



Behavioral and Social Sciences Guided Pathways Success Team

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Meeting Minutes

Welcoming New Team Members

Our first order of business is to welcome some new team members. Orion Teal and Sandra Uribe from the History department have agreed to join our team, as has Karen Preciado from Enrollment Services.

Success Team Organization

We discussed the issue of team organization, and the addition of a new role: ECC Connect Liaison. We discussed the possible addition of a co-lead, which did not generate a lot of positive feedback. The current team lead (David Reed) discussed off-loading some responsibilities to Lucy Alamillo via email after the meeting.

Guided Pathways has asked that all teams add an ECC Connect Liaison, so we discussed the matter and Dora Miranda from Counseling agreed to take on that role. Her name was forwarded to Taryn Bailey to set up the required training.

We also discussed the fact that we currently have no student team members, and the need to recruit 2-4 students to participate in our team meetings. Some faculty agreed to reach out to students who might be interested.

To further the work of the team, we also discussed developing a more formal system of committees to help facilitate the work of the team. So far, we have a Data Committee (Chris Gold, Chris Wells, and Yara Farah) and an OER/ZTC Committee (Mary McMillan, Orion Teal, and Lucy Alamillo).

We also finalized the migration over to Microsoft Teams. From now on, most team communication will take place through that platform, which is also where most team documents and files will be stored.

Gateway Courses

The team finalized our list of Gateway Courses for the meta major. Gateway courses are defined as a course that is necessary for a student to pass in order to progress through their chosen major. In addition, gateway courses may have high enrollments, a large number of students from within the major (as opposed to general education students), and may have a lower success rate. Finally, gateway courses may also be courses which have a larger equity gap.



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The Gateway courses for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Meta Major are:

- Psychology 5
- Communications Studies 120
- Political Science 1
- History 101
- Art 1

According to the Guided Pathways program, the next step is to create MyPATH versions of these gateway courses. In the past, the Behavioral and Social Sciences division has already created MyPATH versions of POLI-1 and HIS 101, so it's really Psych 5, COMS 120, and Art 1 that we need to work on.

Data Review

We were going to request some specific data from IR, but were told to wait as they were already planning on giving us data. The data we received was not really sufficient for our use, and we are currently trying to figure out how to evaluate the effectiveness of programs like MyPATH, PASS Mentor, or increased OER/ZTC offerings on the three goals set by Guided Pathways:

- Increase Fall-to-Spring retention
- Complete transfer-level English and Math in the first year
- Increase number of unites completed per year