

Guided Pathways Strategies (GPS)

Meeting Agenda

April 6th, 2026

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List of Membership

Co-Chairs:

Role	Name
Faculty Co-Chair	Grace Commiso
Administrator Co-Chair	Christie Howell

Admin Members:

Role	Name
Dean of Student Success and Counseling, or designee	Marisa Marquez
Discipline Lead (Learning and Career Pathways Administrative Lead)	Christie Howell*
Affinity Group Lead (Affinity Group Administrative Lead)	Ben Perlado

Faculty Representatives:

Role	Name
Ag, Nutrition & Culinary Arts, Pathway Faculty Lead	Laura Miller
Arts, Communication & Humanities, Pathway Faculty Lead	Matthew Maddex
Business, Pathway Faculty Lead	Brandon Hall
Education, Pathway Faculty Lead	Kimberly Bligh
Health Sciences, Pathway Faculty Lead	Tyler Thompson
Industrial Technology & Transportation, Pathway Faculty Lead	Rony Recinos
Personal & Career Exploration, Pathway Faculty Lead	Aneesha Awrey
Public Safety, Pathway Faculty Lead	Anabel Beltran
Social & Behavioral Sciences, Pathway Faculty Lead	Becky Colaw
STEM, Pathway Faculty Lead	Travis Steele
(1) Counselor	Grace Commiso*

*Note that some members may represent multiple areas.

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Scheduled Meeting Dates/Times

- ~~09/15/2025 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~10/06/2025 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~10/20/2025 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~11/03/2025 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~11/24/2025 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~12/01/2025 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~02/02/2026 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~03/02/2026 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm~~
- ~~03/16/2026 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm - canceled~~
- 04/06/2026 @ 11:50am - 12:50pm

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- 04/20/2026 @ 11:50am- 12:50pm
- 05/04/2026 @ 11:50am- 12:50pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)

- Meeting started: 11:54
- Approval of last Meeting Minutes
 - Rony Recinos moved and Laura Miller seconded
 - Unanimously approved

Agenda Item #1 – Chairs' Report (10 minutes)

- Additions to the agenda
 - Spending the Pathway funds
- RSI updates
 - AIQ Senate Report Provided. Please read and talk to our senators.
 - Biggest change is the review window; assigning every week now. Assigning at the beginning of the week and reviewer responds by the next week.
 - This is a pilot; there are no consequences at this time. If there are concerns about that, address with department chair.
 - Trying to get the results back to faculty within a week, but it has been hard. It should be automated pretty soon. Reviewers are going to have to be clearer and specific (but not too specific; remember academic freedom) with feedback. These are recommendations for how to pass RSI, but whether people follow these recommendations is up to them.
 - The chairs voted at FCDC to receive the copies of the results because they have to work with faculty on scheduling assignments.
 - Questions can be sent to Grace.
 - One question was about the detail of rubrics. Detailed rubrics can be enough for the grading comments.
 - Need to change the language to align more with ACCJC language.
 - In-person hybrid courses are not being reviewed at this time because we do not have criteria suited for face-to-face. We are reviewing the Zoom courses. We need new criteria for these also, but right now they are falling under the current criteria now. We may not have a criteria for face-to-face until Fall.
 - All faculty are required to complete the distance education training certificate prior to teaching a course of that modality in the summer (asynchronous) and fall (both Zoom and asynchronous).
 - Interviews for distance ed coordinator completed. Hopefully, we will know this week or early next week. They are hoping this person will start in the summer.
- Starfish updates
 - Starfish summit. Dr. Bligh won an award, as did Dr. Maddex, Kristin Maytubby, and Charles Truvillion
 - Starfish representative talked about enhancements.

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- Week 12 surveys will go out next week.
- Anabel asked about Starfish downtime and extending the deadline if this happens.
- If the link isn't working, they can go directly to Starfish and access the survey.
- Budget Reminders
 - Laura had some issues. It was taking a while, and it was on hold because of the design of the pathway logo. This was hard because of the timeline. Christie helped with this.
 - Need to get the money spent.
 - If we don't have an already approved vendor, we will not be able to add it.
- Grace uploaded a document on AI in the workforce if we are interested.

Agenda Item #2 – 2025-26 Pathway Goals (40 minutes)

- Continued Best Practices and Goals (Leads)
 - Kimberly Bligh spoke about how she received feedback from CSUB that students were not coming with the ADT in education but instead was in liberal arts, which counseling and advising thought was okay, but CSUB said was not. It is leading to students having to retake courses at CSUB. Kimberly recommended leads work with their local 4-yr institutions to determine if there were gaps for students transferring in their programs similar to this. Additionally, to work with counseling and advising team to ensure the same message is being used with students.
- Financial Aid is not listed by pathway anymore, only by alphabet.
- May need to update completion teams master by sending an email to BC Starfish

Next Meeting – 04/20/26

Meeting adjourned: [12:55pm]