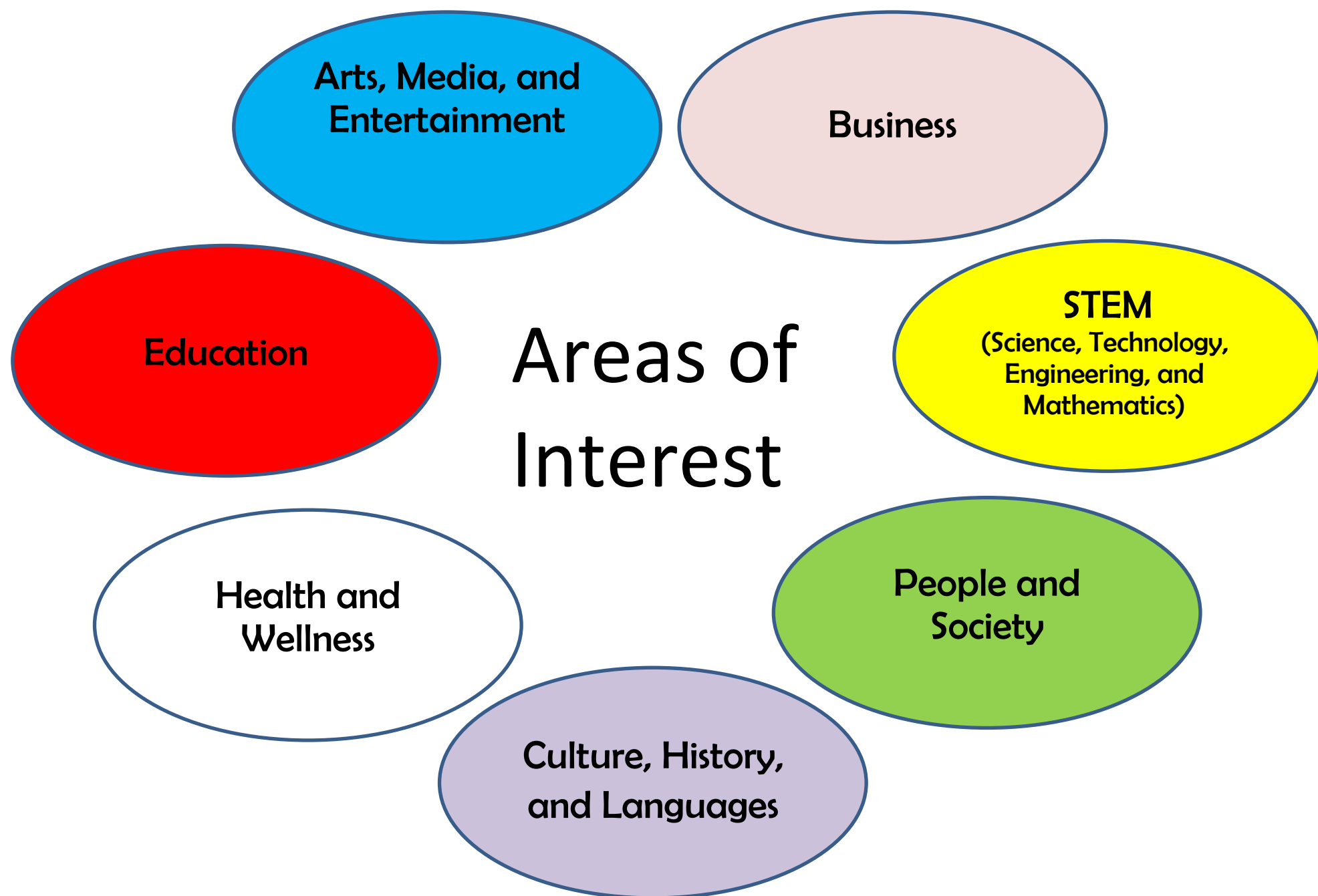# Background on ~~Meta-Majors~~ AREAS OF INTEREST:

- May 18, 2018: Sorting Day with 220 attendees

- June 12, 2018: Guided Pathways Taskforce analyses compiled results of Sorting Day

- August 31, 2018: Sorting Day Revisited (Curriculum Committee, Department Chairs, and designee(s))

- October and November, 2018: Department Chairs review draft presented at Chairs meetings

- November, 2018: Student Focus Groups review draft in English classes (90 students)
    - Positive reaction; concern that the "Green Bucket" should be split into two different buckets

- December 12, 2018: Counseling Department Meeting addressing the buckets

- December, 2018: Counselors vote on "green bucket"
    - Counselors support splitting the "green bucket" into 2 (vote is 39 – 7)

- January, 2019: Communication Squad begins process of naming and developing tag lines for buckets.

- January 30, 2019: Survey with video sent to 17, 000 students (link to video)
    - 929 Student responses

- March 6, 2019: Curriculum Committee approves Areas of Interest and Academic and Career Paths.

- March 12, 2019: the Academic Senate of Santa Monica College approves SMC's Areas of Interest and Academic and Career Paths.

Areas of Interest

- Arts, Media, and Entertainment
- Business
- Education
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
- Health and Wellness
- People and Society
- Culture, History, and Languages

Areas of Interest
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Academic and Career Paths

- This is version 1.0

- We seek to launch this for our new incoming students in Fall 2019.

- Version 1.0 will be in effect through AY 2019-2020

- It was strongly recommended that as we "get our feet wet", each path/program should be in **ONLY ONE area**. We have heeded that recommendation, though we recognize that there are a handful of programs for which two areas might be equally as valid.

- Our expectation is that a year from now we will evaluate how things have worked out related to these Areas of Interests and their corresponding Academic and Career Paths and adjust as needed.

- The Academic and Career Paths will each have a map (leading to a certificate, degree, and/or transfer).

- Nearly all of the Academic and Career Paths in a given Area of Interest have the same "Math Path" (i.e., Quantitative Reasoning, Statistics, Business Calculus, or STEM Calculus), if there is a math requirement.

- As new programs are developed, part of the Curriculum process will be proposing to which Area of Interest the new program should belong. This will then be a Curriculum Committee decision.

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Arts, Media, and Entertainment	Business	Culture, History, and Languages	Education	Health and Wellness	People and Society	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

Academic and Career Paths

Arts, Media, and Entertainment	Business	Culture, History, and Languages	Education	Health and Wellness	People and Society	STEM
• 2D Animation • 3D Animation • 3D Modeling • 3D Rendering • Animation • Art • Broadcast Programming & Production • Broadcast Sales & Management • Cosmetology • Dance • Dance Teacher (Pre K-Grade 5) • Digital Effects • Digital Media • Digital Production and Design • Digital Publishing • Entertainment Promotion & Marketing Production • Esthetician • Fashion Design • Film Production • Film Studies • Game Development • Graphic Design • Interaction Design • Interior Architectural Design • Journalism • Journalism - Multimedia Storytelling • Music / Applied Music • Nail Care • Photography • Set Design and Art Direction For Film and TV • Studio Arts • Technical Theatre • Theatre • Theatre Arts • User Experience Design • Visual Development • Web Design • Website Creator • Website Development Management • Website Software Specialist	• Accounting • Basic Computer Operations — Noncredit • Bicycle Maintenance — Noncredit • Business • Business Administration • Business Essentials Level 1 — Noncredit • Business: Entrepreneurship • Business: International • Business: Logistics • Business: Management • Business: Marketing • Business: Sales and Promotion • Clerical/Data Entry • Computer Accounting • Computer Business Applications • Customer Service — Noncredit • Entrepreneurship • Fashion Merchandising • General Accountant • General Office • Insurance Professional • Insurance Specialist • International Business • Legal Administrative Assistant • Logistics/Supply Chain Management • Management/Leadership • Marketing • Professional Accountant • Sales and Promotion • Salon Business	• African and Middle Eastern Studies • Art History • Asian Studies • English • Ethnic Studies • History • Latin American Studies • Liberal Arts — Arts & Humanities • Linguistics • Modern Languages • Philosophy • Spanish	• Early Childhood Education • Early Childhood Education - Career • Early Intervention Assistant • Education • Infant/Toddler Teacher • Introduction To Early Care & Education — Noncredit	• Athletic Coaching • Electronic Medical Records Clerk • Hospital Inpatient Coder • Kinesiology • Medical Administrative Assistant • Medical Billing/Coding • Medical Coding and Billing Specialist • Medical Records Clerk/Receptionist • Medical Transcription • Nursing • Nutrition and Dietetics • Rehabilitation Therapy Aide — Noncredit • Respiratory Therapy	• Administration Of Justice • Anthropology • Communication Studies • Economics • Environmental Studies • Geography • Global Studies • Liberal Arts — Social & Behavioral Science • Political Science • Psychology • Public Policy • Sociology • Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	• Astronomy • Automotive Technician — Introductory • Basic Solar Photovoltaic Installation • Biological Sciences • Chemistry • Cloud Computing • Computer Programming • Computer Science • Database Applications Developer • Energy Efficiency Specialist • Engineering • Environmental Science • General Science • Geographic Information Systems (GIS) • Geology • Information Systems Management • Mathematics • Mobile Apps Development - android • Mobile Apps Development – iPhone • Networking • Physics • Recycling and Resource Management • Recycling and Zero Waste • Solar Photovoltaic and Energy Efficiency • Solar Photovoltaic Installation • Web Programmer