

Guided Pathways Strategies (GPS) Faculty Leads Meeting

February 5, 2024 12:00 pm L160

Membership:

Role	Member	Attendance
Co-Chairs	Faculty Chair – Grace Commiso	X
	Admin Chair – Christina Howell	X
Members	Financial Aid Director or designee – Jennifer Achan	
	Counseling Dean or designee – Marisa Marquez	X
	Affinity Group Lead – Ben Perlado	X
	Curriculum Faculty Chair or faculty designee – *vacant	
	Faculty Counselor – *vacant	
	Ag, Nutrition & Culinary Arts – Laura Miller	X
	Arts, Communication & Humanities – Matthew Maddex	X
	Business – Brandon Hall	X
	Education – Kimberly Bligh	X
Faculty Leads	Health Sciences – Tyler Thompson	X
Taculty Deads	Industrial Technology & Transportation – Rony Recinos	X
	Public Safety – Anna Beltran	X
	Social & Behavioral Sciences – Becky Colaw	X
	STEM – James McGarrah	X
	STEM – Travis Steele	X
	Role & Name	Attendance
Visitors/Guests	e.g. Dean of Instruction – xxx	
	Faculty, Helen Acosta	X
	Nicole Avina	X

Agenda:

Set Notetaker	5 minutes
Review Minutes	
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Chair Report: Grace & Christie	20 minutes
Grace: Mapping the enrollment landscape by EAB(owner of Starfish)—Grace will	
add to our committee docs.	
-The view of Gen P that they share:	
*Credentialing may be more important than degrees. Skill credentials offered by	
entities like Google are changing the landscape.	
*Gen P (pandemic generation): less academically prepared, lower persistence	
(more drop-outs in the 1 st 10 days), undersocialized, struggle to get along with professors and other students, disengaged, don't complete assignments.	
*Matt shared the article from the Chronicle of Education about the Male student	
crisis. Grace will add it to our docs.	
-While many Universities have decreased humanities offering students surveyed,	
they want more humanities. EAB reported of institutions who have highlighted	
new humanities programs have enrollment growth.	
Schedule for presentations – need to reschedule EDU & ITT	
EDU: Presented at College Council but not to GPS	
Lots of schedule swapping discussionthe discussion will continue via email.	
Notes from College Council:	
1. Fraud mitigation (see emailed presentation)	
-We've been presenting across the college about the crisis in fake students, the	
college response (protecting taxpayer money) and the State Response: ID ME.	
Kimberly Bligh shared the successful strategy used by EDUC: if in doubt, flag on	
roll and watch assignment submissions. For the first online assignments EDUC is	
training faculty to watch-out for CHAT GPT answers and in-depth answers to early rudimentary questions in Canvas assignments. BC has reinstituted enrollment	
block above 19 units since most fraudulent students take more than 20 units.	
2. Naming of the Arvin Library after Dr. James Young	
3. Discussion of Arvin Early College opening of the Arvin Center logistics of	
continuing 5pm nutrition break that is part of the Arvin HS afterschool programs.	
This concern was brought the academic senate president Erica Menchaca who	
will discuss with executive leadership and go from there.	
Update on GP Training w/GPRC: lots of logistics discussion, March 1 will likely be	
the 1 st training. Classified training may work best in the summer since they work	

Announcements:			
Resources: <u>BC GP Momentum Points Dashboard</u>			
Q&A: Opportunity to ask additional questions or raise concerns.	10 minutes		
However, other pathways noted that there were many questions.			
Note: College council asked no questions and gave no feedback. We gave our presentation and then we were out of there.			
Performing Arts support the entire campus community.			
ACH pathway and Renegade Nexus referrals: Progress referrals for Nexus highest from ACH			
A challenge: -Persistence power combos: started Fall 2023			
-Less than 20% of ACH students attempt 15 units in their 1 st semester, though our numbers are growing			
The numbers: -Our demographics are returning to pre-covid numbers			
-86% of RSP students are ACH pathway majors (most of these are COMM majors) -Disciplines in the pathway represent the greatest percentage of general education courses at BC			
Our programs are unique: -Music students don't tend to fit the 2-year program completion goals due to the required sequences.			
ACH Presentation to GPS: Matt Follow-up from CC presentation	10 minutes 5 minutes		
Starfish Progress Report Data: Grace will share via email.			
Convocation by pathway.			
through the summer and there are times during summer that are less busy. Marisa talked about how many new advisors need this training. She also suggested to-do lists for faculty over the summer related to pathway and at			