

Guided Pathways Report – March, 2023

- The Guided Pathways team had previously announced plans to host an open house event in May, for high school seniors who had already applied to SCC. However, this event has been canceled for logistical reasons. We have instead switched our focus to having a presence at other Spring events on campus, including the High School Counselor Conference (held last week on March 9) and the upcoming Maker Faire. In addition, the group will work on planning a Fall Welcome Day program. We are inviting representatives from academic programs and student services, as well as student reps, to get involved in planning and hosting this event, to be held Wed. Aug 9th.
- The 2022-23 Guided Pathways work plan is due to the Chancellor's Office on June 1st. The plan template was released in NOVA in February, and is completely different from the "Scale of Adoption Assessment" report submitted in prior years. The new plan emphasizes the alignment of Guided Pathways with other college-wide and system-wide efforts including: the Student Equity Plan, Strong Workforce, Adult Education, and ZTC. The plan does not require Senate approval prior to submission, but can be brought to the Senate as an information item if time allows.
- The Guided Pathways Coordinator and Counselor positions, which several faculty members have held (each at 20% reassigned time, for a total of 1.0 - 1.6 FTEF) since Fall 2021, are ending with the current academic year. One of last year's coordinators had to resign in Fall '22 due to other job commitments, and two of the remaining coordinators are retiring in May. It's a good time to consider whether these multiple positions will be effective moving forward. If so, we'll have several openings to fill, but if not, then what's next?