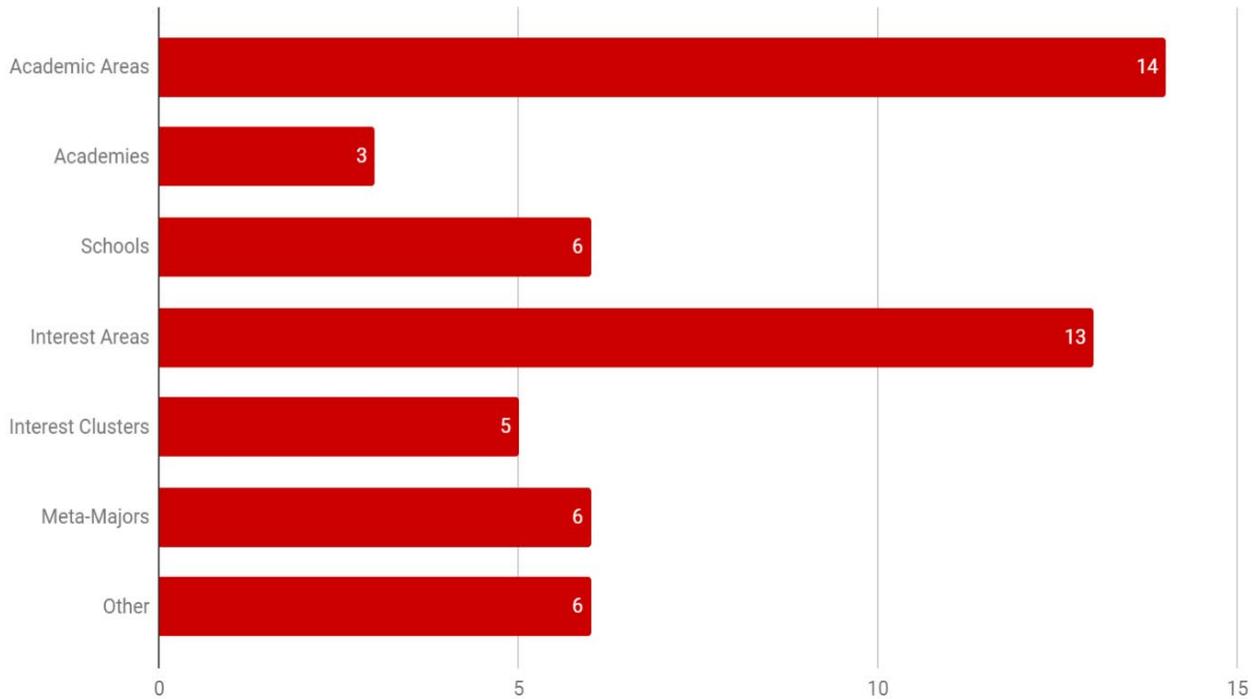


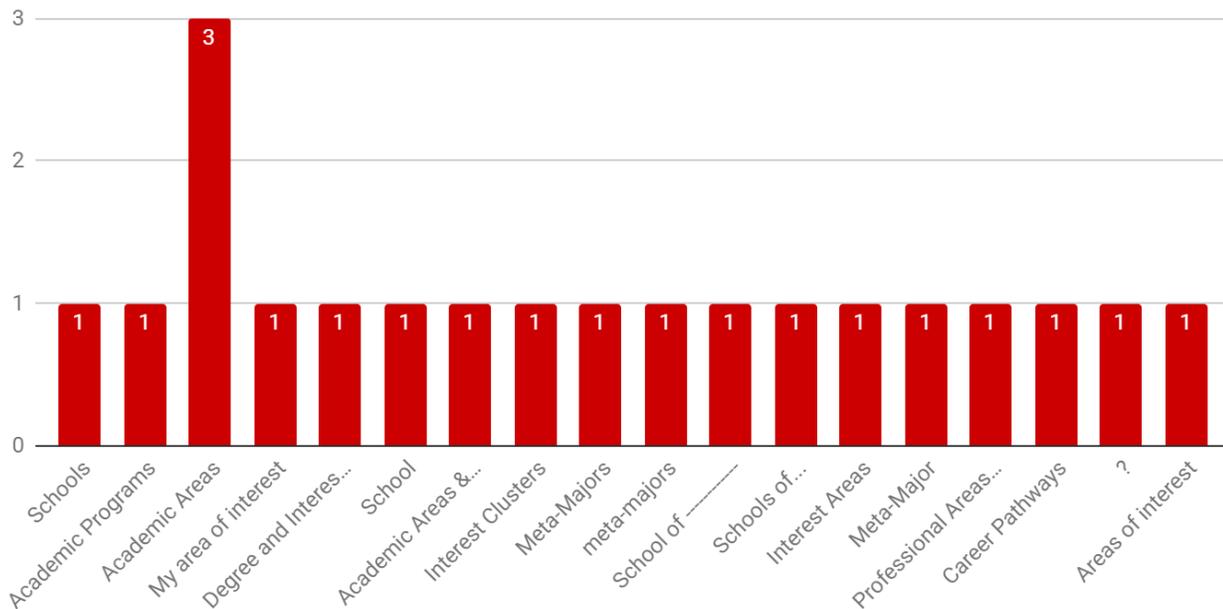
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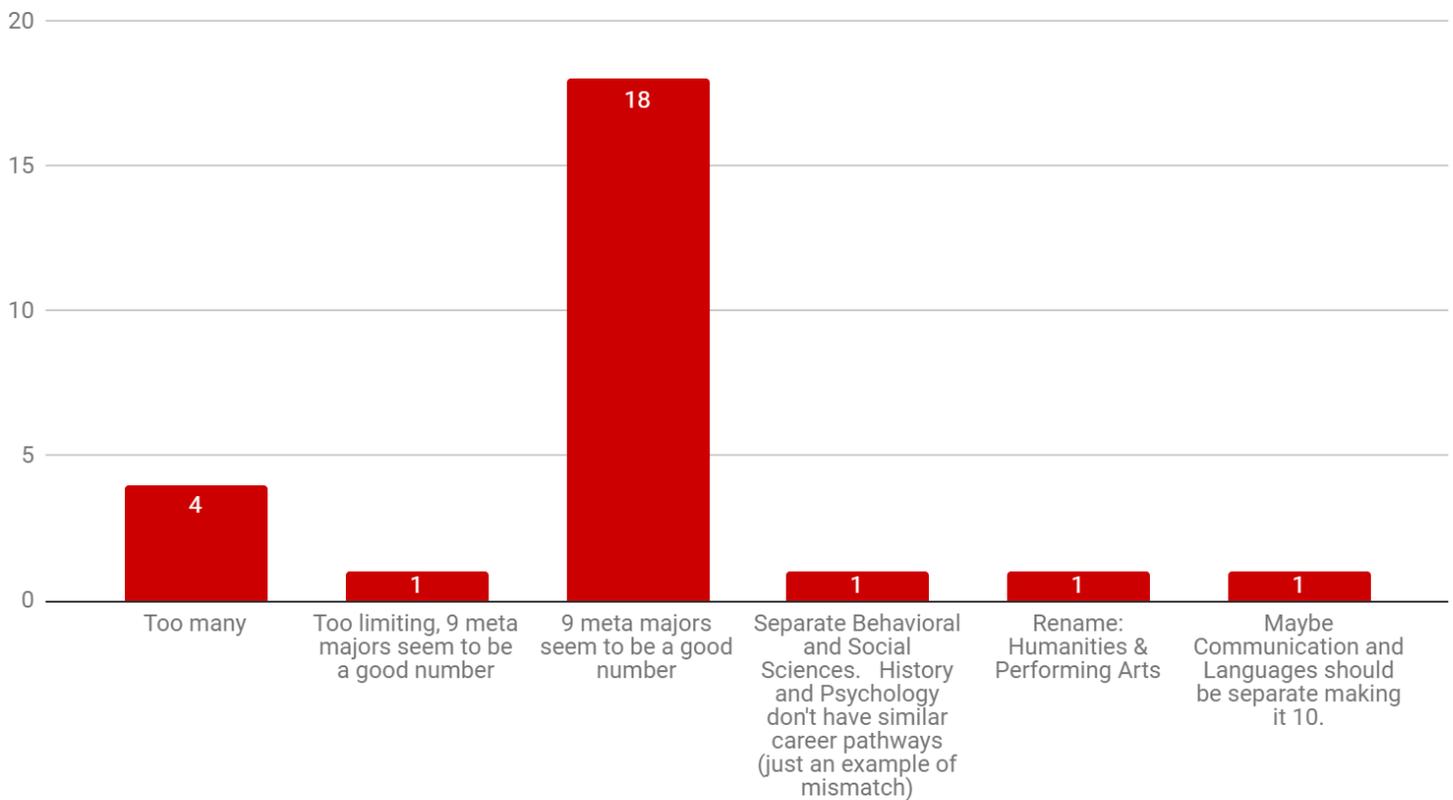
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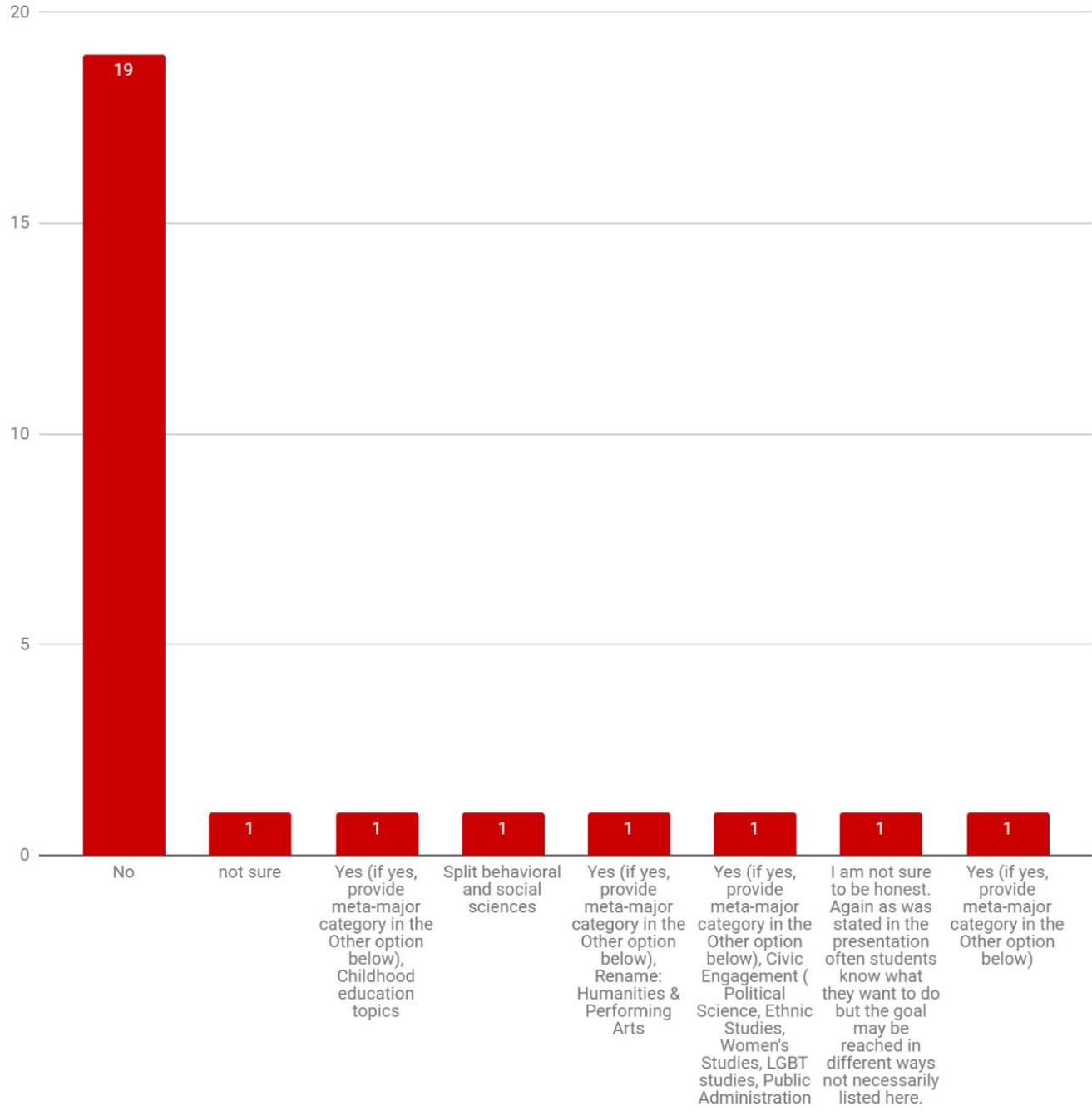
The Meta-Major categories suggested by LMC students:

Arts & Humanities	Behavioral & Social Sciences	Business, Economics, & Marketing	Communication & Languages	Education
Health & Wellness	Industrial Technology & Trade Skills	Public Service	Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)	

What do you think of the number of meta-majors?



With the above meta-majors created by LMC students, are we missing any other meta-major category?



If you feel there are too many meta-major categories, which categories do you suggest combining? 9 responses

A total of 5 categories.
Put Communication and Education under Arts and Humanities.
Health under STEM.
Public Services under Behavior Science

Areas are ok. Rename the following: Humanities & Performing Arts.

Public Service with Health and Wellness

Public Service is vague, and everything in it can be somewhere else

I think some of the categories are too broad and majors can fit into multiple categories

N/A

Public Service and Education

I think that the number is fine but some of the disciplines are not shown like History, Ethnic Studies, Comparative Religion etc which may go into either the first or second box depending...

I think majors need to be grouped by common courses taken in the first semester/first year, so that students can switch between majors in a group. From the suggested group above:

1. Arts and Humanities (including Education)
2. Behavioral and Social Sciences
3. Business and Economics
4. STEM
5. Industrial Tech and Trades

Are there any changes you suggest to these meta-major category names? These are the category names suggested by students, let us know if there are more appropriate terms preferred in your discipline or professional field. 15 responses

No

I'm not sure about the Health and Wellness category. It doesn't make a lot of sense to me, especially having Biological in two categories. I prefer to have it in STEM. Maybe just leave it at Health and drop Wellness.

Health and Wellness does not sound academic. If I want to teach PE, where do I go?

Perhaps change public service to public service & safety, as suggested in the assembly

Nutrition or Dietetics

Split behavioral and social sciences

Please rename: Humanities and Performing Arts!

One category is incorrect. Economics is a social science, and should not be lumped in with Business. Change the business category to get rid of "Economics."

Public service makes no sense to me

Communication Studies/Speech for clarity

For BSS and HW, maybe add a term that refers to counseling/human services work/Social Welfare work.

I think shorten the titles of anything longer than 2-3 words and then put disciplines in (): Business (Marketing, Economics)

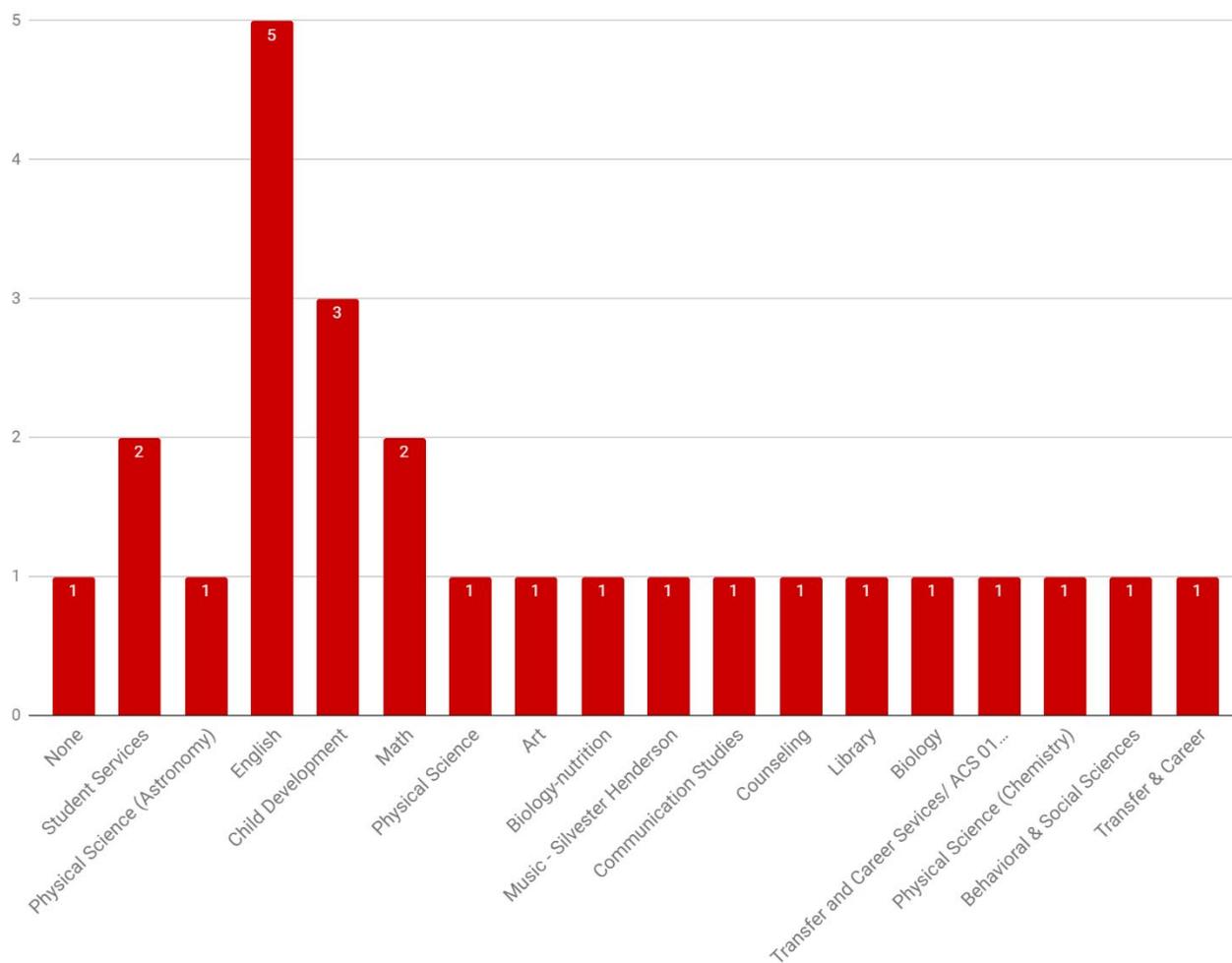
Behavioral and Social Sciences could be confusing because they might not know what in majors could be part of them. Maybe more specific will be better.

No...I think the students did a good job.

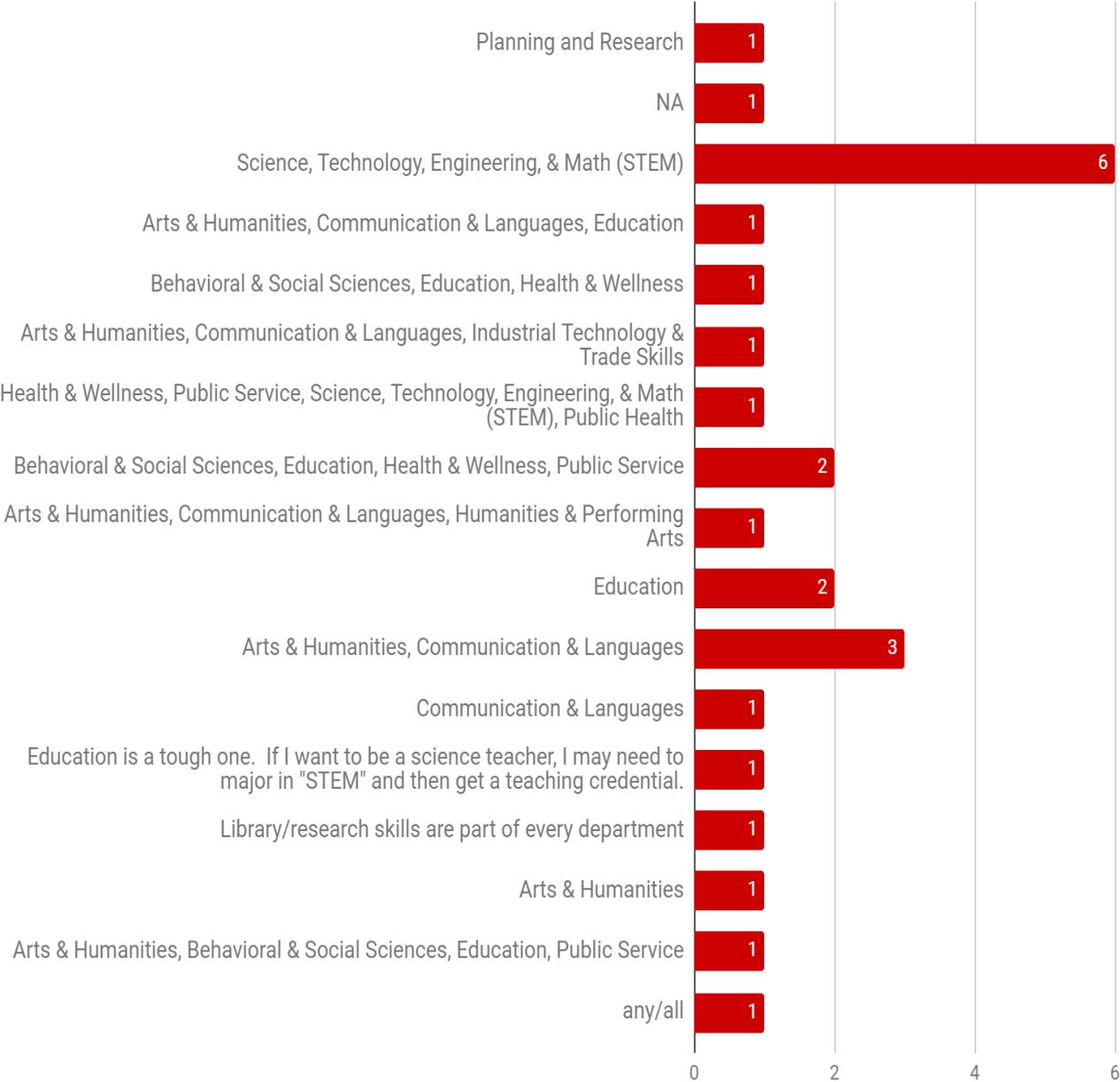
I like Skyline's model:

1. Arts, Language, and Communication
2. Business, Entrepreneurship, and Management
3. Science, Technology, and Health
4. Society and Education

What Department are you a part of?



Which of these meta-majors do you think is appropriate for your department? (Check all that apply)



What changes (if any) do you suggest to the way students sorted the programs into meta-majors? 13 responses

None

See above

It seems that LGBTQ studies and African American studies should be under behavioral science - not with drama

None I can think of

Add Music to "Communication & Language". Music is a Social and Communication.

There should be no overlap. Each discipline gets ONE meta-major

Again, economics needs to be with political science in the social sciences category.

Take out public service, and figure out where the social science disciplines go

More specific names so majors don't overlap into multiple categories

N/A

Adding an option for students who do not know what major then need but they know what they want to be like Physical Therapy and Kinesiology

Will be there a cap on the number of majors that end up cross-listed?

Need to have similar quantitative reasoning requirements within major group

Which of the following would you like the Guided Pathways Advisory Committee to pursue piloting for LMC students: (Check all that apply)



OTHER ideas you would like the Guided Pathways Advisory Committee to pursue for LMC students: 8 responses

I think we need a first-year experience that is general, not w/h a meta major

Quiz, suggestion of courses for 2 and 3 year plans

Students usually have a topic of interest they want to pursue; being able to set up a pathway

Market backwards from career interest

Interactive website tools

Find a way for student to explore

Build pre-planned ED plans

Predetermined schedule of courses

Please let us know which of the following you would be interested in:

