

**FOOTHILL COLLEGE**  
**College Curriculum Committee**  
**Resolution to Approve the Foothill College Meta Major Groupings and Names**

Whereas, meta majors are a recommended component of the Guided Pathways framework that are intended to make it easier for students to identify, pursue, and complete a program of study by grouping programs of study based on curricular overlap, Taxonomy of Program (TOP) code, and labor market information; and

Whereas, the Guided Pathways team has engaged campus constituents at division and department meetings, at Academic Senate, at Classified Senate, at Student Senate, at monthly Meta Major Work Team meetings, and at weekly Meta Major office hours, and has collaborated with faculty, students, staff, and administrators, to group meta majors at two campus-wide Sorting Day events; and

Whereas, the majority of campus constituents voiced preference for the Career and Academic Pathways groupings of meta majors, and that program placement impacted by the adoption of these groupings and their names, rather than another proposed option, has been considered and approved by individual departments; and

Whereas, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges urges local senates to assert that determining the content, categories, and titles of the "meta majors" or "areas of focus" is a local curricular and educational program decision that falls within academic senate purview as defined by Title 5 §53200 (resolution F17 9.01), and that the College Curriculum Committee (CCC) is the sub-committee of the Academic Senate which establishes and approves campus-wide curriculum policies;

Resolved, that the Foothill College Curriculum Committee approve the proposed seven meta major groupings (listed below and attached), known collectively as "Career and Academic Pathways," and recommend their approval to the Foothill College Academic Senate.

- Allied Health & Wellness
- Arts & Media
- Business
- Education
- Industrial Technology & Building Trades
- Society, Culture & Human Development
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)