GUIDED PATHWAYS

STUDENT CENTERED DESIGN FOR EQUITY IN COMPLETION

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OUTLINE FOR TODAY

- I. CLP's work with SMCCCD
- II. Walking in students' shoes
- III. Approaches from other colleges
- IV. Next steps for inquiry, engagement, & input





CAREER LADDERS PROJECT SUPPORTS SMCCCD 2016-2019

- Multiple Measures
- Dual Enrollment
- Guided Pathways



WHY GUIDED PATHWAYS?









EXCESS CREDITS NATIONALLY



Guided Pathway to Success: Boosting College Completion Complete College America http://completecollege.org/docs/GPS_Summary_FINAL.pdf



SURPRISING COURSE DATA

>50% Concerned about making a mistake when choosing classes (Moore & Shulock, 2014)

Many surprised to find that courses taken **do not count** towards credentials (Nodine et al 2012)



FROM THE STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE



2-YEAR COURSE SEQUENCE BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER

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Administration. The the Student Succe Student Education	ollowing pattern to complete an Associate in Science Degree for Transfer in Business his is only one possible pattern. If you wish to earn an associate degree, you must parti less Program (Matriculation), which includes assessing academic skills and developing In Plan (SEP) with a counselor. This plan will map your sequence of courses to help you gree regardless of the semester you begin classes.	a
1st Semester/Fal	и	Units
BUS 010	Introduction to Business	3
MATH 016A	Calculus for Business and the Life and Social Sciences	3
General Education	n and Elective Courses	9
2nd Semester/Sp	pring	Units
BUS 002	Introduction to Business Law	3
ECON 001	Principles of Economics (Macro-Economics)	3
General Education	n and Elective Courses	9
3rd Semester/Fa	II	Units
BUS 001A	Financial Accounting	4
ECON 002	Principles of Economics (Micro-Economics)	3
General Education	n and Elective Courses	8
4th Semester/Spring		Units
BUS 001B	Managerial Accounting	4
MATH 013	Introduction to Statistics	4
General Education and Elective Courses		7

COURSE SEQUENCE FOR AA IN BUSINESS - CALIFORNIA CC





REFLECT & SHARE

What have you found to be helpful to students when they explore their interests or choose a class?





GUIDED EXPLORATION FOR UNDECIDED STUDENTS





DECISION MAKING





Rachel Baker (2016)



MULTI-STAGE DECISION MAKING





Rachel Baker (2016)





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QUEENSBOROUGH COLLEGE









CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO, IL







BAKERSFILED COLLEGE ROAD MAP





HELP UNDECIDED STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREER OPTIONS & CHOOSE A PROGRAM

- Cluster programs of study into a handful of manageable buckets (meta majors)
- Common Gateway (foundation) courses give students a taste of the competencies within the meta major
- Guide students towards choosing a program (counseling & career exploration in each meta major)





GATEWAY COURSES & CAREER EXPLORATION SUPPORT







Design Tech meta major has a GATEWAY course Introduces students to competencies and helps students choose one of the following programs

Media arts, graphic design, industrial design, interior design, engineering, and design technology

- Embedded project based course
- Embedded Dual Enrollment in Design tech

"In their first year of college, students should be introduced to all the competencies they need to develop to successfully reach their goals"



Salomon Davila, Former Design Faculty





Community College

- Students take a first year seminar in a meta major taught by discipline faculty
- Students research different careers in the area to help them choose a program
- A taste of different programs in that area and needed competencies
- Make connections with peers and peer tutors in that area







Lessons Learned:

- Cross Functional Mapping Sequence Teams
- Start with the End in Mind

MCC faculty and staff created "mapping sequence teams," cross-functional teams of instructional faculty and counseling faculty to clarify course sequence for each program.

Work begins with competencies, teams work together to determine which GE, content courses meet the competencies for meta majors and what needs to be developed







REFLECT & SHARE

Which ideas sound interesting/exciting?

What concerns/questions do you have?





