



## Guided Pathways Meeting Notes Friday, February 24, 2023



Although the group hasn't met for a number of weeks, there have been numerous meetings with related groups. Melissa has also been meeting with sub-teams regarding our original plan. Another item that arose that we weren't aware of was a work plan that will need to be worked on regarding our Guided Pathways plan for the next couple of years. Given this, there will be a different thing to focus on than what we originally thought.

### **High School Counselor Conference – Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 8:30a – 2p**

- Kelvin brought up that possibility to have Guided Pathways have representation during the High School Counselor Conference coming up on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30a-2pm. There will be a variety of different programs and this seems like a good time for Guided Pathways to provide a presentation as well as a flyer/postcard to share.
- During the event, there will be lunch and then a tour of the library.
- Which was Kelvin talking about regarding tabling? Possibly table for an hour during lunch with Admissions/Records; Financial Aid – etc.
- Carlos is doing a presentation for Math/MESA via Zoom. He thinks it would be nice to try to provide a 15 minute presentation for the counselors.
- Patricia Young did sign up for Career Center, as well, and can also add the Guided Pathways into her presentation. (Melissa and Patricia can collaborate
  - We likely already have something and make sure that Patricia has what she needs in her Career Center
- For tabling, is there anyone available during that time on Thursday from 12p – 1p during lunch.
  - Melissa actually has a break from 11:30a – 1p so may be able to work with the team to be there
  - Jesus has a high school from Napa also coming out on this day. May be able to table from 11:30 – end of the day. Will connect with Alfredo to confirm and possibly partner to table. Outreach would love to help.
  - Jesus will be handing out goody bags to all counselors and it's the same items that the students will receive when they go out.
    - Do you have anything that has the QR code to Explore Majors and outlines the steps on how you would get there.
    - Could be used for flyers
    - We have keychains and possibly T-shirts

Kristin said that anything to hand out would be wonderful.

- We should have a flyer with QR code that links right to Explore Majors
- Jesus recommended postcard size and less wording the better – doesn't have to be big



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### **Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> High School Students Visit**

Kristin: Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> have students coming to campus but their day is Jesus and team will be providing with a tour but they won't have time to share with the students for that meeting. Could make a flyer to have QR code to the Explore Page. A packet is also sent to the student after their meeting with the counselor.

- ✓ Kristin's own counselors are thinking of how to brand the event – Kristin and Melissa can talk about branding for the event and possibly provide the counselors with the GPS Shirts and have them wear it. The same counselors will be working with the students on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. They can also wear the shirts at that time.
- Melissa to connect with Kristin, Jesus & Patricia to collaborate on the MARCH events

### **Other Meetings & Suggestions:**

Kristin and Melissa had meeting with Jesus & Alfredo regarding the May event regarding when and timing of the event. Jesus and Alfredo put out feelers to the schools and it didn't seem like they were very enthusiastic about it. The other thing that emerged is that the Student Equity Plan was a Summer Bridge and Welcome Day. Perhaps we need to put our energies there.

Kelvin recommended partnering with the Maker's Faire to invite folks in the community to create cool items and gadgets. So, we're not really sure if its an audience that we are targeting. Is there an audience we want to reach? Are there going to be other programs that are tabling and we don't have a "fun" project to do? Karen has put out a if other CTE programs being there and it is going to be lots of stuff going on.

Deb says maybe a mistake we're making is that we need to remember they are all potential students.

Maker's Faire – April 22<sup>nd</sup> is a possibility. Is Outreach going to be there? Jesus believes it's the first time that he's heard of the event.

Jesus currently has scheduled college faires on the calendar for a couple of high school locked in with students at Buckingham, Dixon High School etc. Need to follow up on the dates and times. This is something that has been coming up in the Equity Plan that has been coming up as well. That faculty comes out to high school events. This was something that was done through ESL programs & there were local trade schools. Solano Autotech was out there by himself and he was alone. Historically, there hasn't been a partnership with Outreach and Solano. Often, a lot of the faculty don't even know these things are happening and perhaps if some of the faculty are teaching online, perhaps they would have more flexibility.

There is an intrinsic desire to attend Summer Bridge and Welcome Day – since students are often nervous.

- Equity Plan – goal of Summer Bridge Program to create a welcoming environment for African American Students. They were talking about all the different summer program we'd like to share with students. But the idea is for students to build community prior to classes starting not just information dump.
  - Multi-Day
- We also need a general event – WELCOME DAY
  - August 7-8 – Community Building
  - August 9 – Full scale welcome



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- Should we use the next 5 meetings to plan for the Fall Events?
- ❖ **Big Surprise – GPS WorkPlan is due to the Chancellors Office**
  - ✚ 2022 -2026 WorkPlan for Guided Pathways is due on June 1<sup>st</sup> and this was an unexpected request Melissa received 2 weeks ago
    - 2 weeks ago a request for a plan arrived
    - Is it reporting on what you're doing and what you will be doing? Could be asking what we have done
    - The nice thing is the GP and Equity Plan works together
    - GP is a means to improve the Equity Plan metric
      - Similar questions to the equity plan – enrollment/persistence/completing transfer level courses/
      - How are integrating GP with the SEA plan
      - Melissa is feeling a bit unsure about how to approach it b/c there are no managers attached to it and there are pieces she's unaware of and not knowledgeable about.
      - So much of this is addressed in the Equity Plan – we need to be informing everyone and in agreement.

### **Thank you for all the good information and already going to be present at the events to give Guided Pathways SUMMER BRIDGE**

- ❖ Get this group on board but also have others join and assist with the planning with the Summer Bridge program

### **ACTION ITEMS:**

- ❖ Get T-Shirts and Key Chains to Kristin for the Counselors Conference
- ❖ Guided Pathways WorkPlan 2022-2023
  - Find out who needs to collaborate on this effort
  - Currently no managers assigned, so Melissa is a bit concerned
- ❖ Summer Bridge & Welcome Day
  - Pull in other faculty and staff to support this effort
- ❖ Prepare postcard/flyer with GPS QR code to easily provide counselors and students