# **Guided Pathways Advisory Council**

**April 27th, 2022**

**9:00-11:00 A.M. (Virtual meeting)**

# Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Joe Holliday, Valerie Hunt, Sayumi Irey, Michele Johnson, Valerie Parton, Tim Rager, Jay Reich, Claudine Richardson, Kelley Sadler, Valerie Sundby, Joseph Supples, Rashida Willard, Luke Robins, Monica Wilson, Jan Yoshiwara,

What is this group: Roles and Responsibilities?

* 5 years ago, Jan Yoshiwara envisioned this group could be an advisory group to our guided pathways and Student Success Center work. This advisory group was created so at the state board we would not be coming up with ideas but that we would be operating collaboratively. Getting regular feedback from this group – what can we do at the system level to support your work in implementing guided pathways and student success efforts.
* You are here because you are a leader in your respective colleague groups and you have a commitment to student success, the idea is not just “what is going on at your college” but what about your colleagues, view your assessment of how this work is moving forward.
* This group is in a position to give us SBCTC advice about what we need to pay attention to going forward.
* Now the golden question is: We have some resources- How do we help you best deploy that research to do the redesign work that's going to impact all students and to do it in a way that. pays attention to eliminating equity gaps, at the same time.
  + The State board gives ideas and you in this group react to what SBCTC can offer you, you are the feedback group

Succession Planning

* Reviewing the goals of this group reinforces that we need to have succession plans and mentoring. With high turnover, we are losing momentum. What are our individual roles for the group?
* Every time there's turnover someone completely redesigns the whole process. It feels like we are not as far ahead as we should be.

CTC Link

* As priorities are set how can guided pathways inform those priorities and the changes that are made in ctc link, so all colleges are on the same page.
* Question: there was some work done about what changes should be made to ctc link to fully implement guided pathways. What happened with all the work and suggestions?
  + Answer: There is an opportunity to reengage and to continue with more intention. Tim will bring it up at WACTC Tech Committee
  + Answer: The work is still there, unfortunately, it was set aside for now to finish with the budget in mind. The governance process for prioritizing improvements to ctc link going forward is going to be key. Based on prioritizing and resource to make updates and revision. The goal is to get the governance process by June.
* Recently they did a guided pathways technology survey for all our colleges in the system. It was presented to WACTC Tech Committee recently.

College updates

* Pierce college and SPSCC have been named top 25 in the country for the Aspen Institute, in June they will find out if Pierce makes the top 10 again.
  + Pierce has changed their language: Achievement gaps to equity gaps to areas of equity because we still believe that talking about equity gaps themselves put the focus on the student.

Things to Think About

* College behavior has changed- Guided Pathways should look at who’s not going anymore.
* How do we promote and present the value of college-going behavior in ways in which individuals can see success at the end?
* Men are not going to school, when white men do not show up will it look like college is not important?
* What's the next step: for access to equitable access and equitable outcomes?
* Succession Planning: How do we create succession planning, making sure we are documenting the process. So, anyone can come in and pick up wherever we are at?
* CTC LINK Suggestion: Think about doing a critical variance analysis. What that means is sometimes the thing or topic is critical because it by itself creates huge challenges for students. That one critical piece impacts 5- 10 other things. In CTC link, look at who it is impacting the most.
* ASKS FOR SBCTC:
  + Where did the workshop and recommendation that we made to make CTC link go– is there something new or different we should incorporate
  + Can we see the data from the Survey that Tim R is working on?
  + Succession Planning
* Actions from members:
  + Members connect to inform one another and share resources
  + Dr. Willard will connect with DEOC regarding mitigated succession planning.

IDEAL Fellowship

* Link to the recap video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InNH_T1LpWA>
* Link to the Full Presentations: <https://sbctc.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=60423179-ca4b-48e5-b8f3-ae85010f663d>
* College Spark will be funding a 4th cohort this Fall

SSC updates

* Alumni network and network data.
  + How are we supporting our students who are graduating, how can we move this work forward, and how do we engage our Alumni network.
* Interested in extending the Work Plan to be a 2-year work plan. This will allow the colleges to have time to implement the work and for SBCTC to use the data that we receive from the Work Plans.