



Mt. San Antonio College
GPS Pathways to Success (GPS)
Cross Council Committee
Minutes | September 21, 2021

Shiloh Blacksher (Co-Chair)	X	Marcell Gilmore (GPS Research Analyst, RIE)	X	Patty Quiñones (Director, RIE)	X	Pedro Suarez (Business Analyst, Instruction)	X
Kelly Fowler/Meghan Chen ☒ (Co-Chair)	X	Vacant (Faculty-at-Large)		Richard Myers (Faculty-at-Large)		Chisa Uyeki (Academic Senate President)	X
Sara Mestas (Co-Chair)	X	Joe Jennum (Associate Vice President, Instruction or Designee)		Kim-Leiloni Nguyen (Faculty-at-Large)	X	Emily Versace (Faculty-at-Large)	X
Tania Anders (FPDC Coordinator)	X	Tiffany Kuo (Lead Title V Data Coach)	X	Sonia Ortega (Faculty-at-large)	X	Samantha Nevarez (Student Representative)	X
Madelyn Arballo (Liza Becker) (AVP, SCE)	X	Irving Lai (Faculty-at-Large)	X	Tannia Robles (VPSS Designee)			
Michael Carr (Director Academic Technology)	X	Vacant (GPS Mapping Coordinator)		Michelle Sampat (AVP Designee)			
Francisco Dorame (Dean of Counseling)	X	Yen Mai (Director of Marketing)		Romelia Salinas (Dean, Library & Learning Resources)			
Jennifer Galbraith (Instructional Manager)		Tom Mauch (AVP Student Services)		Venus Soriano (Faculty-at-Large)	X	<i>Recorder, Lisa Jackson</i>	

Topic	Time	Discussion/Action Item
1. Welcome & Introductions!	3:30pm	
2. Review of the Agenda	3:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The agenda was approved as submitted
3. Review/Approval of <u>May 18</u> Minutes	3:55pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes were approved as submitted
4. Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A with GPS Coordinators-Shiloh & Sara Office Hours (Researcher (Marcell) attending the last Tuesday of the month) Tuesday's 11:00 AM - 12:00pm https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93548015425?from=msft GPS Mapping Coordinator Vacant Position 	4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sara and Shiloh continue to have standing office hours every Tuesday from 11am-12noon. Marcell (RIE) will attend the last Tuesday of the month. Marcell's presence for Q&A will help address equity gaps in their application how to measure project effectiveness. Patricia Maestro will leave her position as GPS Mapping Coordinator after Fall 21

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB132 Postsecondary Education Trailer Bill Language • President’s Cabinet Update • Delivering on the Promise of Progressive Policy • Guided Pathways Regional Coordinator – October Meeting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently recruiting for a new Guided Pathways mapper. The job description currently being developed and will be sent to the Committee. • There will be an extension to Guided Pathways as far as funding. The funding was initially for five years. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Governor Newsome has extended Guided Pathways and extended our opportunity to spend funding. ○ We have an extra year to spend the money we have. The trailer language to the budget give Guided Pathways new funding for the years 2022-2026. ○ Formal budget update will be given in October. ○ An update will also be given at President’s Cabinet in October. • Sara recently reconnected with our GPS Regional Coordinator and would like to invite her to our next meeting. • An article from USC’s Center for Race & Ethnicity “<i>Delivering on the Promise of Progressive Policy</i>” will be discussed at the October meeting. This article is a review of trainings related to AB705 and Guided Pathways and how intentional are we at using social justice language and equity language in our teaching about Guided Pathways and AB-705.
<p>5. Mini-grant Recommendations for Funding (Shiloh and Sara)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mt. SAC Career Hub Website Final Design 2. Aiming for Completion: Cultivating a Transfer Sending Culture at Mt. SAC – Addendum 1 3. Faculty Liaisons for Assessment of Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) – Addendum 4. Studio 13 Student Interns 	4:10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiloh shared a summary of each mini-grant request. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Two requests were received in June and reviewed in July and approved. ○ Two requests were received in August and reviewed in September. • No. 3 “<i>Faculty Liaisons for Assessment of Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) – Addendum</i>” was a mini-grant already approved last semester. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discovered a missing component of faculty liaisons and supporting faculty to do the work on their end. ○ Additional funding was needed to support that work. • The projects funding total approximately \$97,000 there is still a lot of money left to fund projects. If you know

		<p>anyone that would like to fund a project, please direct them to Sara and Shiloh.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara, Michelle, Shiloh, Tania, Marcell, and Loni are on the Mini-Grant review team. If you are interested in participating on that team, please contact Sara or Shiloh.
<p>6. GPS Budget (Sara)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Update/Chancellor's Office Memo 	4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A detailed budget report will be provided at next month's meeting.
<i>Ongoing Topics</i>		
<p>7. GPS/Research Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential Research Project (Marcell & Shiloh) • New Director of RIE (Patty Quiñones) 	4:35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update from Research • Shiloh discussed a potential research project for the last year of the grant could be following up with students and finding out what has worked for them in the classrooms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We want to do a follow-up to the student voices project conducted a few years ago. This will help us understand some of the roadblocks that students have faced as well as what worked for them and what the positive aspects were. ○ Is there data that we should be collecting at the end of the grant? ○ What other type of follow-up related to student voices should be conducted? • Guided Pathways Cross Council Committee formally voted to recommend that Retention & Persistence work with Research develop a way to survey students to identify high-impact practices that faculty used to keep them engaged and on the path with their classes and programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to approve was made by Shiloh. All were in favor of approving the motion. There were no nays and no abstentions.

<p>8. Mapping & Catalog Update (Michelle & Sara)</p>	<p>4:45pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcell reported that he reviewed the Scale of Adoption (SOA) and what has changed over the last few years. • He reviewed the last 3-years in each of the categories to determine where the movement was occurring • There were highs and lows and some growth in various pillars. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sara, Shiloh, and Marcell met to determine what that meant and how they can operationalize and explain what has occurred with Guided Pathways over the years. ○ Missing was the analysis of how the Scale of Adoption was developed and the equity piece.
<p>9. Mini Grant Update (Shiloh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPS Funded Projects • Mini grant Review Workgroup (Shiloh) 	<p>4:50pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Pathways maps for the 21-22 catalog are done. They are not in template form yet because we are waiting for the PDF of the catalog. • New and improved is a lot of incorporation with noncredit. We want to remove the silo between credit and noncredit and Guided Pathways. • Coming soon are fee-based programs that we don't often know about on campus. These are vocational programs that look similar to the credit programs. This will allow students to see all of their options. • Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) website – the goal this year is to revamp how the transfer process is viewed. We are interviewing faculty within those programs and building a website around them. • How-to-guides are currently being developed to connect information to students.
<p>10. Re-Imagining The Student Experience (RISE) Update (Shiloh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview • Proposal Form • RISE Project Final Report Form 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No update

11. Parking Lot: Upcoming Items <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career Readiness Task Group (Sara)		
12. Adjourn	5:00pm	

Future Meetings: November 16

Location: <https://mtsac-edu.zoom.us/j/94249613941>