

## **Guided Pathways Committee**

### **September 18, 2018**

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### **Agenda**

1. Notes of 6/6/18 – approved
2. Introductions – Dr. Vandana Gavaskar from Leading from the Middle here to meet with our team.
3. Meeting Schedule – Changed to 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday to avoid conflict with Technology Committee at 2:30.
4. September 28 Workshop – presented by Career Ladders and people from CCSF and Sierra College. Have colleges farther along than we are to speak about experience. Some discussion about meta-majors. Conflict with Strategic Planning Summit but still hope to have 70 faculty, managers, staff and students. Develop communication across campus. Two hours of flex credit. Managers should encourage classified professionals to attend.

What issues, problems or myths need to be discussed at the summit?

- Program Maps replacing Counseling
- Curriculum and Degrees will be eliminated
- Less popular courses will be eradicated
- Balance 15 to finish with student ability to go full-time
- Feels abstract
- How will it affect local environment – departments
- How does it relate to AB 705
- We are at the mercy of transfer institution and what they are asking. How do we streamline without CSU/UC working with us? Generic Program map will be challenge.
- Pathways are a popular word now – high school, funding, - clarify
- Onboarding, informed career decisions – how can we expect an 18 year old to know that. They change majors a lot.
- How can we make it reflect what students can do?
- Activity at end to bring it all together and apply what we have learned. – ask participants to develop ed plan or state what they are afraid of losing
- Doing better what we already do, an opportunity to evaluate what we do and if it is the most effective way to do so. How do we get the voice of students.
- Invite students to become guided pathways soldiers, invite student leaders.

Learning Cluster – will help us organize the protocol of the student focus groups with colleges over LA area. We need to recruit student. Get Ambassadors, students in CTE, FYE. Pay students as workers for participating. Expected outcomes – learn what students struggles are to get on board and completed. Questions come from prior focus group. Chris Wells – used in class, how many units, do you have ed paln, have you changed it, how long to choose a major, have you changed it, what was helpful to you. How do you decide what courses to take? Ross – Is career exploration a

part of it? Career exploration and Human Development aren't/can't be required. How do we get this into the plans, or get it into career assessment programs? High schools moving to pathways/academies and have same problem – How does a middle schooler know what they want We need early outreach to K-12?

Some discussion on the importance of Career Exploration – EduNav, Career Coach, internships and job experience. Introduction classes can be important – Introduction to Social Sciences

5. Plan for Summit – In February, one the day after Flex Day on Feb 6 (so Feb 7) Rooms already reserved – common first semesters, moving to meta-majors.

#### 6. Semester Activities

- Division visits and talking to deans. Recruiting leads as contact person for program mapping project. Program maps will originate in Counseling. Training soon after recruit leads to tell them what they will be involved with expectations. Will be template for division leads to work with counseling. Originate with counselor, checked by instructional faculty, then overall agreement.
- Some discussion about faculty being involved from the beginning in the mapping. Idea of Guided Pathways is to bust the silos. Will be beneficial to have counselors and instruction together. Get discussion on what GEs should be taken or what order should courses be taken – knowledge can't find in the catalog.

7. Next meeting – Oct 2 @ 2:30pm in DE 166

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