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Guided Pathways

Four Pillars of Guided Pathways

- Clarify
- Intake
- Support
- Learning
AACC Guided Pathways Process

- 30 schools selected
- 6 institutes – titles with teams working most of the time on planning
- Get out of it what we put into it
California
Guided Pathways
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California Career Pathways Trust (CCPT)

Equity, Social Mobility, Economic Health
California Pathways – Redesigning California’s Community Colleges
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Four Pillars of Guided Pathways:

- Equity
- SSS
- Career Café
- Common Assessment Initiative

Step: Forward
Achieve your priority.

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CCC Apply

Equity, Social Mobility, Economic Health

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Four Pillars of Guided Pathways

- Co-Requisites
- Noncredit
- Supplemental Instruction/Tutoring
- Contextualized Learning
- BSI e-Resource
- Equity Planning Initiative

BSI
Guided Pathways

Four Pillars of Pathways

Equity, Social Mobility, Economic Health

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Four Pillars of Guided Pathways

- Defining Competencies
- Assessing Competencies
- CLARIFY
- INTAKE
- SUPPORT
- LEARNING
• Jobs
• Social Mobility
• Civic Engagement
• Healthy Community
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• Guided Pathways Approach Resonated with Several IVC initiatives (SEP, AANAPISI, Basic Skills Transformation)
• Pathways Offered Strength of Being Holistic in Its Approach
• Data About Guided Pathways vs. Cafeteria Style Student Choice Patterns Was Convincing Enough to Warrant a Serious Exploration
• Numerous Caveats Emerged: Are We Restricting Students’ Freedom to Explore? Impact on Programs?
• Dialog Across the Campus
• Faculty Attendance at the AACC Guided Pathways Conferences Included Skeptics and Believers
• Continuing Conversations in the Academic Senate, Instructional Council, et al. Helped to Address Concerns Along the Way
• Concerns Include How to Adapt to the California Environment, Role of Breadth and Exploration in General Education, How to Break Down Silos
• Dialog to Ensure Academic Integrity
• Training and Education – Match or Mismatch?
• Moving Forward
MT. SAC TIMELINE

• October/November 2015 – Senate Approval to Participate Requested
• February 2016 – First Institute – faculty leaders
• March 2016 – Pathways Implementation Group formed
• April 2016 – Second Institute – mapping faculty
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• May 2016 – Pathways Summit
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- Summer 2016 – Student Focus Groups
- August 2016 – Pathways Summit II
- October 2016 – Third Institute – Counseling and Basic Skills faculty
- October 2016 – Pathways Summit III
MT. SAC EXPERIENCE

• Highlights good work we are already doing
• Encourages looking at the College/programs from the student perspective
• Produces a critical self-examination of programs
• Departments examining scheduling practices
• Dialogue between counseling faculty and program faculty
• Collaboration between campus groups done the “Mt. SAC way”
What guided pathways is **NOT**

- Pathways is **NOT** a boutique program but rather a transformation to make college ready for students.
- Pathways does **NOT** limit student choice rather guides students to make informed choices.
- Pathways is **NOT** curriculum reform but rather an integration of students’ college experiences.
- Pathways is **NOT** a management driven reform but rather a collegial and faculty driven process.
Resources

• California Guided Pathways Project
• AACC Pathways Project
Thank You!