



## Guided Pathways Liaison Memo

September 2019

Greetings Guided Pathways Liaisons,

On behalf of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Guided Pathways Task Force (GPTF), welcome back to school. We are excited to share our resources to support your Guided Pathways efforts this fall.

The ASCCC called upon local academic senates in each of the 114 colleges to identify a faculty member to serve as the Guided Pathways Liaison between their local academic senate and the ASCCC. More information about the Guided Pathways Liaisons can be found on the [Guided Pathways Liaison page](#). In addition, you can look up your college on the ASCCC website to see if your college information is up to date on the [ASCCC Directory](#).

Over the past year and half, the ASCCC has helped support Guided Pathways Liaisons with a wide variety of activities to designed to share effective or promising practices through regional meetings, webinars, college visits, and other resources. Now, as we enter the third year of the California Guided Pathways Award Program, the ASCCC GPTF is providing the following resources this fall.

### **Guided Pathways Regional Meetings**

- ❖ Thursday, Oct 24, Lake Tahoe Community College
- ❖ Friday, Oct 25, Allan Hancock College
- ❖ Friday, Nov 1, Folsom Lake College and (another college TBD)
- ❖ Friday, Nov 22, Shasta College and Imperial Valley College

In selecting meeting locations, we have focused on remote regions that have not been recently visited by the ASCCC. *A program description and meeting locations will be published soon.*

## UPCOMING WEBINARS!

Webinars are held on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month

### **What Can ASCCC Do for Your Campus Guided Pathways Efforts?**

9/11/2019 | 12 Noon – 1:00 PM – [Register Now](#)

During this webinar, learn how ASCCC Guided Pathways Taskforce can help you design and implement strategies specific to your college's needs. Guided Pathways Resource Teams (GPRTs) are available to provide support to local academic senates for implementation of guided pathways at NO cost to local academic senates. Requests can be customized and adapted to the needs of each college's culture, mission, and student population. The Online Guided Pathways Handbook provides content, research and activities that you can explore and modify to use at your college such as mapping onboarding, developing meta majors, using governance to implement sustainable change, Guided Pathways Counseling, Guided Self Placement and more. Our GP liaisons provide a direct connection at each college to the latest information. Take advantage of our free support and resources designed to make Guided Pathways implementation dynamic and smooth for your campus.

### **ESL Recoding, New SCFF, and Guided Pathways**

9/25/2019 | 12 Noon – 1:00 PM – [Register Now](#)

Is your college being funded correctly? Accountability reporting for many recent system changes including AB 705, the Student Centered Funding formula, and Adult Education Programs are based upon using outdated codes. If these codes are not updated at your colleges, funding and success measures will be affected. Join this webinar to find out about the pending code changes, and upcoming statewide plans to implement the codes changes. This too is part of every college's Guided Pathways work!

### **Sustaining Guided Pathways through Governance Processes that Work**

10/9/2019 | 12 Noon – 1:00 PM – [Register Now](#)

Guided Pathways plans need to be implemented through a governance structure that works and creates sustainable change across the institution. Some colleges have struggled with implementation into the governance structure, communication, resource accountability, and engagement of key transformative committees. At the core is the central role of your local academic senate committees that can spur the development of innovative programs, create legible maps that connect areas of interest, degrees, and certificates, refine a program review to address pathway needs, and evaluate the results of your redesign in order to make sure students are finding equitable pathways to success. Join this webinar to make sure the work that is being done is sustainable and long-lasting.

### **Bridging the Gap Between Instruction and Student Services**

10/23/2019 | 12 Noon – 1:00 PM – [Register Now](#)

It's the age old divide in education: the student services side and the instructional side. Guided Pathways calls for us to breakdown these boundaries and create a bridge that, not only students can cross, but the entire campus community can flow back and forth for resources and information to better support student achievement and learning outcomes. This webinar explores strategies and ideas about how instructional faculty, counseling faculty, classified support staff, and managers can all bring the institution together for the success of students as they progress towards their goals.

### **Keeping it Moving: We've Finished Sorting, Now What Do We Do?**

11/6/2019 | 12 Noon – 1:00 PM – [Register Now](#)

From inquiry to sorting programs, many colleges have found themselves wading through tons of information only to get stuck going in circles of debate on what to call their "metamajors". Moving on to mapping, career exploration, data coaching, and institutionalizing student engagement are great ways to get your campus out of being stuck in a rut. This webinar will highlight the ways some campuses have found their momentum again by shifting focus, engaging students, getting innovative, and making sure that perfecting the names of pathways doesn't hinder their progress.

### **Creating a Program Review that Implements Guided Pathways and Works for Student Service Programs**

11/20/2019 | 12 Noon – 1:00 PM – [Register Now](#)

Changing the ways we work and our perspectives on our work is dependent upon our governance structures and processes. Program Review can be an exciting tool to take a deep dive into programs that examine the entire program including areas outside of a discipline. Program Review can produce the exciting collaboration across student services and instruction that are important to implementing Guided Pathways. Join this webinar as we consider aspects of Program Review with Guided Onboarding, Strategic Intervention, and Equity.

### **Ensuring Learning (Pillar 4) by Understanding Transfer and Careers**

12/4/2019 | 12 Noon – 1:00 PM – [Register Now](#)

The biggest concern for students is connecting their educational pathways to careers. CTE programs have done this well, but how do we do that in other programs? What skills are needed in the work world and how do we find content to embed in our courses that represent the kind of work students will be required to do in their careers. Join us as we provide resources and opportunity to more effectively link what the students see in programs to what they experience outside of college.

### **Guided Pathways Canvas**

The ASCCC GPTF has constructed possibly the single largest compendium of Guided Pathways resources on the internet. Faculty may use [this canvas website](#) as a comprehensive handbook to facilitate their involvement in Guided Pathways efforts.

### **Guided Pathways Resource Team visits**

For more information about Guided Pathways Resource Teams, [click here](#).

If you would like to have a visit at your college by a Guided Pathways Resource Team, [click here](#).

### **Additional Resources**

Additional resources such as Rostrum articles and ASCCC Resolutions can be found [here](#).

And finally, we have a short survey that we would like for you to complete to help us to better understand your role as an ASCCC Guided Pathways Liaison on your campus. [Please click here to access the survey](#)

Most Sincerely,

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