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Mt. SAC's Career Hub-where exploring, deciding, and realizing your career is possible!

Colleagues,

Two years ago, we formed the GPS Career Readiness Task group to address Mt. SAC GPS career/major decision process for new and continuing students, specifically in elements 1 through 3. We looked at other colleges' career websites and then drew up a plan on what should be included on our site and compiled a list of campus and off-campus websites & resources. Matt Bidart designed the initial website, and Marcell Gilmore facilitated three student focus groups to provide feedback on the site's content, flow, and take-aways. Based on this feedback, we decided to contract with Mt. SAC's Studio 13-hire a student-web designer, and receive GPS funding to cover the costs.

I am excited and pleased to unveil the Mt. SAC Career Hub: <https://www.mtsac.edu/careerhub/>

This website displays Mt SAC's comprehensive "career-related" information to help students decide on a major, explore majors/careers, review education options (credit/non-credit), provide employability skills & workshops, learn ways to market skills and educational training, find jobs, internships, and work experience, and finally, easily identify career-readiness staff (e.g., Career Specialist) in 9B, division levels, and SCE.

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I am so very proud to be a Mountie, be part of this special group that from day one worked in partnership to make this idea a reality today!

Warmest regards,
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