

Guided Pathways Strategies (GPS)

Meeting Minutes

March 3rd, 2025

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List of Membership

Co-Chairs:

Member	Name
Faculty Co-Chair	Grace Commiso X
Administrator Co-Chair	Christie Howell X

Admin Members:

Member	Name
Financial Aid Director or designee	VACANT
Counseling Dean or designee	Marisa Marquez X
Affinity Group Lead	Ben Perlado
Curriculum Faculty Chair or faculty designee	Sandi Owens X
Counselor	Aneesha Awrey X

Faculty Leads:

Member	Name
Ag, Nutrition & Culinary Arts	Laura Miller X
Arts, Communication & Humanities	Matthew Maddex X
Business	Brandon Hall X
Education	Kimberly Bligh
Health Sciences	Tyler Thompson X
Industrial Technology & Transportation	Rony Recinos X
Personal & Career Exploration	Aneesha Awrey X
Public Safety	Anabel Beltran X
Social & Behavioral Sciences	Becky Colaw X
STEM	Travis Steele X

Attendance=X

Scheduled Meeting Dates/Times

- ~~09/09/2024 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~09/23/2024 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm - Canceled~~
- ~~10/07/2024 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~10/21/2024 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~11/4/2024 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~11/25/24 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm - Canceled~~
- ~~2/3/2024 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- 3/3/25 @ 11:50am- 12:50pm
- 3/17/25 @ 11:50am- 12:50pm-Chapter 1 &2 Everyone Christy & Matthew
- 4/7/25 @ 11:50am- 12:50pm-Chapters 3 & 4
- 4/28/25 @ 11:50am- 12:50pm- Chapters 5 & 6 STEM

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Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Approval of last Meeting Minutes 2/3/24. Rony motioned to review minutes. Matthew seconded. Christy approved minutes. All in favor. James abstained.

Agenda Item #1 – Chairs Report

BC's policy for social media went to Senate this week. Also, a policy for the official process for employee resource groups/affiliated groups on BC campus is being created. These employee driven groups meet on campus and use the BC logo and there will be a policy on what criteria need to be met to do so.

- GPS Faculty Chair Role needs to be filled for the remainder of Spring semester as Grace is stepping into an interim dean position over Education and FACE. The GPS chair would need to be available for a 30-minute meeting with Christy on off weeks from our GPS meetings to plan the GPS pathways meeting agenda and then lead the meetings. Please contact Christy if you are interested in the GPS faculty chair position.

Agenda Item #2 – Redesigning America's Community College

Distributed the text *Redesigning America's Community Colleges*

We have homework to read chapters in the book and we will discuss them at our next meetings.

- Chapters 1 & 2: should be read for our next meeting on March 17th
 - Christy & Matthew will lead the discussion
- Chapters 3 & 4: should be read for our meeting on April 7th: Leads TBA
- Chapters 5 & 6: should be read for our meeting on April 28th
 - STEM will lead the discussion

Agenda Item #3 – Pathway Funds

Each pathway has 5k to spend each academic year through the 25/26 school year.

Pathways shared their uses for the money:

Lunch for last GPS meeting, catering & food, swag, ACH branding & ACH Pathway "fair", Kern HS Motorsport Day event and food

Agenda Item #4 – Research and Retention

- Bringing Guided Pathways to Life – White Paper (Commiso)
 - Please read the faculty section. It is attached to our last meeting agenda.
- New Statewide survey for Basic needs: Matt Maddex
 - Matthew presented information from the Leadership Conference on Basic Needs for Community colleges that took place in January.
 - Some community colleges are actively in the process of building housing for students.
 - 90 community colleges will participate in a student basic needs survey in 2025.
 - Matthew shared the results of a recent statewide survey of student need.

Meeting adjourned 12:47pm