

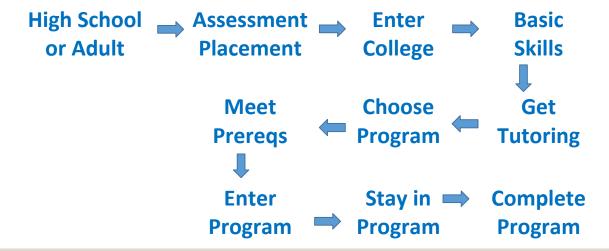
# Guided Pathways

Board Study Session January 21, 2017



## What is "Guided Pathways?"

- Transforming the institution rather than creating "boutique" programs
- Reducing barriers to student progress at key "choke points"



 Making college ready for students rather than students ready for college



## What "Guided Pathways" is NOT

- •Guided Pathways is NOT curriculum reform but rather focuses on structure and scheduling
- •Guided Pathways is NOT administratively driven but rather provides administrative support for faculty driven reforms
- •Guided Pathways does NOT limit student choices but rather provides clear, structured experiences and advice for students to make informed choices
- •Guided Pathways is NOT a vehicle to eliminate programs and reduce general education options but rather enables students to better understand:
  - which program to choose and how to move through that program and
  - which general education courses fit with their program of study



## **Expected Transformations**

- Alignment of High School Exit and College Entry Standards
- Assessment & Placement on Non-Test Multiple Measures
- Early Career Counseling & Choice of Career Cluster
- Contextualized Basic Math & English
- Imbedded Counseling with Early Alert
- Multiple Paths in Developmental Math & English
- Bringing Academic Support Into the Classroom
- Success Centers by Career Cluster in Proximity to Classes
- Clear Maps of Course Sequences in Programs of Study



## AACC Pathways Institutes



- •Institute #1 Leadership for Transformational Change: Implementing Pathways at Scale (February 4-6, 2016)
- •Institute #2 Pathway Design I Mapping Pathways through the Institution (April 14-16, 2016)
- •Institute #3 Redesigning Student Intake Systems and Ongoing Academic and Non-Academic Supports (October 2-4, 2016)

### Coming up:

Institute #4 – Ensuring Students are Learning and Progressing along the Pathway (February 2-4, 2017)



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- Academic & Student Services Spring Master Planning Summit, May 13, 2016
- II. Summer Pathways Institute, August 22-23, 2016
- III. Fall Pathways Institute, October 21, 2016
- IV. Contextualized Learning Discussion December 2, 2016





## Spring Master Planning Summit

May 13, 2016

Dr. Rachel Baker: Cafeteria Choices vs. Informed Buckets of Options

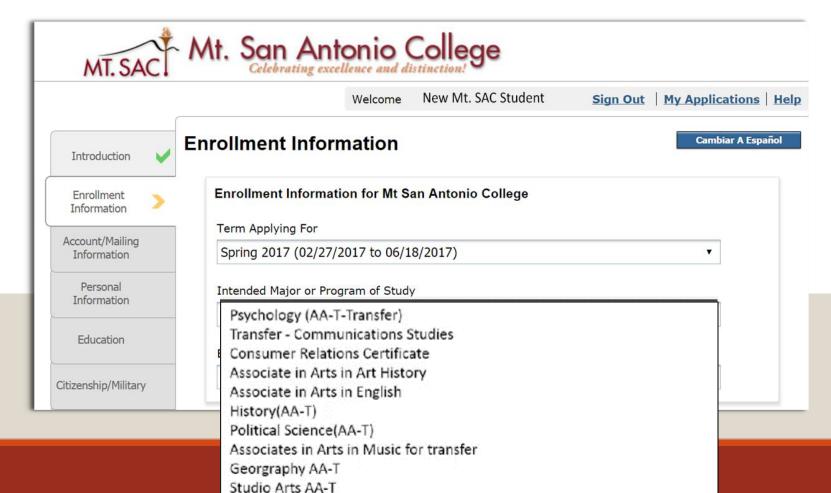




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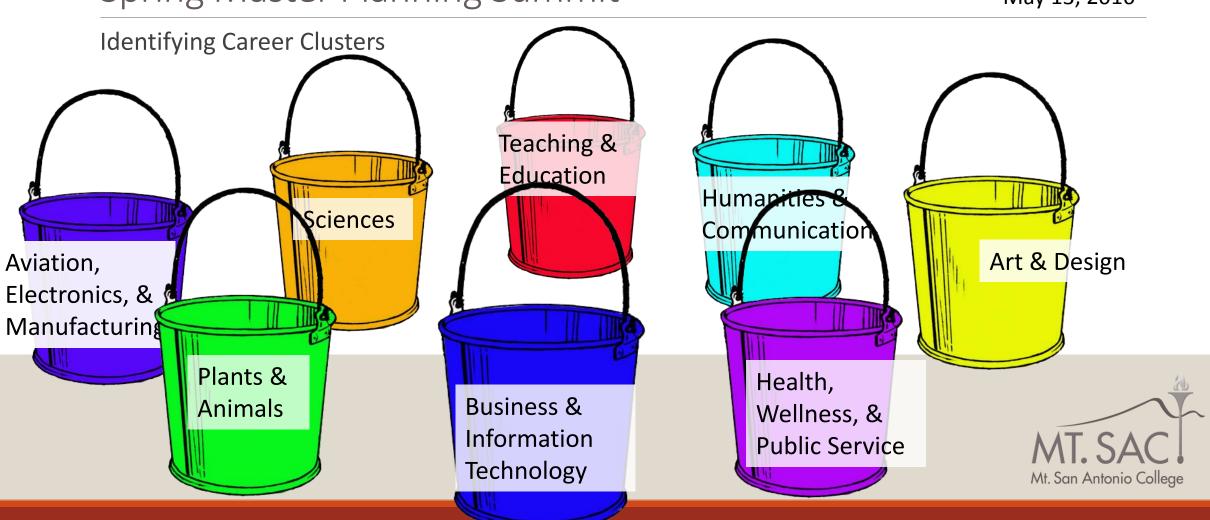
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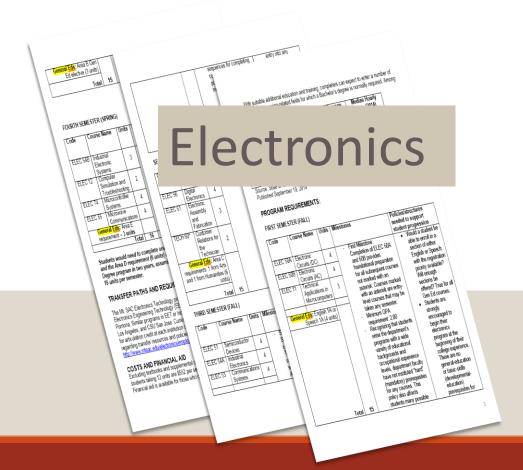
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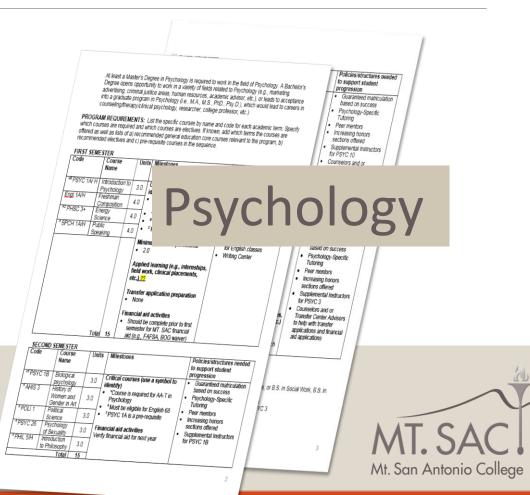


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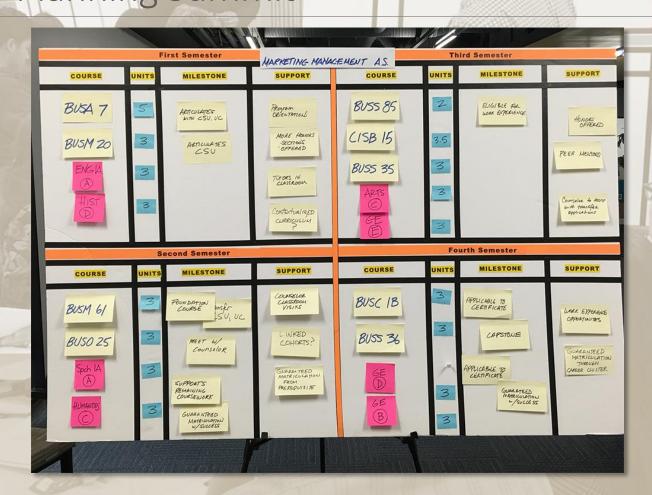
Program Pathways: Two Models





# Academic & Student Services Spring Master Planning Summit

**Building a Pathway** 



May 13, 2016

MILESTONE

SUPPORT

BUPPORT



## Summer Pathways Institute August

August 22 & 23, 2016

Presentation:

Contextualized Teaching & Learning
Career Ladders Project

Contextualized Teaching & Learning



## Summer Pathways Institute

August 22 & 23, 2016

Breakout 1: Facing Your Fears about Contexualization

Basic Skills Faculty Members & Counselors

Breakout 2: Mapping Programs the Mt. SAC Way

Content Faculty Members & Counselors





Why Contextualized Learning & Career Clusters?



85%

Place into basic skills English

77%

Place into basic skills math



		First Math Course Taken*								
	LERI	LERN 48		LERN 49		MATH 50		MATH 51		
Math	Milestone	Throughput	Milestone	Throughput	Milestone	Throughput	Milestone	Throughput	Milestone	
LERN 48 Ultimate Success	72%	72%								
Progression	63%	45%								
LERN 49 Ultimate Succes	68%	31%	71%	71%						
Progression	52%	16%	55%	39%						
MATH 50 Ultimate Succes	61%	10%	71%	28%	79%	79%				
Progression	53%	5%	62%	17%	65%	51%				
MATH 51 Ultimate Succes	64%	3%	63%	11%	70%	36%	70%	70%		
Progression	56%	1.9%	59%	6.4%	65%	23%	60%	42%		
MATH 71 Ultimate Succes	68%	1.3%	71%	4.5%	73%	17%	75%	32%	67%	

#### First English Course Taken\* **LERN 81** ENGL 67 ENGL 68 ENGL 1A **Throughput Throughput Throughput** Milestone Milestone Milestone Milestone **English LERN 81** *Ultimate Success* 73% 73% Progression 59% 43% **ENGL 67** *Ultimate Success* 72% 31% 79% 79% 53% 59% 18% 67% Progression **ENGL 68** *Ultimate Success* 14% 84% 84% 77% 82% 43% Progression 67% 0% 31% 70% 59% 70% FNGL 1A Ultimate Success 77% 7% 82% 25% 83% 49% 70%



## Fall Pathways Institute

October 21, 2016

Mt. San Antonio College

### The Eye of the Counselor

- Silver Calzada, Counseling
- Emily Versace, Counseling



## Fall Pathways Institute

The Situation

October 21, 2016

Contextualized learning for Basic Skills English

- Two Models:
  - Margie Whalen
  - Robert Piluso





## Fall Pathways Institute

October 21, 2016

## Contextualized learning for Basic Skills Math

- An Active Learning Model
  - Scott Guth



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# Contextualized Learning: A Discussion

December 2, 2016





# Contextualized Learning: A Discussion

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English 68
What do we do in there?

Math 51
What is it all about?



# Contextualized Learning: A Discussion

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Our work continues . . .



## Mt. SAC Best Practices

Start with research

Build coalitions / working groups

- Pathways Steering Group (classified, managers, faculty)
- Counseling / Discipline faculty meetings
- Counseling planning retreats

Involve students at all stages!!

Get multiple perspectives on the pathways

Counselors, students, and non-discipline faculty see programs differently

Changes have to happen on multiple fronts

Process, systems, and planning



## Mt. SAC Experience & Observations

Highlights good work we are already doing

Encourages looking at the College/programs from the student perspective

Produces a critical self-examination of programs

Departments examining scheduling practices

Dialogue between counseling faculty and program faculty

Illustrates the importance of faculty buy-in

Collaboration between campus groups done the "Mt. SAC way"





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