Guided Pathways Coordinating Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, April 28th, 2026
Zoom:
https://avc.zoom.us/j/88909315045?pwd=p4BlowNUVPEmALmjzxJ4goruBud3QF.1&from=addon
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Type of Meeting: *Regular*

Note Taker: Michele Carey

Please Review/Bring:

Committee Members:

Position	Appointed by	Member Name	Contact	Attendance
Ex-officio	Superintendent/President	Jennifer Zellet	jennifer.zellet@avc.edu	Absent
Ex-officio	VP of Academic Affairs	Kathryn Mitchell	kathryn.mitchell@avc.edu	Absent
Ex-officio	VP of Student Services	Idania Padron	idania.reyes@avc.edu	Absent
Ex-officio	Academic Senate President	Hal Huntsman (Proxy Reina Burgos)	hal.huntsman@avc.edu	Present
Ex-officio	Regional Representative	Antonio Ramirez	Aramirez@foundationccc.org	Absent
Co-chair	VP of Academic Affairs or Designee	Nate Dillon	nate.dillon@avc.edu	Present
Co-chair	Academic Senate Classroom Faculty Designee	Carol Sommers	carol.sommers@avc.edu	Present
Co-chair	Academic Senate Counselor Faculty Designee	Lusine Koshkaryan	lusine.koshkaryan@avc.edu	Present
Member	Dean of IERP or Designee	Rebecca Farley	rebecca.farley@avc.edu	Present
Member	CMSA - Student Services	Jill Zimmerman	jill.zimmerman@avc.edu	Absent
Member	CMSA - General	Alberto Mendoza González Larreynaga	alberto.mendozagonza@avc.edu	Present
Member	ASO: Student - (VP of Club Affairs)	Nestor Flores	nflores23@students.avc.edu	Present
Member	Academic Affairs	Robyn Serrano	robyn.serrano@avc.edu	Absent
Member	AS: Non-Classroom Faculty	Audrey Moore	audrey.moore@avc.edu	Present
Member	AS: Classroom Faculty	Carla Corona	carla.corona@avc.edu	Absent
Member	AS: CTE Faculty	Kent Moser (Proxy Megan Owens)	kent.moser@avc.edu	Present
Member	AS: Counseling Faculty	Jessica Eaton	jessica.eaton@avc.edu	Present
Member	AS: Adjunct Faculty	Amaka Donn	amaka.donn@avc.edu	Present
Member	Classified: Student Services	VACANT	VACANT	

Items	Person	Action
I. Approval of Agenda	All	**Issues Discussed:** Approved **Action Taken:** **Follow Up Items:**
II. Approval of Previous Minutes: 04/14/2026	All	**Issues Discussed:** Approved Motion – Lusine Koshkaryan Second – Alberto Mendoza Gonzalez Larreynaga Megan Owens – Abstained **Action Taken:** **Follow Up Items:**
III. Opening Comments from Co-chairs.	Co-Chairs	**Issues Discussed:** No additional comments **Action Taken:** **Follow Up Items:**
IV. Regional Updates	Antonio	**Issues Discussed:** Not present **Action Taken:** **Follow Up Items:**
V. Strategic Enrollment Management	Rebecca	**Issues Discussed:** **Svetlana Deplazes** • Svetlana Deplazes shared she is in the final stage of the academy • She will submit two presentations and two projects tomorrow • Her work includes: Non-credit implementation on the student services side Full center outreach programs • She is also leading a third project on the ESA side that: • Supports strategic enrollment management (SEM) • Focuses on alignment between the data team and academic affairs • Aims to improve how data is used to: o Manage enrollment o Conduct student outreach o Inform enrollment decisions • Overall focus is on improving efficiency and enrollment management • Anticipated progress or presentation around May 14–15 in Irvine **Action Taken:** **Follow Up Items:**
VI. Program Mapper Pathways	All	**Issues Discussed:** **Nate Dillon** • We are reviewing data and verifying program maps from the 1.0 version • He noted communication with the Program Mapper assistant, who checked in on progress • Nate responded by asking about next steps • He raised a concern that grant funding has not yet been disbursed

		• Requirements included:
		Submitting an invoice
		Publishing program maps for review
		• These steps were completed around October/November
		• An additional contact was looped in to assist
		• Financial services confirmed that the invoice was sent in early December
		• Nate expressed uncertainty about what is causing the delay in funding
		Group Discussion
		• Discussion focused on setting up the Program Mapper button
		• Reviewed different options and shared thoughts on what approach would work best
		Lusine
		• Transitioning from EduNav to DegreeWorks
		• Noted features available at the top of the student interface
		• Includes links to:
		  ○ Counseling website
		  ○ College catalog
		  ○ Campus resources
		  ○ Program Mapper
		• Plan to provide a full walkthrough/demo at the next meeting
		Action Taken:
		Follow Up Items:

VII. Student Success Teams	All	**Issues Discussed:**
		Nate Dillon
		• Reached out to PCT to review applications for clerical pools to hire short-term hourly staff for student success communities
		• Limited access so only one person could view the applications
		• Met with Lusine via Zoom and reviewed applicants together
		• Developed a ranked list of 13 candidates
		• Will begin scheduling interviews with selected candidates
		• Plan to coordinate interview times with Lusine and Carol and offer those time slots to candidates
		• Will adjust plans based on candidate responses
		• Nate and Nestor identified the need for two student representatives for student success communities:
		  ○ One for LACA English
		  ○ One for Math
		• Exploring whether ASO or division representatives can help identify student representative candidates
		• Intend to pilot the program and would like to get these student representatives
		Nestor

		• Clarified need for two student representatives for student success communities:
		  ○ Math (STEM) – MSE division representative
		  ○ English – LACA division representative
		• Walter Fuentes requested that the information be sent to him via email
		• Nate will send the email and include (cc) Nestor on the message
		Action Taken:
		Follow Up Items:

VIII. Open Discussion	All	**Issues Discussed:** **Dr. Farley** • Excited to host a professional development session focused on supporting male students • Will highlight strategies from institutions across the U.S. that are doing in-depth work in this area • Session scheduled for Friday from 9–11 AM • Additional session planned for May 22 **Alberto Mendoza Gonzalez Larreynaga** • Shared Equity Workshop Registration Form (Improving Success for College Men) in the chat **Action Taken:** **Follow Up Items:**
Adjourn		**Time:** 1:30
NEXT MEETING DATE: 05/12/2026		