



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

Office of the Vice President – Academic Affairs

NOTES – Guided Pathways

April 2, 2019

Present: E. Engle, C. Gold, A. Hernandez, C. Jimenez, L. Kjeseth, S. Kushigemachi, C. Lew, C. Maldonado, C. Mosqueda, P. Parks, J. Pon-Ishikawa, B. Price, J. Rosales, J. Siddiqui, J. Simon, J. Sims, D. Thompson, V. Vasquez, C. Wells, W. Wilson

Note Taker: C. Escutia

Agenda:

- 1. CLP Focus Groups:** J. Pon-Ishikawa explained that the Career Ladders Project Focus Groups (CLP) will be focusing on learning communities to understand what struggles students may have encountered while in college. Since approval was received from the Institutional Review Board (IRB), we can now move forward to schedule dates for spring to look at different student populations that are in learning communities and outside learning communities.
- 2. Leading from the Middle (LFM):** J. Simon explained that Leading from the Middle (LFM) is a year-long academy for colleges conducted by the RP Group. The academy meets three times during the year and focuses on leadership development. Group participants include: J. Simon, J. Pon-Ishikawa, P. Parks, C. Pineda, and M. Lemons. Currently, looking at ways to increase usage of Canvas and ECC Connect by offering an incentive program to faculty. A \$100 stipend per semester will be given to faculty who use ECC Grade Book and take attendance through Canvas, and who use ECC Connect to send progress reports twice a semester. Counseling faculty will qualify for the incentive by responding to a number of flags, using ECC Connect to check for grades and attendance and using Degree Planner.
- 3. Midterm Assessment - Information**
J. Simon indicated the midterm self-assessment for Guided Pathways is due the end of April. Looking for volunteers to look at the assessment and provide feedback; C. Maldonado, B. Price, and C. Lew volunteered.
- 4. Roadtrip Nation:** J. Pon-Ishikawa introduced Roadtrip Nation, a career resource available free through the Chancellor's Office where students can explore over 3,500 video interviews with professionals from hundreds of industries. Through PBS public television series, online resources, and an educational curriculum, Roadtrip Nation helps career-seekers connect to real-world professionals and discover pathways that align their passions to school and future careers. ECC has an opportunity to join the pilot program for deployment in fall 2019/spring 2020. The pilot program will allow ECC to sort the career-related videos by our meta-majors. April 15 is the deadline to notify the Chancellor's Office if interested in joining the pilot program. A video demonstration was presented to the group. Members were in agreement to using the product.

5. CCC MyPath: (Zoom demonstration)

C. Jimenez explained that CCC MyPath is a no-cost student onboarding tool, designed by the California Community Colleges Technology Center, available through the Chancellor's Office. It is designed to help students navigate the application process with an individually tailored and structured pathway that includes career and program exploration (Career Coach), goal-setting, and messaging. The CCC Technology Center provided a demonstration of CCC MyPath via Zoom. Members were in agreement to using CCC MyPath. C. Jimenez asked for volunteers to help work on deployment.

6. Card Sort: Tabled for the next Guided Pathways meeting on May 7.

7. Next Meeting - May 7, 2019; 2:30-3:30 p.m.; Alondra Room (Room Change)

- Meta-major card sorting (1st item on agenda - 30 min)
- Volunteers requested for card sorting in classes (L. Kjeseth, BSS – Human Development)
- Suggestion was made to conduct card sorting at faculty and department meetings