



## **Guided Pathways Pillar Two**

### **Minutes for Friday, October 11, 2019**

2:00-3:00pm

COMM 102

#### **Meeting Participants**

##### **Committee Members Present**

Alexis Gonzalez, Student; Angel Meraz, Counselor (Co-Chair); Gary Ginther, Library Director-As Needed; John Labiento, Instructional Faculty; Jessica Dominguez, Student; Joseph Phil Parker, Instructional Faculty; Katie Chartier, Asst. Dir. Of FYE; Liliana Casas, EDGE Outreach Specialist; Lindsay Vance, Dir. Of Non-Credit-As Needed; Maritza Fuentes, A & R Specialist; Melissa Flora, Instructional Faculty; Visa Graves, Lead Financial Aid Specialist.

##### **Committee Members Not Present**

Ana Hernandez, Career Services Rep; Dean Papas, Instructional Dean (Co-Chair); Florante Roa, Dir. Of Sys. Management-As Needed; Kristin Milligan, Director of Financial Aid; Mariana Zepeda, Counselor; Michael Harlow, IT- As Needed; Terri Fleck, TASC Director/Designee

##### **Recorder**

Zoe Crawford

#### **Meeting Minutes**

##### **1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Called to order at 1:57pm.

##### **2. Action Items**

###### **2.1 Approval of Agenda**

- Melissa Flora approved. Lindsay Vance seconded.

###### **2.2 Approval of 9/27/19 Minutes**

- Liliana Casas approved. Maritza Fuentes seconded.

## **3. Information/Discussion Items**

### **3.1 General Session Discussion**

- What goals are we hitting? What would we like to address?

#### **3.1.1 Interact Report – What goals are we addressing? Discussion**

- Financial Aid: Addressing why students may not be coming to COD for financial aid access issues.
- Financial Aid: Communication plan.
- Website
- Improving major exploration (1.b.IV).

#### **3.1.2 What goals would we like to address? Discussion**

- Focus on student access to counseling resources (workshops, open labs, making counseling support more available and visible to students).
- As a college, create more online course availability (addressing subsection III and IV under 1b).

### **3.2 Member Interest in Four Main Goals Discussion**

- To reiterate, the goals are as follows:
- Improve the COD website.
- Workshops and interactive information and in-depth exploration opportunities were combined.
- K-12/community partnerships.

### **3.2 Conclusion**

- The pillar split up into groups based on goal interest.

### **3.3 Break Out into Work Groups Discussion**

Website:

- The search function on the website needs to be improved.
- Information must be made completely up-to-date before there can be any redesign
- Consistency needed.

Workshops/In-depth exploration:

- Why aren't students finding resources?
- An inventory should be done of current resources.

- Possibly have a workshop on resources and how to use them.

Partnerships:

- Who are our community partners?
- Earlier intervention for prospective students.
- Gives partners greater awareness of student needs.
- Create a taskforce for major and career exploration.
- Bridge our curriculum and resources with those of our partners.

**3.3 Conclusion**

- The website needs to be updated completely and the search bar needs to be fixed.
- An inventory of current campus resources and workshops is needed. As well as a possible workshop on how to use our resources for students.
- Who are our partners and how can we bridge the gap between us and them? We may also look into a major and career exploration taskforce.

<b>3.3 Follow-up Items</b>	<b>3.3 Task of</b>	<b>3.3 Due by</b>
Angel will look at all the groups' projects and bring resources to help them along in the next meeting.	Angel Meraz	10/25/19

**4. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 2:50pm.

**Next Meeting**

Friday, October 25, 2019  
 Pillar Two Meeting 1:00-3:00pm  
 Communication Building – Room 102





