



Mt. San Antonio College
GPS Pathways to Success (GPS)
Cross Council Committee
Agenda | September 19, 2023

Sylvia Ruano (Dean of Instruction)(Tri-Chair)	x	Francisco Dorame (Dean of Counseling)		Vacant (Faculty-at-large)			
Kelly Fowler (Vice President, Instruction)		Marcell Gilmore (Educational Research Analyst GPS, RIE)	x	Patty Quiñones (Director, RIE)	x		
Michelle Nava (GPS Counseling Faculty Co-Coordinator) (Tri-Chair)	x	Tiffany Kuo (Lead Title V Data Coach)		Tannia Robles (VPSS Designee)	x		
Elmer Rodriguez (GPS Counseling Faculty Co-Coordinator) (Tri-Chair)	x	Eugene Mahmood (sabbatical) (Faculty-at-Large)		Romelia Salinas (Dean, Library & Learning Resources)	x		
Lizbet Sanchez (FPDC Coordinator)	x	Yen Mai (Director of Marketing)	x	Krupa Patel (Business Analyst, Instruction)	x		
Naomi Avila (Noncredit Faculty)	x	TBD (AVP Student Services or Designee)		Roger Willis (Academic Senate President or Designee)	x		
Diana Lupercio (Vice President, SCE or Designee)	x	Michelle Sampat (Dean, Arts)	x	Emily Versace (Faculty-at-Large)			
Kelly Coreas (Faculty Outcomes Co-Coordinator)		Richard Myers (Faculty-at-Large)		Vacant (Student Representative)			
Michael Carr (Director Academic Technology)	x	Stacie Nakamatsu (GPS Mapping Coordinator)	x	Vacant (Student Representative)			<i>Recorder Lisa Jackson</i>

Topic	Time	Discussion/Action Item
1. Welcome & Introductions	3:30pm	•
2. Review of the Agenda	3:40pm	•
3. Review/Approval of May 16 Minutes	3:45pm	• Minutes approved as submitted
4. Strong Workforce Overview and GPS Partnership (Dejah Swingle and Elmer):	3:50pm	• D. Swingle shared a PPT presentation entitled <i>Strong Workforce Program at Mt. SAC.</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ R. Willis – asked to forward the PPT to Joshua Christ. Many of our senate colleagues may not know what Strong Workforce is and the types of programs that are supported. ○ E. Rodriguez thanked Dejah for presenting this to the group and looks forward to collaborating in the future. ○ S. Ruano added that the slides presented were very helping and that she looks forward to collaborating with the strong workforce program. ● D. Swingle also stated that they have a catalog of all CTE programs, but have not incorporated GPS for each one, otherwise, it would be the size of their regular catalog. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lisa to forward presentation to group.
<p>5. Review/Update GPS Rubric (Michelle)</p>	<p>4:05pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● M. Nava reviewed the webpage and retrieved the rubric that was previously used. It's a good starting point. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The committee reviewed the rubric to determine where we would could add details to help us look at projects that should be funded.
<p>6. GPS Fund Distribution Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Available Funds and Cap (Sylvia, Michelle, and Elmer) 	<p>4:25pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awarded \$1,163,682 by the Chancellor's office. It's a significant decrease from what we've received previously. ● We have to pay LHE for faculty (co-coordinators and mapping coordinator) ● We have \$476,000 left to spend on projects or \$159k per year if we spread out over 3 years. Funds must be spent by June 30, 2026. ● Discussed the current goals and how vague they are. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Current and new projects should be aligned with the goals. ○ We want to have a defined goal to ensure the purpose was achieved. achievement ● We need to be intentional with remaining money. ● R. Willis stated that he will report back and see what he is able to find out. ● Discussed inviting R. Brown (Work Experience) to a future meeting. ● M. Nava to put the rubric on one drive and distribute. Please review prior to next meeting. ● Cap to be placed on the projects to ensure equitable distribution.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We do not have the money to fund PT and/or FT salaries. ○ There will be a maximum of \$15,000 on the projects requested to be funded.
7. Future Meetings/Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible GPS Speaker Series (Elmer) • November In-Person Meeting • Student Representation (Lisa) 	4:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E. Rodriguez mentioned guest speakers and discussed having Dr. Cecilia Leos Aguilar who has done great work with GPS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elmer shared that he sent Dr. Leos Aguilar an email and is waiting for a response. ○ Coordinating this by November would be a stretch so we will shoot for an event in spring 2024. • Hoping we could do something in the month of November before we leave for Thanksgiving break. • Spring 24' we will have an actual gathering more for students to promote and help us champion GPS across campus and work together with work study.
8. Adjourn	5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<i>Ongoing Topics</i>		
9. Mapping & Catalog Update (Sylvia, Stacie)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to our colleagues in instruction for getting the catalog out so early. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are 8 new certificates and degrees. • A new homepage will be launching soon. There will be a section to highlight academic programs and career clusters. Students will have the ability to explore programs.
10. Parking Lot: Upcoming Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose, Function & Membership Statement • GPS Workplan

Future Meetings: October 17 and November 21