



Guided Pathway Taskforce

Minutes
April 16, 2021

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GUESTS: Michael Large, Craig Chamberlain, Cindy Anfinson, Wendy Smith (SD-GP Regional Coordinator)

RECORDER: Victoria de la Torre

Recording link [here](#)

I. Call to order – 11:05 am

II. Announcements –

- A. GP Ambassador Recruitment flyer was emailed on Friday, April 9th, 2021 to Campus student clubs and ASG officers.
- B. Student Engagement Innovation Grant – Alex Cuatok, Pillar 1 Lead reviewed the following. All focus groups will have ten students and they will be paid \$100 for their participation.
 - a. AB705 Math – focus group to assess the Math Placement Tool is scheduled for April 22, 2021.
 - b. EOP – focus group will assess EOP’s student service area outcomes. Scheduled for May 7th, 2021.
 - c. Pathway Navigation
 - d. Pathway Mapper
 - e. Website

III. Action

A. Minutes

- Motion: To approve the minutes for March 19, 2021.
- Vote: Motion carried.
- Resolved: Minutes from the meeting on March 19, 2021 approved as distributed.

IV. Information/Discussion

- A. GP Spotlight – [AB705 Comprehensive Evaluation](#) - Michael Large

- Future roll outs: Faculty and counselor input, and student outcomes.
- Presentation focus: 1) Impact on student placement, 2) Student enrollments, and 3) Student Outcomes.
- Take-aways:
 - English and Math gap widened for black students.
 - English and Math gap increased for Veterans.
 - English and Math enrollments have declined overall, but transfer-level enrollments have increased.
 - 80 percent of enrollments do follow their recommendations.
 - Wendy Smith, Regional Coordinator, commented that Palomar College is considered a "Strong English Implementer College": https://accelerationproject.org/Portals/0/Documents/Still_Getting_There_Final.pdf
 - 18 percentage point in *throughput (*% of first-time students who complete their transfer level math in the first year) OVERALL in English. Different when you disaggregate data.
 - 7 percentage points OVERALL in Math. Again, different when disaggregated.
 - Subgroups increased, but not at the same rate as the OVERALL gain.
 - Math's 61 percent increase in throughput viewed as a percentage growth rather than a in percentage points.
 - 45.9 percent of students either did not know or were not sure which class to take.
 - Counseling created new videos for Math to link on their webpage.
 - Craig Chamberlin, Math Department Chair, provided feedback and reviewed what the Math Department is doing in response to the data.
 - New [Math placement tool](#) – still under development and will be provided to students through eServices - MyPalomar.
 - Math Department offers two math preparation opportunities:
 - Math bridge program – one month long
 - Math Jam workshops – week-long, 4 hours
 - Also looking at other areas to close the gap.
- Summary:
 - 1) Student Placement – increased for all subpopulations.
 - Placement Information – not very clear to students.
 - 2) Student Enrollment – increased for transfer-level courses.
 - 3) Student Outcomes:
 - Success Rates – Stable for English and dipped for math.

- Throughput – Increased for all subpopulations in both English and math.
- Disproportionate Impact – Not eliminated.

4. Suggestions from GP Taskforce members:

- Connect Math Placement Tool to the Mapper or other Pathways.
 - Math is working to align the math pathways to the Palomar Pathways.
- Share Math Placement Tool with the English Department since the report also identified English placement issues.
- Recommendation for the Student Services Communication Team to discuss the different placement tools as part of the enrollment/placement steps on the website.

B. Fund Request Approved – Victoria de la Torre

- a. Tabled for next meeting.

V. Future Agenda Items

Next Meeting: Friday, May 21, 2021

***Taskforce Structure** – *“Oversight of implementation of Guided Pathways Plan. The taskforce will review the Guided Pathways Scales of Adoption Assessment and approve/facilitate cross-functional teams to work on projects in the plan.”*