



Guided Pathways Meeting Notes Monday, September 12, 2022



MEETING NOTES:

- Melissa welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.
 - Shared that the Guided Pathways Steering Committee will have a page on the Solano website soon. A meeting with James Thomas Media is scheduled for 9/13/2022 to make this happen.
 - Any questions/issues before moving on topics for this meeting:
 - At this time there is verbiage on the MAPS indicating that the maps are based on the current academic year.
 - Should different catalog options be available on the maps?
 - Especially because students are “eligible” depending on the best course of action for them to graduate and transfer.
 - It seems the catalog would not change too much from year to year
 - ❖ Melissa will check in with David to determine if this is something that makes sense to do. Perhaps just begin with the previous year’s catalog at this time
- Focus of this Meeting – NOVEMBER 2022 Guided Pathways Event
 - Identify scope of event – what it will entail and how it will look
 - Identify date(s)
- What are we trying to do?
 - ❖ Are we trying to do something on campus as an “IN REACH”?
 - With the idea that students that are here attending already but are thinking, “what now?”
 - The hope is to meet the need of students that don’t really know what to do yet
 - We’d like to help students identify what they would like to pursue sooner rather than later.
 - ❖ TIMEFRAME
 - Early November prior to registration if possible
 - This would allow time to spark interest and still have time to register for classes and meet with a counselor if necessary
 - Week of November 7th – VIRTUAL or ZOOM meetings
 - Week of November 14th – ON -CAMPUS sessions
 - On campus sessions would be hosted where the major is located, i.e. BIOMANUFACTURING in Vacaville and AUTOMOTIVE in Vallejo to showcase their respective locations and offerings
 - ❖ IDEAS
 - Program SPOTLIGHTS/HIGHLIGHTS
 - Pick Meta majors that are new
 - Majors that have limited enrollment
 - Reach out to Deans and departments to see if they would be interested
 - Video or Zoom Session as an initial activity with a follow up in person event



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- Ideally, those on this committee could possibly assist with ZOOM hosting enabling the sessions to run more smoothly
 - Monitoring chats, sharing screens etc
 - At least 3 hosts for the sessions
- Great example would be DMA – Digital Media Arts (formerly Graphic Design)
 - Have a Zoom Session on line showcasing and then have something the following week in person

- ❖ WHAT ARE ASKING DEPARMENTS TO DO?
 - Host a VIRTUAL Event via ZOOM
 - Students can interact with someone live from the department
 - Event should be AT LEAST 30 minutes long but if department would like longer that is fine
 - Ideal to have former and current students involved
 - Hope to have at least 3 hosting the virtual event
 - Can it be over the weekend?
 - This may be difficult to add another event for already busy schedules
 - Identify different days for students that may have competing interests.
 - Department/Faculty needs to facilitate:
 - All elements of the virtual event
 - Pre-recorded elements
 - Q/A with attendees
 - At least 30 min
 - Potentially committing to on-campus – in-person “OPEN HOUSE”
 - This is something Celia is really trying to encourage – having more on-campus activities for students to be engaged in

- ❖ WHAT DEPARTMENTS SHOULD WE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING?
 - Digital Media Arts
 - Biotech / Biomanufacturing
 - AutoTech
 - Theater
 - English / Literary Magazine
 - Communications Studies / Speech & Debate
 - Anatomy-Physiology / Pre-nursing & Nursing
 - Horticulture
 - Drafting & MakerSpace
 - Cosmetology
 - Elementary Education
 - American Sign Language
 - Social Justice
 - Computers & Information Systems



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- Would this also be an opportunity for GPS to do a fun activity highlighting what we do?
 - ❖ A Fun GPS Activity in October in anticipation for the November event
 - Could just have a generic flyer and labels to learn more about GPS
 - QR code to check things out
 - Go old school
 - Pie eating contest

- ACTION ITEMS
 - ❖ Melissa check in with David regarding having previous Academic Catalog information included in the maps
 - ❖ Determine if we should have a GPS Activity in October in anticipation for November SPOTLIGHT
 - What should we have ready at this time?
 - Generic flyers and fun activities
 - ❖ Reach out to Deans and Department faculty to see if there is interest in participating in November
 - ❖ Reach out to departments identified above regarding the November Spotlight opportunity