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## *From the Director:*

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the MESA Engineering Program at San Diego State University. For more than 20 years, SDSU's MESA Engineering Program (MEP) along with its sister program Maximizing Science Potential (MSP) has provided an academic support environment for its enrolled members.

These programs focus on student development so they become better qualified to gain technical opportunities during their undergraduate experience (i.e. internships, student leadership, etc.). In order for young people to have choices upon graduation, they must have the skills and experiences to market themselves effectively. Consequently these undergraduate experiences will optimize their professional options while positioning them for additional opportunities upon graduation.

Recent research shows that for the past five years MEP/MSP freshmen students had higher GPAs and were more likely to remain a science or engineering major than their counterparts and less likely to fall into academic probation or disqualification during their first year. This is a tremendous success for MEP/MSP!

In recent years we've struggled along with the State of California in funding. Yet we remain determine to help students and with the assistance of grants, industry supporters and alumni we continue to provide quality services to our students; in our effort to fill the gap of engineers and technical workforce.

This website is intended as an information sharing tool for prospective students, current students, alumni and industry supporters. All the services and activities listed throughout our website are free to MEP/MSP students. We would be extremely delighted if you chose to become a part of our program or joined our efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Theresa M. Garcia'.

Theresa M. Garcia  
Director