

Limited-duration Grant-funded Special Assignments

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MESA ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

C. FACULTY SPONSOR'S (FS) ROLE

1. Description of Position

- 1.1 The faculty sponsor serves as a liaison with other faculty in the fields of mathematics, engineering, and the sciences. In this role, the faculty sponsor encourages faculty to participate and support the MESA Program, and is the principle advocate for MESA among the math and science departments at the college.
- 1.2 The faculty sponsor shall be a tenured faculty member from one of the following disciplines: mathematics, engineering, computer science, or physical or biological sciences.
- 1.3 The faculty sponsor collaborates with the MESA Program Director and participates in field trips, college days, academic competitions, and other activities requested by MESA Program Director.

2. Planning/Communications

- 2.1 Encourages other faculty in the sciences (i.e., biology, physics, chemistry, computer sciences) to participate and support the MESA program.
- 2.2 The faculty sponsor can be instrumental in providing tutorial assistance and academic advisement, identifying internships, and connections to the world of work.
- 2.3 Communicate directly with faculty, and other key campus personnel to publicize and promote program, or assist the MESA Program Director in these efforts to do so.
- 2.4 Support, encourage, and assist the MESA Program Director in strengthening the pipeline/pathway from community college and on to four-year institution MESA partners (eg. MESA Engineering Programs (MEP), MESA Schools Programs (MSP), California Alliance for Minority Participation (CAMP), or similar programs in an effort to provide optimum student support services.). As well as pathways from middle school to high school and into our community college system.

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Addendum**

Project: MESA Faculty Sponsors

Selection Process (continuation)

An open call will be sent to all tenured faculty members in STEM disciplines (Biological Sciences, Computer Sciences, Earth & Space Sciences, Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics). Interested faculty can submit a letter of interest to the Dean of STEM. Letters will be reviewed and selection of the Faculty Sponsors will be done by the Dean of STEM, the MESA Program Director/Coordinator, and at least one classified Avanzando MESA staff member. Criteria for selection may include experience working with industry partners, experience working with STEM organizations to provide student-centered speakers, and experience promoting the goals of the MESA program.

When confirmed, each Faculty Sponsor will select their compensation structure in concert with their respective Department Chair prior to the start of each semester.