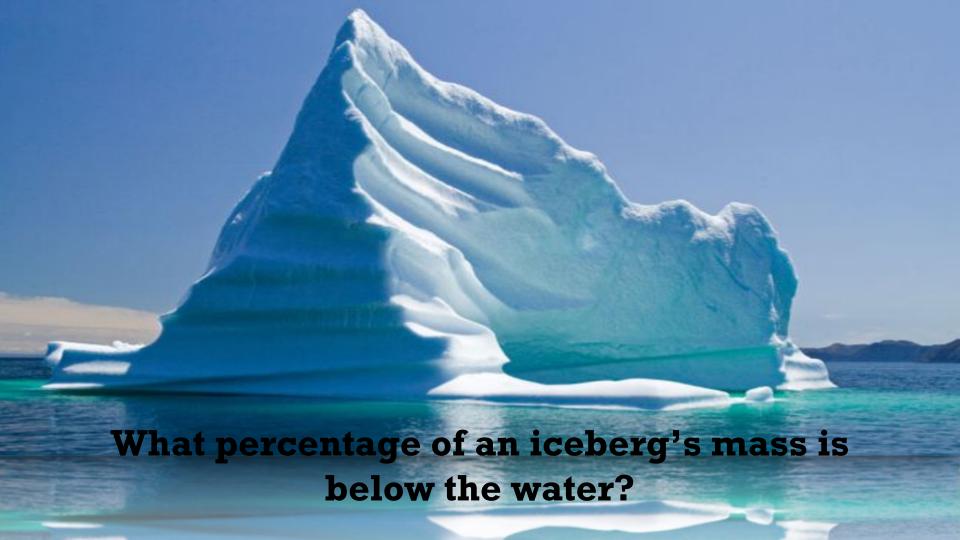


Sacred Minute

Please take a moment to think about what story emerged, for you, from the quote.

- 1. Find a partner at your table who you can share your story with.
- 2. You will each be given one minute to share. Time will be kept by the facilitator and you will be prompted to switch when your minute it up.
 - As a listener, you are not allowed to ask questions, make comments or interrupt the speaker.
 - As the second speaker, do not feel like you have to respond to what your partner shared.







How do we move from student voice to student participation in design?



Building Student Participation Activity

- 1. Individually, take a minute to read the student quote.
- 2. On the sticky note provided, write down your responses to:
 - What stood out to you while reading the student quote?
 - What follow-up question(s) would you want to ask students about this issue/challenge?
 - Which student populations would you ask?
- 3. Your table is now tasked with designing an approach for student participation surrounding the issue/challenge identified in the quote.



Things to consider:

- 1. How does your approach meet students where they are at?
- 2. How is your approach informed by data?
- 3. How does your approach ensure equitable access for students?
- 4. How does your approach leverage other programs or resources on campus?
- 5. How does your approach prepare students who are getting involved?





Meta-Majors

Janet Fulks, ASCCC Faculty Lead, Guided Pathways
Capacity Building
Biology, Bakersfield College
Tahirah (Ty) Simpson, ASCCC Faculty, Guided Pathways,
Counseling, San Bernardino Valley College

Q&A

- What aspect of meta-major development do you think will work best at your college?
- What aspect will be the most challenging?
- For those that have already begun meta-major development, what worked well, and what didn't?



Meta-what?

What are metamajors?

- Groupings
- Areas of Interest
- Areas of overlap
- Alignment with HS
- Alignment with Transfer
- Better guidance at all levels
- Registering for the correct Math and Gen Ed

What is the purpose?

- Clarifies/simplifies options for students
- Provides an organizational structure and could be even more...
- Integrates across silos and institution
- Aligns outcomes
- •Identifies areas for new programs, metamajors, or modified programs
- •Reduces loss; Reduce units
- May provide more manageable (and useful) data

ABOUT

Meta Majors

Meta Majors

Meta Majors Counselors

Catalog

WebSmart / Registration

All Degrees / Certificates

Meta Majors

Meta Majors are an easy way to search for and find the major that's right for you! The degrees and certificates within a Meta Major share courses to help you to complete on time. About



Arts, Languages & Communication



Business, Entrepreneurship & Management



Science, Technology & Health



Society & Education

FIND YOUR INTEREST





















Creative Arts & Design

Art History

Art Photography

Art Studio

Dance

Digital Media

Engineering Technology

Music

Music Technology & Recording Arts

Theater Arts

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics









Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

Astronomy

Biology

Chemistry

Computer Networking & System Administration

Computer Science

Engineering

Engineering Technology

Environmental Science

General Science

Geography (Physical)/Meteorology

Geology

Horticulture/Agricultural Plant Sciences

Math

Oceanography

Physics

Cabrillo Career and Academic Pathways -Metamajors



Health and Public Service

Criminal Justice Dental Hygiene

Fire Technology/Emergency Medical Technician

Health Science

Kinesiology

Medical Assisting

Nursing

Radiologic Technology



Entrepreneurship & Business

Accounting/Finance

Business

Computer Applications & Business Technology

Computer Support

Construction & Energy Management

Culinary Arts & Hospitality Management

Digital Media

Economics

Horticulture

Music Technology & Recording Arts

Welding

Global & Human Studies

Anthropology Art History

Bilingual & Bicultural Studies

Communication Studies

Criminal Justice

Early Childhood Education

Economics

Elementary Teacher Education

English

Geography - Cultural

History

Human Services

Journalism

Latin American Studies

Philosophy

Political Science

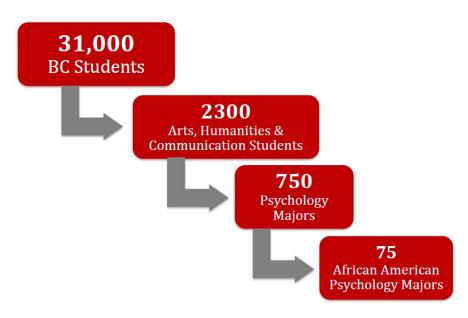
Psychology

Sociology

Women's Studies World Languages

Meta Major Data and Better Support

KEEPING STUDENTS ON THE PATH: COMPLETION COACHING



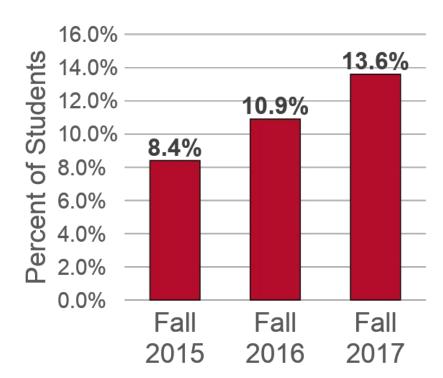
% STEM Students Passed ENGL & MATH

Factors

Courses Avail Placement Counseling

To Do...

Detail Reg Data
Communication
Plan



Bakersfield College Meta-Majors

Arts, **Humanities**, & Communication [2463 overall; FTIC 477]

Business [2583 overall; FTIC 447]

Education [1750 overall; FTIC 359]

Health Sciences [4450 overall; FTIC 981]

Industrial & Transportation Technology [1157 overall; FTIC 317]

Public Safety [1222 overall; FTIC 176]

Social & Behavioral Sciences [3,798 overall; FTIC 835]

STEM [2450 overall; FTIC 527]

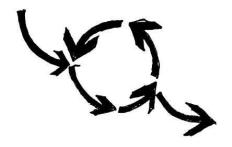
Personal & Career Exploration [1637 overall; FTIC 290]



How? Leap into action with MM's?

Consider:

- Potential reorganization
 - How "deep" will your implementation be?
- Guidelines
 - Inclusiveness
- 2. Flexibility
- 3. Iterative nature
- 4. Managing
- 5. Messaging/communicating



Designing Meta-Majors

- •Where will the college begin? With what end in mind?
- How do/can MM's clarify pathways, change on-boarding, and enhance support and learning?
- What kind of collaboration is needed?
- How will meta-majors be integrated into the college?
- •How will meta-majors be managed?
- How will meta-majors be communicated to faculty, students, and the community?







Agenda

- History
- Meta-Majors Implementation
- Career Activity



What is "Guided Pathways?"

- Making college ready for students rather than making students ready for college
- Mt. SAC GPS: Guided Pathways to Success





Building Capacity for Guided Pathways (GPS)

California Community
Colleges Guided
Pathways Program

Early Guided Pathways Adopters

AACC Pathways Project California Guided Pathways Project





Guided Pathways at Mt.SAC





GPS at Mt. SAC

Spreading the Word: Local Workshops

- Academic & Student Services Spring Master Planning Summit, May 13, 2016
- 2. Summer Pathways Institute, August 22-23, 2016
- 3. Fall Pathways Institute, October 21, 2016
- Contextualized Learning Discussion December 2, 2016
- 5. Accurate Placement & Equity, May 12, 2017
- 6. Fall 2017 Pathways Summit, October 20, 2017
- 7. Spring 2018 Pathways Summit, March 23, 2018
- 8. Fall 2018 Multiple Measures and Guided Pathways, November 16, 2018





GPS at Mt. SAC

Activity Part 1: Card Sort

- Take the stack of majors
- Sort them into 8 piles based on what goes together
- Use a sticky note to give each pile a name





Activity Part 2: Synthesizing Information

- Copy the name of each pile in big letters on a piece of paper
- Hold a paper and stand up
- •Find other people in the room with a similar title on their paper
- •Make a circle around the room



From a Student's Lens: Sort Programs Into 8 Buckets

- •600+ new students participating in summer programs
- Students grouped into teams of six
- •Instructions: Sort these 200 Mt SAC programs into 8 groups and give each group a name
- •Students did ask for clarification on majors. For example, "What is Histology?" "What is the difference between Pet Science and Registered Veterinary Technician?"



Academic & Student Services Spring Master Planning Summit

Identifying Career Clusters





Learning Opportunities

- Contextualized learning
- AB705 implementation
- Challenges to modifying originally adopted meta-majors "buckets"
- •It is important to note that changing clusters happens and is an ongoing-collaboration



2016-17 Basic Skills Contextualization

- English, Math, and Learning Assistance Faculty: Started contextualizing Basic Skills courses with focus on each Career Cluster
- •Fall 2017: Contextualized sections of ENGL 68 and MATH 51 were offered across the 8 career clusters
- •Students enrolled in the courses but were not necessarily majoring in that career cluster



Career Clusters Revisited

- What makes sense for student advising by counselors?
- •What makes sense with career theory?
- •Incorporating the Holland Code: RIASEC
- Adding a bucket



There is no perfect way to sort:

Added:

Public Services and Social Science

Changed:

Sciences to STEM





CAREER CLUSTERS Old Order:

New Order:

Arts & Design

- Aviation, Electronics, & Manufacturing
- ◆ Business & Information Technology
- Health, Wellness, & Public Service
- Aviation, Electronics, & Manufacturing
- Plants & Animals
- ❖ Science Technology Engineering & Math (STEM)
- Arts & Design
- Humanities & Communication

Aviation, Electronics, & Manufacturing (R)

Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Aircraft Maintenance Technology Aviation Science **Building Automation** Commercial Flight

Construction Inspection Electronics (Communications, Industrial Systems,

Plants & Animals

◆ Teaching & Education

◆ Health, & Wellness

◆ Teaching & Education

◆ Sciences

Technology) Manufacturing Technology

Humanities & Communication

◆ Public Service & Social Science

◆ Business & Information Technology

Welding

Plants & Animals (R)

Agri-Technology Horse Ranch Management Integrated Pest Management Landscape Livestock Management Nursery Management Ornamental Horticulture

Park & Sports Turf Management Park Management

Pet Science

Public Works/Landscape Management Registered Veterinary Technology

Sports Turf Management Tree Care and Maintenance

Sciences

Science Technology Engineering and, Math (STEM) (I)

Astronomy Biology Chemistry Computer Science Geography

Earth Sciences Engineering Mathematics Physics

Arts & Design (A)

Animation (General, 3D, Gaming, Tradigital, Interactive Multimedia)

Architecture (Design, Technology) Art History

Culinary Arts Dance

Fashion (Design & Technology, Merchandising)

Fine Arts

Graphic Design Industrial Design Engineering Interior Design (Kitchen & Bath, Landscaping) Music Photography (General, Digital Technician) Studio Arts Theater Arts Web Design

Humanities & Communication (A)

Communication Studies

English Film History Humanities Journalism Language Arts Political Science Psychology Radio Broadcasting Sign Language/Interpreting Social & Behavioral Sciences

Television

Health, Wellness, & Public Service Health & Wellness (S)

Administration of Justice Alcohol/Drug Counseling

Applied Laboratory Science Tech (ALST)

Emergency Medical Services/Emergency Medical Technician -

Paramedic Fire Technology

Histologic Technician Training Kinesiology and Wellness Law Enforcement

Administration of Justice

Fire Technology

Sociology

Paralegal

Psychology

Mental Health Tech - Psychiatric Tech Nursing

Nutrition

Paralegal/Legal Assistant

Public Health Physical Education

Psychiatric Technician to RN Radiologic Technology Respiratory Therapy

Public Service and Social Science (5)

Political Science History Geology **Economics**

Emergency Medical Services

Social and Behavioral Science

Teaching & Education (5) Educational Paraprofessional

Child Development Children's Program Certificates Infant/Toddler Development Early Childhood Education School Age Children Specialization

Business & Information Technology (E&C)

Accounting

Administrative Assistant

Business (International, General, Management, Retail) Computers (Database, Networking, Programming, Security, Systems Management, Technology)

Consumer Relations

Culinary Arts Hospitality and Restaurant Management Human Resource Management

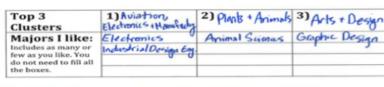
Information Technology Marketing Management Paralegal/Legal Assistant Real Estate



Activity: Pathways Cluster Card Sort

- 1. Explore majors at Mt. SAC with Career Cluster Cards
- 2. Choose your top three cards and write down any majors you are interested in













Guided Pathways Website

Search by Career Cluster

View/Search All Programs















Aviation, Electronics, & Manufacturing Programs

Aviation, Electronics, & Manufacturing Programs

Choose a program from the list of tabs below

Aeronautics Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Aircraft Maintenance Technology Aviation Science

Building Automation Electronics Engineering & Construction Technology Equipment Technology

Industrial Design Engineering Manufacturing Technology MasterCAM Welding

Programs in Aeronautics:

> Commercial Flight, AS S0912





Looking for guidance? A counselor can help.

This Guided Pathways for Success (GPS) is a suggested sequence of coursework needed for program completion. It is not an official educational plan. Schedule an appointment with a counselor or advisor as soon as possible to create an individualized Mountie Academic Plan (MAP) specific to your goals and needs.

Print out a MAP of this program

■Email This Link to A Friend

Suggested Sequence of Coursework

Fall Semester 1

Course Prefix	Title	Units
AERO 102	Aviation Weather	3.0
МЕТО 3	Weather-Atmospher Environ	3.0
AERO 100	Primary Pilot Ground Sch	4.0
AERO 104	Federal Aviation Regs	2.0
Total:		12.0







Select the search filter categories on the left to help navigate your career options at Mt. SAC.



Aeronautics



Air Conditioning & Refrigera...



Aircraft Maintenance Technol...





Building Automation



CAD Technician









11:25 - 11:35





Program Mapping and "Meta-Majors": Exploring the Issues



What are the intended outcomes?

Outcome #1 Participate in a risk free analysis of college scenarios

Outcome #2 Using the worksheet, identify key needs for your college and plan discussions



Let's give it a try! Scenarios!



Meta-Major Considerations

- Begins with the "end in mind"
- Clarity (GE, Basic Skills, CTE)
- Collaboration
- Integration
- Manageability
- Messaging





Considerations for Guidelines while Constructing Meta-Majors



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- N	Questions/ Considerations for developing Meta-major Guidelines	Examples of how this may affect implementation & decision making	 Is this question relevant for your college? Who should attend these discussions? Who makes the final decision?
ind	 How will the organizers begin with the end in mind, focus on career goals, and group majors based on the end result? 	Transfer may be the end of a pathway, but for many students, employment is the target. Will transfer requirements and post-baccalaureate employment influence meta-major groupings?	
the end in mind	 How will student voice be integrated into the planning? 	The current structure of departments and divisions is unclear to students. Meta-majors must be clearly designed and described so students and institutions can unambiguously describe the pathways and groupings.	
Beginning with the	 Will meta-major organization include minimizing time to completion? 	Guided pathways should reduce time to completion but this intersects with many areas e.g. scheduling & programs	
ginnii	 Will meta-majors provide opportunity for exploration? 	What will happen to students who do not have a major or goal yet?	
Be	Will meta-major organization maximize transfer and employment connections? If so, how?	How will increasing completion and employment influence re-organization? Will technical courses provide short-term employment and transfer options?	

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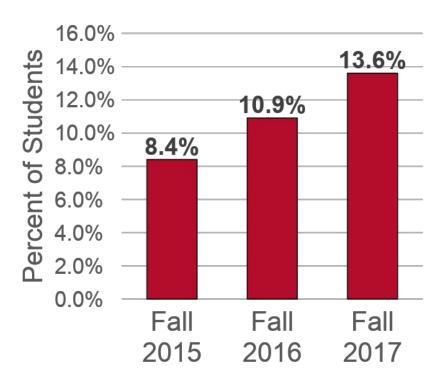
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Placement

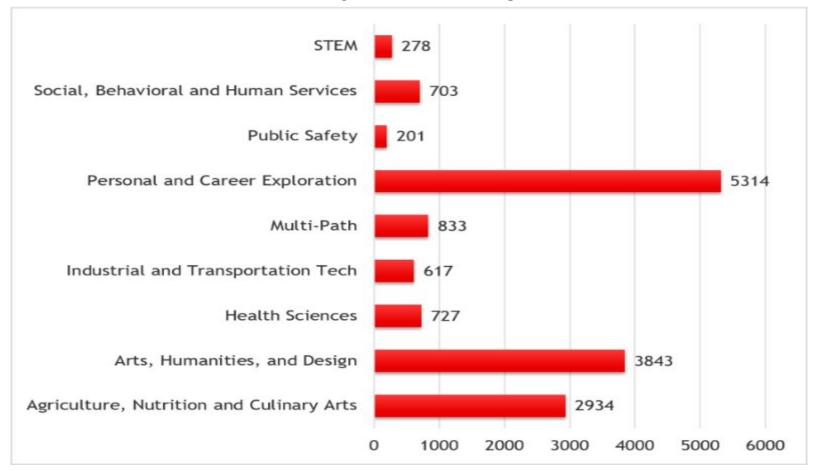
Counseling

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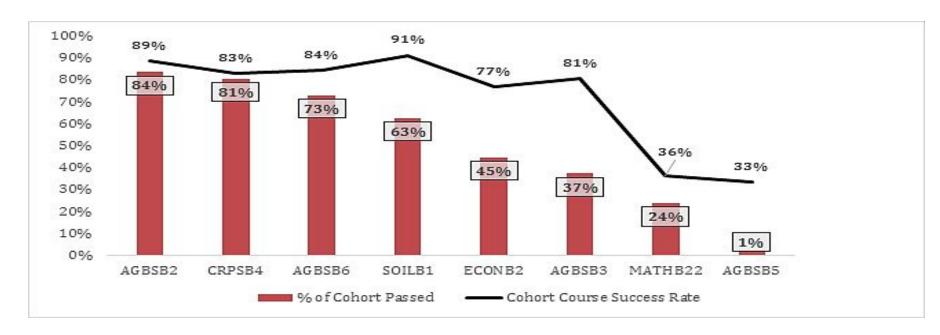


BC Dual Enrollment by Meta-Major



Examples of Data by Program Pathway

Figure 1. Percentage of cohort successfully completing specific courses required for Agriculture Business AS-T paired with the overall cohort success rate of that course.



GUIDELINES FOR PROGRAM MAPPING?

Considerations for Guidelines while Mapping Programs

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100	uestions/ Considerations for eveloping	Examples of how this may affect implementation & decision making	 Is this question relevant for your college? Who should attend these discussions? Who makes the final decision?
•	Will general education be considered while mapping programs?	60-75% of any program may be general education courses. Are the courses selected or completely open with no advice or identified with regards to beneficial GE for employment or transfer within fields or a combination of recommended but not required?	
•	What is the cycle or calendar to assure programs are reviewed and iterative?	Colleges that complete regular and substantive program review create more sustainable change and improvement.	
•	What is the process if questions of program or course cancellation arise? Is their agreement to review all courses and programs using current shared governance structures and policies? Will there be no loss of programs without a program discontinuance review & no loss of courses without a Curriculum Committee review?	Existing program review and curriculum processes should be used, no ad hoc or temporary decisions should overtake these processes since it is not a sustainable practice. Use policies, standards, and participants currently key to your governance process to build sustainability and to communicate college-wide.	

Sample Meta-majors

- Cosumnes River College https://www.crc.losrios.edu/areas
- Mt. San Antonio College (Program Clusters)
 - -http://catalog.mtsac.edu/programs/explore-your-future/
- Pasadena CC (Meta Majors: Career Communities)
 - https://pasadena.edu/explore-your-career/index.php
- San Diego Miramar (Schools) https://www.sdmiramar.edu/programs
- San Joaquin Delta https://www.deltacollege.edu/explore
- West Hills Lemoore https://www.westhillscollege.com/lemoore/
- Citrus College http://www.citruscollege.edu/guidedpathways/Pages/CAPs.aspx

Additional Resources

Meta-Majors: An Essential First Step on the Path to College Completion (JFF)

http://www.jff.org/publications/meta-majors-essential-first-step-path-college-completion

How meta-majors guide students toward on-time graduation (EAB)

https://www.eab.com/daily-briefing/2016/07/26/how-meta-majors-guide-students-toward-on-time-graduation

A Quick Guide to Metamajors and Links at a Variety of Colleges

https://asccc.org/file/quick-quide-metamajors-and-links-variety-collegesdocx

Guidelines or Principles for Developing Metamajors final redesigned handout

https://asccc.org/file/guidelines-or-principles-developing-metamajors-final-redesigned-handoutdocx-1

Guidelines or Principles for Developing Program Maps

https://asccc.org/guided-pa

Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

Reflect and Debrief

All

11:55am - 12:00pm



Headlines & Hashtags

Thinking back over the whole session...

Write a headline or create a hashtag that synthesizes your thoughts and feelings on the information/activities that resonated with you most today.



Lunch (Main Room)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

