

Guided Pathways Pillar 1: Clarify the Path

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WHEREAS best practices for Guided Pathways and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office recommend adopting meta majors to assist students in navigating the college;

WHEREAS LMC faculty have been discussing meta majors since the Fall 2017 Academic Senate Guided Pathways Task Force, and shared drafts of meta majors at Spring 2019 Opening Day and Fall 2019 Opening Day break out sessions;

WHEREAS Guided Pathways faculty leads have been working to update the degree and certificate program maps and plan to publish online in meta major subcategories;

WHEREAS the Liberal Arts Degree Task Force is charged with updating Liberal Arts degrees and may want to align with meta major groupings;

WHEREAS the counseling department would like to research and explore case management models;

WHEREAS the Guided Pathways *Pillar 1: Clarify the Path* group would like to work with Transfer and Career Services to build a careers webpage with connections to meta-majors following the "find your career/ find your path" structure (next page) from the Academic Senate 11/4/19 meeting;

WHEREAS the Academic Senate charges the GE Committee to work with Guided Pathways to align and clarify the path for students;

WHEREAS the Academic Senate can modify the Learning and Career Pathways structure at any time in the future;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the LMC Academic Senate recommends adopting the attached Learning and Career Pathways (meta majors) model for Los Medanos College.

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Find your career/ find your path structure, from Academic Senate 11/4/19 meeting, written up by Mark Lewis

1. Main LMC website screen has a big button that reads "Find your career/find your college path" or something catchier than that.
2. The home page button links to a second page that has a Maricopa like grouping of possible careers organized into academically similar groups. Each career choice on this page is an active link. Instructions at the top of the page say "click on a career to see the path".

A special link on this second page is labelled "for undecided students". This link takes students to a page that has a listing of all LMC certificates, AST/AAT degrees and major programs grouped by area of interest, with brief explanations of each area and links to department pages in each area, similar to the handout presented by the pathways committee members.

3. When a student clicks on a specific career link on the second page they are taken to a "pathway page" for that career. At the top of the page is all of the following info:

Lower division Math and English transfer requirements for that career

Specific lmc courses that are required for a transfer/certificate for that career

AAT/AST/Certificates related to that career offered by LMC

A "model pathway" that could get students to that certificate/transfer degree within 2 years.

Another "model pathway" that could get students to that certificate/transfer degree within 3 years

A general idea of the near term career job prospects as well as the starting and median salaries in that career field.