Guided Pathways Coordinating Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday, Sept 22, 2026
Zoom:
Guided Pathways Zoom Link
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Type of Meeting: *Regular*
Note Taker: Joseph Alvarado
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.padron@avc.edu	Absent
Ex-officio	Academic Senate President	Jason Bown	jason.bowen@avc.edu	Absent
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	Absent
Member	Dean of IERP or Designee	Svetlana Deplazes	svetlana.deplazes@avc.edu	Absent
Member	CMSA - Student Services	Jill Zimmerman	jill.zimmerman@avc.edu	Present
Member	CMSA - General	Vacant	-	N/A
Member	ASO: Student - (VP of Club Affairs)	Zolana Castillejo	zcastillejo@students.avc.edu	Present
Member	Academic Affairs	Robyn Serrano	robyn.serrano@avc.edu	Present
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	kent.moser@avc.edu	Absent
Member	AS: Counseling Faculty	Jessica Eaton	jessica.eaton@avc.edu	Absent
Member	AS: Adjunct Faculty	Amaka Donn	amaka.donn@avc.edu	Present
Member	Classified: Student Services	Vacant	-	N/A

Items	Person	Action
I. Approval of Agenda	All	**Issues Discussed:** **Action Taken:** Approved **Follow Up Items:**
II. Approval of Previous Minutes: 05/26/26	All	**Issues Discussed:** **Action Taken:** Approved **Follow Up Items:**
III. Opening Comments from Co-chairs.	Co-Chairs	**Issues Discussed:** Nate introduced Language & Communication Arts ASO Zolana Castillejo. Zolana shared welcome remarks. **Action Taken:** **Follow Up Items:**
IV. Regional Updates	Antonio	**Issues Discussed:** Regional Representative was not in attendance. Committee members had no regional updates to report. **Action Taken:** Nate emailed the Regional Representative regarding future participation. **Follow Up Items:** Awaiting a response.
~~V. Strategic Enrollment Management~~	Rebecca	**Issues Discussed:** No Strategic Enrollment Management updates to report. **Action Taken:** Strategic Enrollment Management will be removed from future agenda items and minutes. **Follow Up Items:**
VI. Program Mapper Pathways	All	**Issues Discussed:** No Program Mapper Pathway updates were reported. **Action Taken:** None. **Follow Up Items:**
VII. Student Success ~~Teams~~ Committees	All	**Issues Discussed:** • Committee members agreed to revise agenda and minute terminology from "Student Success Teams" to "Student Success Committees." • Committee members discussed the addition of another student ASO representative. **Action Taken:** • Future agendas and minutes will reflect the updated terminology. • Zolana Castillejo will follow up with the Associated Student President and student representatives regarding additional student representation on the committee. **Follow Up Items:**
VIII. Open Discussion	All	**Issues Discussed:** Concerns were raised regarding support and financial aid impacts for undeclared students. Committee members discussed outreach strategies and existing support structures for this population. **Action Taken:** Audrey will follow up with the Career Technician and counseling representatives and report

		back to the committee. **<u>Follow Up Items:</u>**
Adjourn		**<u>Time:</u>** 1:20 PM
NEXT MEETING DATE: 10/27/26		