



## **Guided Pathways Steering Committee**

**Minutes for Friday, February 11, 2022**

### **Members:**

Amanda Phillips; Donna Greene; Gary Plunkett, Matthew Wilson, Craig Donahue, Jeff Baker, Steve Holman; Veronica Daut (absent), Brian Thompson

**Recorder:** Cheri Maki

### **1. Information/Discussion Items**

#### **1.1. Budget Update**

Dr. Wilson reported that there is approximately \$6,000 left in this year's budget.

#### **1.2. Funding Requests**

- **Caring Campus**

Dr. Wilson presented, see attached funding request. The committee discussed the request and decided to make the form available both on line and in print. The decision to reduce the amount of forms printed to 1,000 reduced the amount of the funding request from \$2,000 to \$100. A vote was taken and the funding request was approved unanimously.

- **OER/ZTC Program**

Dr. Wilson presented, see attached funding request. A discussion ensued. This request had previously been approved, but the timeline has been adjusted. The implementation of the program has been delayed until the end of spring with the full rollout happening in fall 2022 due to other workload demands taking precedence. The delay will not impact the use of the funds. The funds will still be available in the next fiscal year. A vote was taken and the funding request was approved unanimously.

#### **1.3. Website**

Dr. Wilson mentioned that some of the Guided Pathways website

information needs to be updated. He will be reaching out to the co-chairs of each pillar team to assist with any necessary updates.

#### **1.4. Pillar Co-Chair Stipends**

Dr. Wilson asked the group if stipends should be awarded for pillar co-chairs. The committee agreed unanimously that they should and that the amount would be \$600. Dr. Wilson will write up TEA's for Donna Greene, Veronica Daut, Craig Donahue and Brian Thompson.

#### **1.5. Future of Guided Pathways**

The committee discussed how Guided Pathways programs would be funded going forward. There was talk about them being folded into existing groups such as Equity and Diversity. Another possible funding source would be incorporating them into the Strategic and Educational Masterplans. VP Baker said that Student Services will take the lead on securing future funding.

#### **1.6. Mentorship Program**

Dean Phillips presented information on One Future Coachella Valley: Gents Alliance mentorship program. An MOU has been created to bring the mentorship program to COD. The college will contribute \$150,000 dollars per year to help support the program which will cover the cost of 150 male students. The MOU has been approved by the committee and is going to Executive Cabinet for approval. It is slated to start in the summer and would last one year. Support of this program will help make a pathway for the high school students who are in Gents Alliance. Dr. Wilson asked how Guided Pathways could support the mission in ways other than monetary. VP Baker responded that Guided Pathways could help by helping to spread the word and find students who would like to participate in the program.

The committee took a vote on supporting the program. Everyone was in favor of it.

### **2. Good of the Order**

None

### **3. Future Agenda Topics**

Ms. Greene requested that ACUE be added to next month's agenda to discuss ideas and options of how best to offer the course and the recommendations that will be sent to faculty. A brief discussion ensued. The topic will be added to the March agenda.

### **4. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 am.