

Guided Pathways Committee Meeting
Friday, August 31, 2018

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 10:08 a.m.

In Attendance: Gerson Montiel, Grant Linsell, Jim Newman, Eric Olson, Troy Flores-Olson, Abbie Perry, Brian Brutlag, Frank Accardo, Elizabeth Ramirez, Angelica Martinez, Katie O'Brien, Gisela Spieler, Vann Priest, Libby Curiel, Matt Mangoba, Deron Rouse-Wells, Juana Mora, Brian Young

Approval of Minutes: None to be approved as this is the first meeting of the committee

Public Comment: None

New Business:

By-laws sub-committee members: Troy, Vann, and Matt volunteered to participate

Selection of committee chair:

Motion made by Jim Newman and seconded to elect a temporary chair until by-laws are established. *Motion passed* unanimously.

Gerson was nominated and voted in unanimously as temporary chair of the committee.

Name, purpose, and scope of the committee:

Motion made by Jim Newman and seconded to name this committee the Rio Hondo Guided Pathways Committee.

Motion amended by Matt to name the committee the Guided Pathways Steering Committee. *Motion passed* with 14 votes in favor, 2 against (Grant and Jim), and 1 abstention.

Meta-majors:

Discussion: Draft document of Career & Academic Pathways (Meta-Majors) dated 2/15/18. Do we want to adopt this document? Is "undecided" an important category to keep? Several committee members suggested that each division be given the opportunity to discuss these groupings to provide their input. Recommendation was made that committee members be provided with GP-related resources/materials. Importance of using language that will easily understandable to students.

Motion made by Vann and seconded to work with the draft version of the Career & Academic Pathways document while looking to re-name the areas using simplified language. *Motion passed* with 16 votes in favor, 1 against (Troy), and no abstentions.

Motion made by Libby and seconded to create a task force to create a student focus group, in collaboration with IRP, to provide input on the naming of meta-majors and to be convened mid-to late-October.

Motion made by Jim and seconded to table this discussion to the next meeting. *Motion failed* with 3 votes in favor, 10 opposed, and 4 abstentions.

Motion (made by Libby) *passed* with 12 votes in favor, 1 vote against (Jim), and 2 abstentions.

Mapping:

Discussion: Should we map certificates? Should we map GE? The need to map transfer majors that aren't necessarily offered as major or certificate programs at RHC was voiced. General consensus among committee members that certificates should be mapped. What does mapping GE mean to the committee? Mapping GE areas vs. specific courses to fulfill the GE areas. Discipline recommendations can be made by major and/or for double-counting purposes (counting one course toward GE and major requirements). Faculty should not be required to make recommendations. Discussion regarding the need to support the IT and Admissions & Records areas as GP efforts move forward.

Guided Pathways ASCCC Forum:

Scheduled for Thursday, September 27th, 2018 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Who should be on the panel in addition to the representatives, if any? The committee agrees to having Gerson serve on the panel. Student representation? Administration representation? Suggestion to send out an email query to gather questions from the RHC community. Recommendation that this committee come up with some of their own questions to be sent to Gerson. Gerson will send out the work plan to the committee. General consensus to recommend Michelle Bean as the forum moderator.

Next Steps:

Continued discussion regarding meta-majors (generating ideas for re-naming areas)

Continued discussion regarding GE mapping

Committee members will send questions to Gerson for GP forum

Next Guided Pathways Steering Committee meeting scheduled for 9/14/18

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.