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**Guided Pathways Strategies (GPS)**

**Faculty Leads Meeting**

February 5, 2024

12:00 pm L160

Membership:

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| **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** |  |
| **Faculty Leads** | Ag, Nutrition & Culinary Arts – **Laura Miller** | X |
| Arts, Communication & Humanities – **Matthew Maddex** | X |
| Business – **Brandon Hall** | X |
| Education – **Kimberly Bligh** | X |
| Health Sciences – **Tyler Thompson** | X |
| 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 |
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Agenda:

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| Set Notetaker  Review Minutes | 5 minutes |
| Chair Report: Grace & Christie  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 1st 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 discussion…the 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 1st training. Classified training may work best in the summer since they work 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 Convocation by pathway.  Starfish Progress Report Data: Grace will share via email. | 20 minutes |
| ACH Presentation to GPS: Matt  Follow-up from CC presentation  Our programs are unique:  -Music students don’t tend to fit the 2-year program completion goals due to the required sequences.  -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  The numbers:  -Our demographics are returning to pre-covid numbers  -Less than 20% of ACH students attempt 15 units in their 1st semester, though our numbers are growing  A challenge:  -Persistence power combos: started Fall 2023  ACH pathway and Renegade Nexus referrals: Progress referrals for Nexus highest from ACH  Performing Arts support the entire campus community.  Note: College council asked no questions and gave no feedback. We gave our presentation and then we were out of there.  However, other pathways noted that there were many questions. | 10 minutes  5 minutes |
| Q&A:  Opportunity to ask additional questions or raise concerns. | 10 minutes |
| Resources:  [BC GP Momentum Points Dashboard](https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/bc.office.of.institutional.effectiveness/viz/BakersfieldCollegeGuidedPathwaysMomentumPointswithFullEthnicity/StudentCount) | |
| Announcements: | |