Cuyamaca College's Meta Major Follow-up Survey Results
Spring 2019

Introduction and Method

In Fall 2018, Cuyamaca's Guided Pathways Pillar One Team conducted a major sorting activity with students to create potential meta majors/academic and career clusters. Based on the results of the major sorting activity, the Pillar One Team drafted potential meta majors, which are available in Appendix A.

In January 2019, the Pillar One Team administered an online survey to Cuyamaca faculty members about the potential meta majors that students helped develop. In total, there were 43 responses to this survey. Members from the Guided Pathways Pillar One Team met with members of the Institutional Effectiveness, Success, and Equity office to update the potential meta majors based on faculty feedback, which are available in Appendix B.

To collect student input about the updated meta majors, the Pillar One Team administered a survey via various modalities to obtain feedback from a broad group of online and on-campus students. The survey was administered in person at multiple campus events during Welcome Week in Spring 2019, in person in the Outreach and Counseling office waiting room, and online via GradGuru notifications and Canvas course containers for two weeks in January and February 2019. The Pillar One Team provided all faculty members instructions about administering it to their students. The survey asked respondents to indicate how well the degrees listed in each group fit together; which degree(s), if any, do not belong in each group; and whether they think the group name accurately represents the degrees included in that group. The survey instrument is available in Appendix C. In total, there were 498 valid responses. Student feedback about each meta major is presented on the following pages.
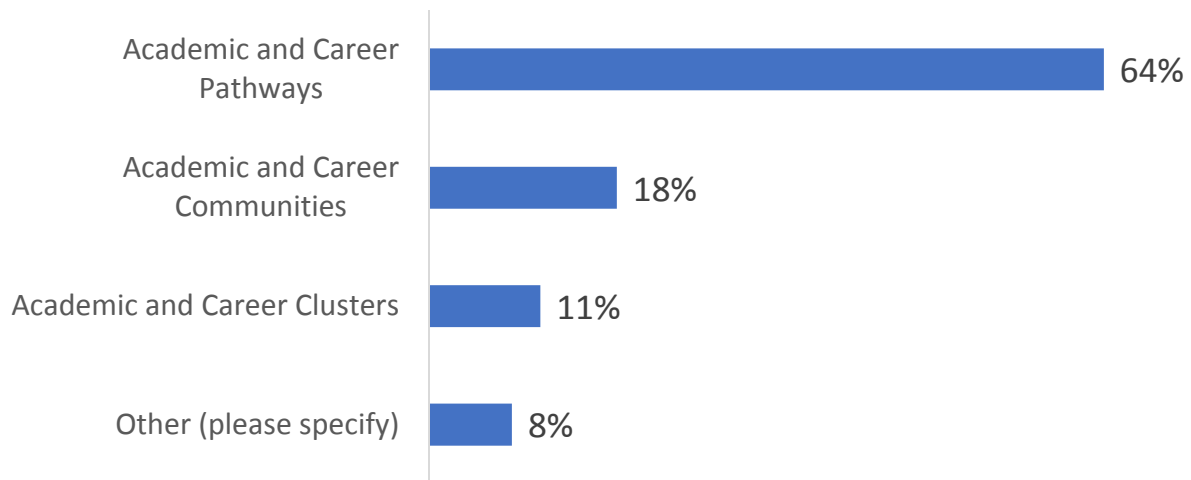
College(s) Attended

Respondents were asked to identify which college(s) they recently attended. Approximately 45% of students recently attended both Cuyamaca and Grossmont, 45% recently attended Cuyamaca only, and 10% recently attended Grossmont only.

45%	45%	10%

■ Both Cuyamaca and Grossmont　　■ Cuyamaca Only　　■ Grossmont Only
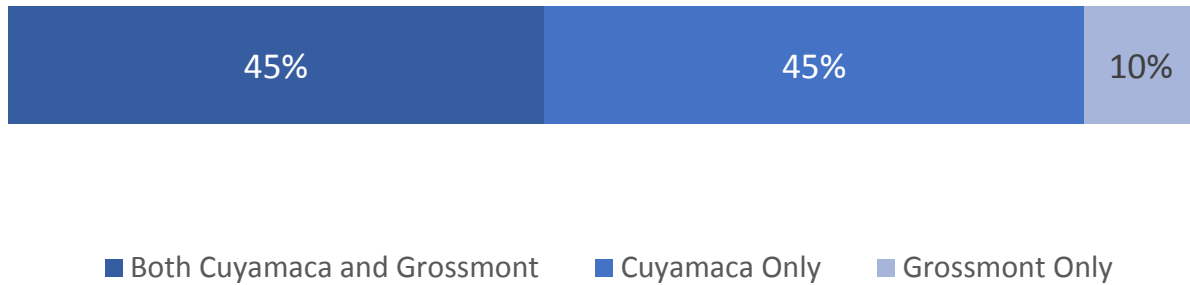
Group Naming

Respondents were asked what these groupings of majors/degree programs should be called. The majority of respondents (64%) prefer the term Academic and Career Pathways.

Category	Percentage
Academic and Career Pathways	64%
Academic and Career Communities	18%
Academic and Career Clusters	11%
Other (please specify)	8%

"Other" responses included the following:
- Academic & Career Assemblage
- Academic and Career Arrays
- Academic and Career Categories
- Academic and Career combined
- academic and career courses
- Academic and career divisions
- Academic and Career Groups (2)
- Academic and career majors
- Academic and Career Modules

- Academic and Career Opportunities
- Academic and Career Pathways
- Academic and Career Programs (2)
- academic and professional degrees
- Academic Career
- Academic development
- Academic Divisions/Departments/Colleges; School(s) of [x,y,z]
- Academic Integralities and Career Unions
- Academic Majors and Career Ladders
- Academic Programs (2)
- Academic Sectors
- career
- Career Compass
- Career Focused programs
- Choices and Academic pathways
- Collegiate SET (scholarly exhebtion tract) also paralegal, political science, real estate, and communication should cluster as a public admin/law cluster
- Departments
- Fields / Fields of Study
- Meta Majors
- Road map towards your degree
- 'Schools' (School of Visual Arts, etc.)
- School of World Languages, STEM Academy etc.

Results for Each Academic and Career Pathway

Overall, the majority of respondents indicated that the degrees listed in each academic and career pathway fit well together, and that the names of each academic and career pathway (e.g., Business, Humanities, STEM) accurately represent the degrees included in those groups.

The Applied Technology academic and career pathway had the <u>lowest</u> percentage of respondents who agreed that the included degrees fit well together (62%).

Respondents who felt that the included degrees did <u>not</u> fit well together were asked which degree(s) did not belong. For the Applied Technology academic and career pathway, respondents noted that Center for Water Studies, Environmental Health and Safety Management, Ornamental Horticulture, and Surveying do not belong in this group. For the Business academic and career pathway, respondents noted that Paralegal Studies did not belong in this group.

The Applied Technology academic and career pathway had the <u>lowest</u> percentage of respondents who agreed that the group name accurately represents the included degrees (79%).

The following pages include detailed results for each academic and career pathway.
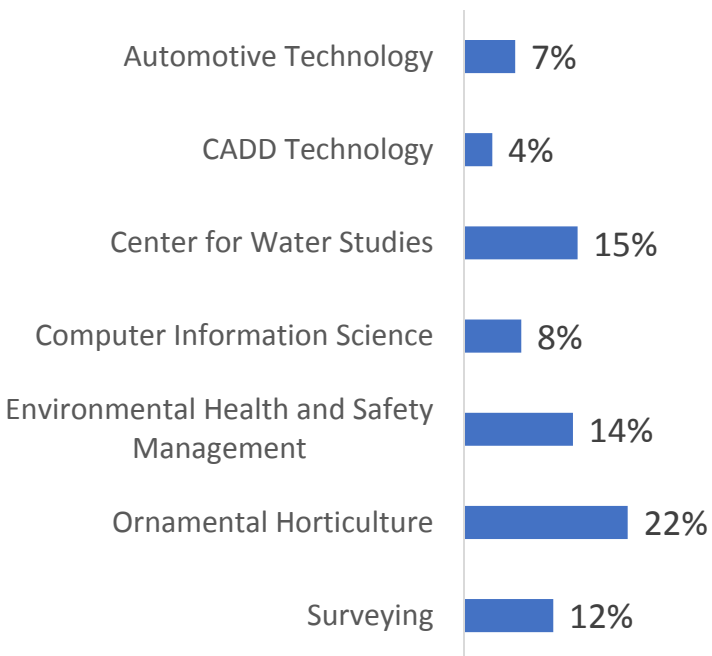
Applied Technology

I think the degrees listed in this group (Applied Technology) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (62%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

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        38%
                          ■ Yes
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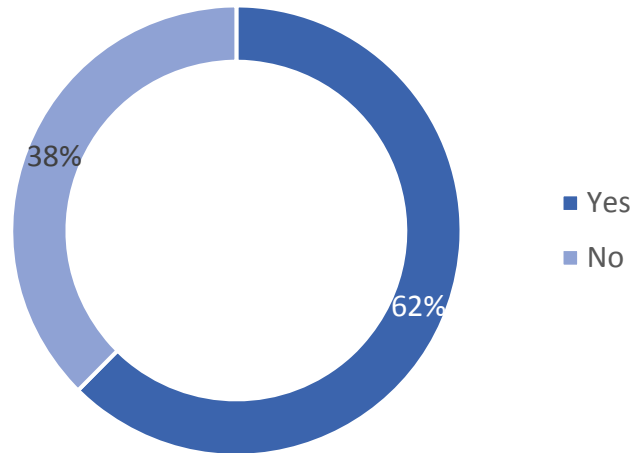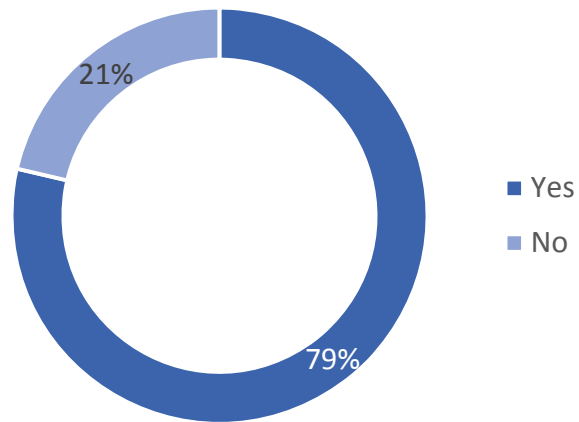
Which degree(s) does not belong?

More than 10% of respondents indicated that Center for Water Studies (15%), Environmental Health and Safety Management (14%), Ornamental Horticulture (22%), and Surveying (12%) do not belong in this group.

Degree	Percentage
Automotive Technology	7%
CADD Technology	4%
Center for Water Studies	15%
Computer Information Science	8%
Environmental Health and Safety Management	14%
Ornamental Horticulture	22%
Surveying	12%

Applied Technology

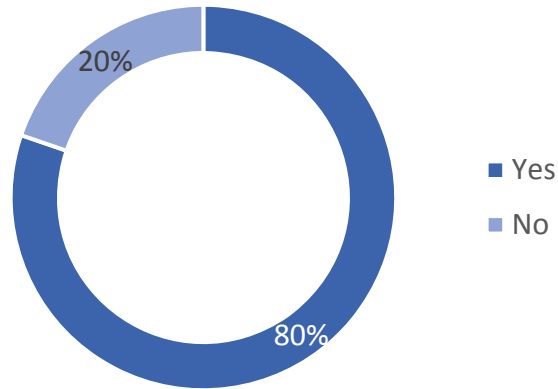**I think the group name (Applied Technology) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.**

The majority of respondents (79%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.

21%

79%

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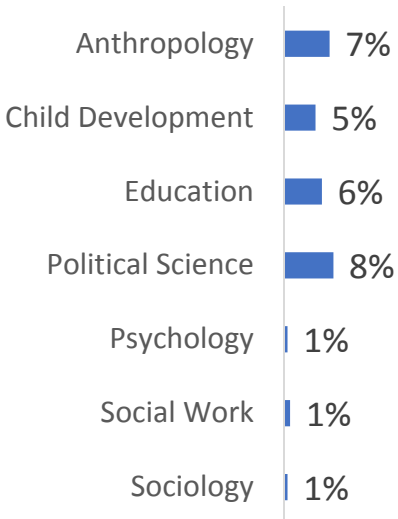
■ No

Behavioral and Social Sciences

I think the degrees listed in this group (Behavioral and Social Sciences) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (80%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

20%

80%

- Yes
- No

Which degree(s) does not belong?

Less than 10% of respondents indicated that one or more of these degrees do not belong in this group.

Degree	Percentage
Anthropology	7%
Child Development	5%
Education	6%
Political Science	8%
Psychology	1%
Social Work	1%
Sociology	1%

Behavioral and Social Sciences

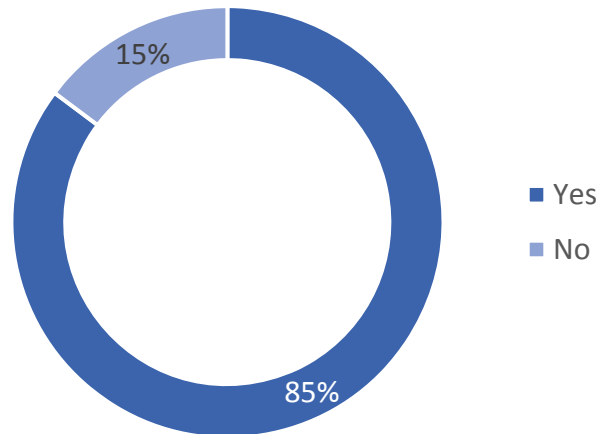**I think the group name (Behavioral and Social Sciences) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.**

The majority of respondents (92%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.
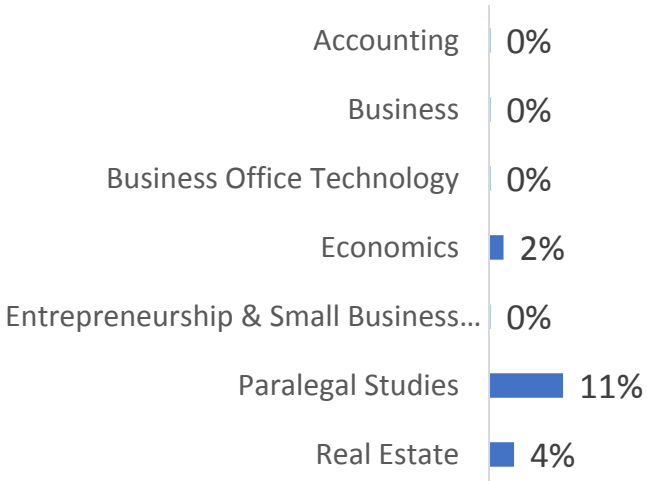
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92%

■ Yes

■ No
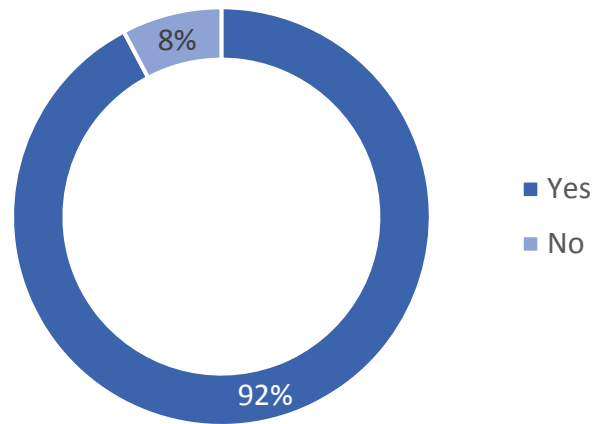
Business

I think the degrees listed in this group (Business) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (85%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

15%

85%

- Yes
- No

Which degree(s) does not belong?

More than 10% of respondents indicated that Paralegal Studies (11%) does not belong in this group.

Degree	Percentage
Accounting	0%
Business	0%
Business Office Technology	0%
Economics	2%
Entrepreneurship & Small Business…	0%
Paralegal Studies	11%
Real Estate	4%

Business

I think the group name (Business) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.
The majority of respondents (96%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.

4%

96%

■ Yes

■ No

Health Science

I think the degrees listed in this group (Health Science) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (96%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.
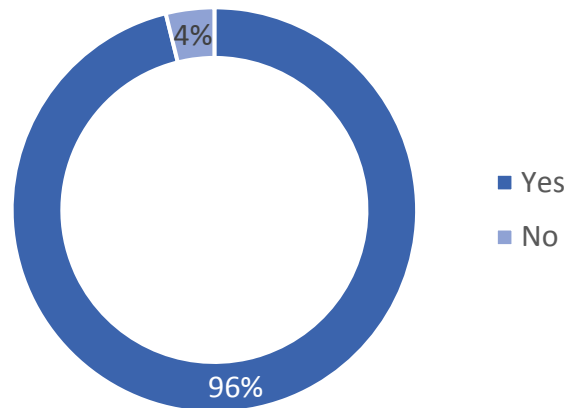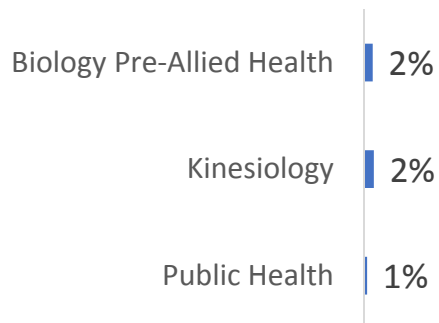

4%

96%

- Yes
- No

Which degree(s) does not belong?

Less than 10% of respondents indicated that one or more of these degrees do not belong in this group.

Biology Pre-Allied Health	2%
Kinesiology	2%
Public Health	1%

Health Science

I think the group name (Health Science) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

The majority of respondents (97%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.

3%

97%

- Yes
- No

Humanities

I think the degrees listed in this group (Humanities) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (86%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

14%

86%

- Yes
- No

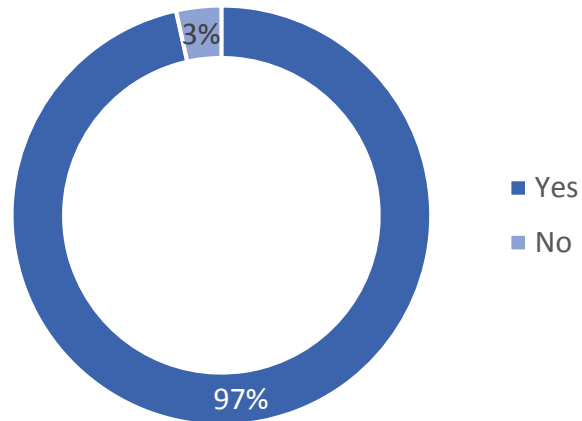**Which degree(s) does not belong?**

Less than 10% of respondents indicated that one or more of these degrees do not belong in this group.

History 3%

Kumeyaay Studies 7%

Philosophy 4%

Humanities

I think the group name (Humanities) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.
The majority of respondents (89%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.

11%

89%
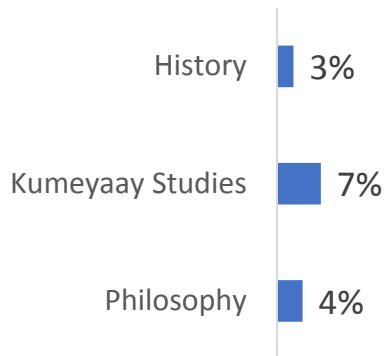
- Yes
- No

Language and Communication

I think the degrees listed in this group (Language and Communication) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (94%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

- Yes
- No

6%

94%

Which degree(s) does not belong?

Less than 10% of respondents indicated that one or more of these degrees do not belong in this group.

Degree	Percent
American Sign Language	0%
Arabic Studies	3%
Communication	2%
English	0%
Spanish	0%

Language and Communication

I think the group name (Language and Communication) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

The majority of respondents (97%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.

3%

97%

- Yes
- No

STEM

I think the degrees listed in this group (STEM) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (94%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.
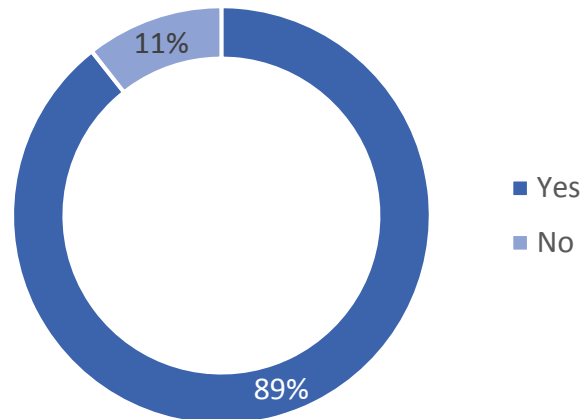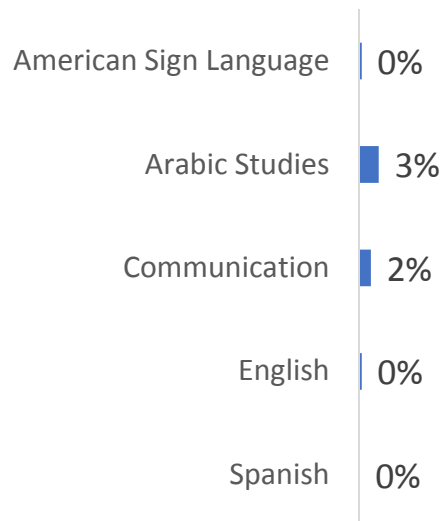

6%

94%

- Yes
- No

Which degree(s) does not belong?

Less than 10% of respondents indicated that one or more of these degrees do not belong in this group.

Degree	Percentage
Biological Science	0%
Chemistry	1%
Engineering	2%
Mathematics	2%
Physical Science	2%
Physics	0%
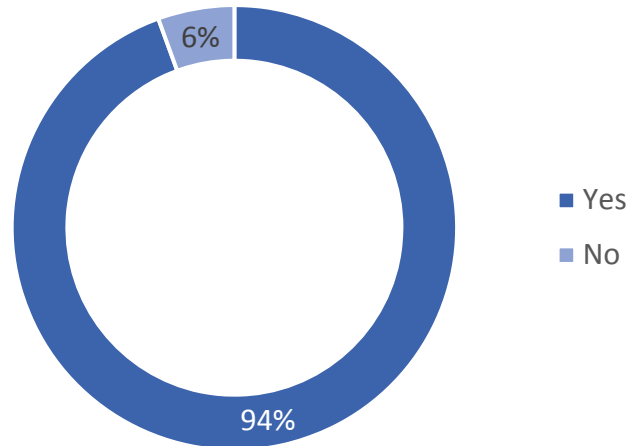
STEM

I think the group name (STEM) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.
The majority of respondents (94%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.

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94%

- Yes
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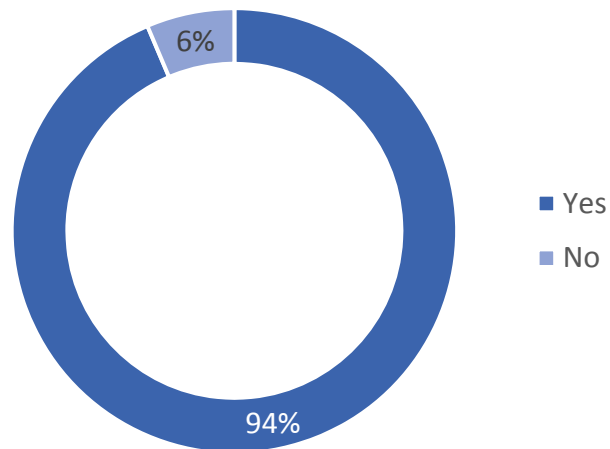
Visual and Performing Arts

I think the degrees listed in this group (Visual and Performing Arts) fit well together.

The majority of respondents (93%) felt that the degrees listed in this group fit well together.
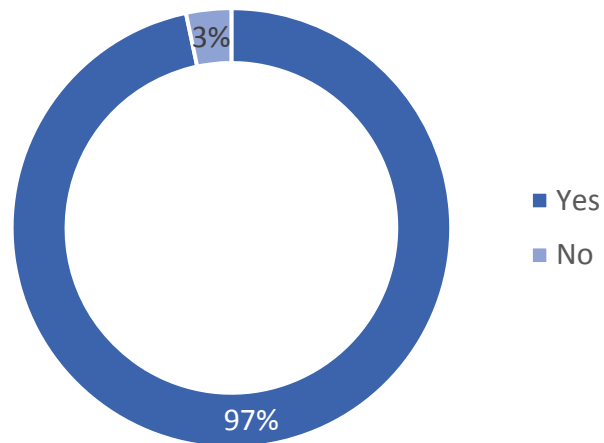
7%

93%

- Yes
- No

Which degree(s) does not belong?

Less than 10% of respondents indicated that one or more of these degrees do not belong in this group.

Art | 1%

Graphic Design | 3%

Music | 3%

Visual and Performing Arts

I think the group name (Visual and Performing Arts) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

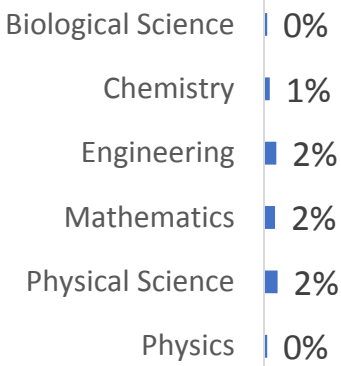The majority of respondents (92%) felt that group name accurately represents the included degrees.

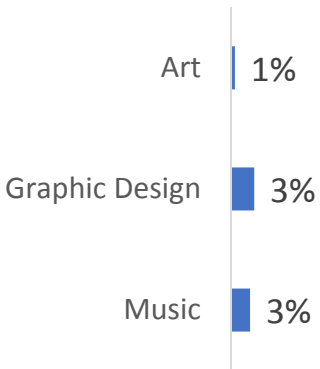# Appendix A: Proposed Meta Majors, Version One

Proposed Meta-Majors
CUYAMACA COLLEGE

ART
Art
Graphic Design
Music

STEM
Biological Science
Chemistry
Engineering
Mathematics
Physical Science
Physics

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Child Development
Education
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

HUMANITIES
Anthropology
History
Kumeyaay Studies
Philosophy
Political Science

BUSINESS
Accounting
Business
Business Office Technology
Economics
Entrepreneurship & Small
Business Management
Paralegal Studies
Real Estate

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES
Biology Pre-Allied Health
Environmental Health & Safety
Kinesiology
Public Health

LANGUAGE
American Sign Language
Arabic Studies
Communication
English
Spanish

APPLIED SCIENCE
Automotive Technology
CADD Technology
Center for Water Studies
Computer Information Science
Ornamental Horticulture
Surveying

Recommendations based on
Guided Pathways Pillar Team 1
Student Focus Group Results

Appendix B: Proposed Meta Majors, Version Two

Proposed Meta-Majors Version 2

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
Art
Graphic Design
Music

STEM
Biological Science
Chemistry
Engineering
Mathematics
Physical Science
Physics

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Anthropology
Child Development
Education
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

HUMANITIES
History
Kumeyaay Studies
Philosophy

BUSINESS
Accounting
Business
Business Office Technology
Economics
Entrepreneurship & Small
Business Management
Paralegal Studies
Real Estate

HEALTH SCIENCE
Biology Pre-Allied Health
Kinesiology
Public Health

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION
American Sign Language
Arabic Studies
Communication
English
Spanish

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
Automotive Technology
CADD Technology
Center for Water Studies
Computer Information Science
Environmental Health & Safety
Ornamental Horticulture
Surveying

Recommendations based on
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Student Focus Group & Faculty Survey Results

Appendix C: Proposed Meta Majors Follow-up Survey

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Proposed Meta Majors - Student Survey

We are requesting student feedback about groupings of our degree programs via this survey. Your responses will be used to develop student-friendly, career-focused groups of our degree programs. This survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete, and your responses are confidential.

Thank you in advance for completing this survey. We appreciate your time and honest feedback!

Applied Technology

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

1. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

◯ Yes

◯ No

2. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does<u>not</u> belong? Check all that apply.

☐ Automotive Technology

☐ CADD Technology

☐ Center for Water Studies

☐ Computer Information Science

☐ Environmental Health and Safety Management

☐ Ornamental Horticulture

☐ Surveying

3. I think the group name (Applied Technology) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Visual and Performing Arts

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

4. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

◯ Yes

◯ No

5. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does not belong? Check all that apply.

☐ Art

☐ Graphic Design

☐ Music

6. I think the group name (Visual and Performing Arts) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Behavioral & Social Sciences

BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology
Child Development
Education
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

7. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

◯ Yes

◯ No

8. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does not belong? Check all that apply.

☐ Anthropology

☐ Child Development

☐ Education

☐ Political Science

☐ Psychology

☐ Social Work

☐ Sociology

9. I think the group name (Behavioral and Social Sciences) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Business

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

10. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

◯ Yes

◯ No

11. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does not belong? Check all that apply.

☐ Accounting

☐ Business

☐ Business Office Technology

☐ Economics

☐ Entrepreneurship & Small Business Management

☐ Paralegal Studies

☐ Real Estate

12. I think the group name (Business) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Health Science

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

13. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

◯ Yes

◯ No

14. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does not belong? Check all that apply.
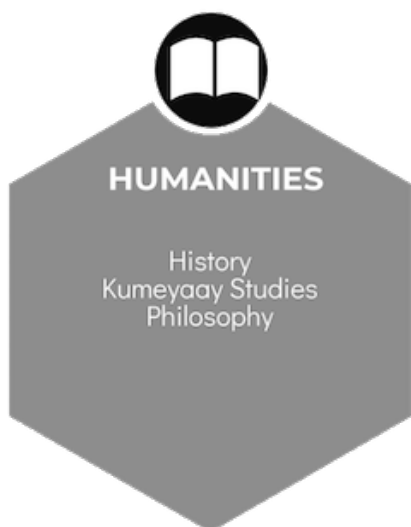
☐ Biology Pre-Allied Health

☐ Kinesiology

☐ Public Health

15. I think the group name (Health Science) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Humanities

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

16. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

◯ Yes

◯ No

17. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does not belong? Check all that apply.

☐ History

☐ Kumeyaay Studies

☐ Philosophy

18. I think the group name (Humanities) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

Language and Communication

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

19. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.
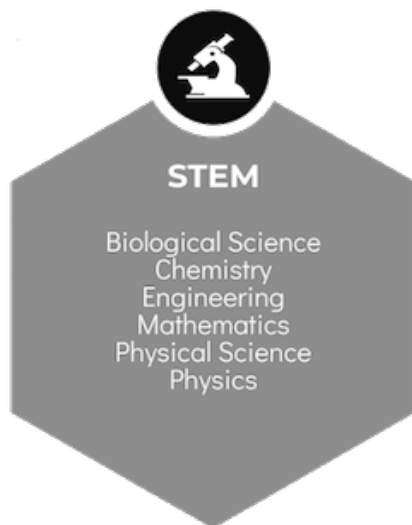
◯ Yes

◯ No

20. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does not belong? Check all that apply.

☐ American Sign Language

☐ Arabic Studies

☐ Communication

☐ English

☐ Spanish

21. I think the group name (Language and Communication) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

STEM

Refer to the image above to respond to the following questions:

22. I think the degrees listed in this group fit well together.

◯ Yes

◯ No

23. If you responded "no" to the previous question, which degree(s) does not belong? Check all that apply.

☐ Biological Science

☐ Chemistry

☐ Engineering

☐ Mathematics

☐ Physical Science

☐ Physics

24. I think the group name (STEM) accurately represents the degrees included in this group.

◯ Yes

◯ No

25. What should we call these groupings of majors/degree programs?

○ Academic and Career Clusters

○ Academic and Career Communities

○ Academic and Career Pathways

○ Other (please specify)

[   ]

26. At which college(s) have you recently taken classes? Check all that apply.

☐ Cuyamaca College

☐ Grossmont College

Thank you for completing this survey! We appreciate your time and feedback.

Please click the "Done" button below to submit your responses.