

# Guided Pathways Coordinating Committee Minutes

**Date: Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Zoom -**

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**Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Type of Meeting:** *Regular*

**Note Taker:** Michele Schottelkorb

**Please Review/Bring:**

## Committee Members:

Position	Appointed by	Member Name	Contact	Attendance
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Ex-officio	VP of Student Services	Idania Padron	<a href="mailto:idania.reyes@avc.edu">idania.reyes@avc.edu</a>	
Ex-officio	Academic Senate President	Hal Huntsman (Proxy Tamira Palmetto)	<a href="mailto:hal.huntsman@avc.edu">hal.huntsman@avc.edu</a>	Present (Proxy)
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Co-chair	Academic Senate Classroom Faculty Designee	Aharon Groveman	<a href="mailto:aharon.groveman@avc.edu">aharon.groveman@avc.edu</a>	
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Items	Person	Action
I. Approval of Agenda	All	<p><b>Issues Discussed:</b> Approved</p> <p><b>Action Taken:</b></p> <p><b>Follow Up Items:</b></p>
II. Approval of Previous Minutes: 02/25/2025	All	<p><b>Issues Discussed:</b> Approved</p> <p><b>Action Taken:</b></p> <p><b>Follow Up Items:</b></p>
III. Opening Comments from Co-chairs.	Co-Chairs	<p><b>Issues Discussed:</b> Update, Tamira and Lusine met with Hal and discussed SSC. Thank you to Audrey, he is on board. Kristine Oliviera is on board as well. We are excited about that. We have our two counselors, Audrey and Rena – we are getting motion, building up the teams. Next will be the ASO student reps, to launch in fall we will need to make sure the students will still be with us in Fall.</p> <p><b>Action Taken:</b></p> <p><b>Follow Up Items:</b></p>
IV. Regional Updates	Antonio Ramirez	<p><b>Issues Discussed:</b> I just sent Michele an email about regional convening happening in Santa Barbara – there are VISION 2030 meetings occurring across the state, next one is May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> – all details in the email and how to register. Will be in the beautiful waterfront hotel. Encourage all to attend. Commitment to move forward for VISION 2030. Michele to send to committee – and feel free to invite anyone.</p> <p><b>Action Taken:</b></p> <p><b>Follow Up Items:</b></p>
V. Open Discussion	All	<p><b>Issues Discussed:</b> Nate will need assistance filling out forms (PM) and will be sending this request out to the committee for volunteers (so far, Lusine volunteers).</p> <p>Carla- last meeting I had said I would reach out to Dean Mitchell about Majors Fair – did reach out and they said yes and emailed Nate. Not sure who will deliver to the division office – March 18<sup>th</sup>. Open to having any materials from Guided Pathways.</p> <p>Alberto – communication piece? Carla, what does the committee want for communication? Who wants to be the lead, what other info do we need to communicate that we haven't already? I am willing to help, I just don't know the message yet – need some direction.</p> <p>Alberto- maybe some guidance, Antonio, on what works? Antonio – one of the things that has done really well is having an agenda item in the committees, even if not attending, it can go out in their announcement sections – so you have a spot. Other</p>

		<p>examples are “teach ins” bringing people in and things can be tied into GP, where people can attend and learn GP principles. Good old fashion, having a presence during flex days, mentions with leadership. From bird's eye view you have a really good relationship with executive leadership.</p> <p>Alberto – with that info, maybe other folks want to chime in. Look at what we have done and show who we are – an update (Carla).</p> <p>Carla- you want to help with that again Alberto? Who wants to help?</p> <p>Jill- is the intention of the communication for staff or students? Cause there might be a different message? Good questions – it has been to staff/faculty</p> <p>Jill- real strong interest to take principles and see how they are implementing things; what has been helping?</p> <p>Antonio- for students, pop-ups would be a great and highlighted through these principles</p> <p>Alberto- with what we have been doing in this committee; traditionally it has been with faculty and staff, but not necessarily with students. If Renelyn can help us out with that. Sometimes when we start talking about it again, it is important to have consistency, to reintroduce ourselves.</p> <p>Carla, email is not a good way to communicate, as many students don’t read all the emails. Strategy for staff and student population. Social media-esque. More discussion next meeting.</p> <p>Renelyn- at our last meeting we talked about forming groups and we needed student reps. We did just fill in two new positions; I think they are the ones you guys needed.</p> <p>Lusine, yes please email Nate and myself about the names – then maybe we can meet within a group with your selections and give them a run down of the program. Thank you so much! Amazing news!</p> <p><b><u>Action Taken:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Follow Up Items:</u></b></p>
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<b>NEXT MEETING DATE:</b> <b>03/25/2025</b>		