



Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

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Guided Pathways Liaisons Memo

August 2018

Back on the path...here we go for Fall 2018!

JOIN US!

September 13th: **Guided Pathways Liaison Training** (FREE pre-session!)
Embassy Suites near the San Francisco airport

This half day is reserved for a Guided Pathways Liaison orientation, team building, trainings and will include dinner.

September 14th-15th: **ASCCC Academic Academy**
Embassy Suites near the San Francisco airport

The ASCCC Academic Academy, *Navigating New Frontiers: Faculty Leadership in Guided Pathways* will include trainings, workshops, and general sessions. There will be ample time throughout the days to answer questions, learn about available resources, and exchange ideas.

Register NOW at: <https://asccc.org/events/2018-09-14-160000-2018-09-15-210000/2018-academic-academy>.

*Early registration deadline is August 31st, 2018 at 5:00pm

Resources available to Academic Senates

The ASCCC Guided Pathways Task Force is working with a variety of organizations and is funded by a grant from the Chancellor's office to provide services and resources to local colleges. Before hiring expensive consultants or acquiring a "cookie-cutter" template, let us help you work within your participatory governance structure to design, implement, and sustain your pathways project.

We can provide introductory and general information about guided pathways but are also able to provide specific and targeted information about faculty roles, possible development steps, and communication. We will meet your needs through interactive presentations, small group coaching or mentoring, and development of training and communication materials.

In addition, the Guided Pathways Resource Teams will provide a direct and custom-made response to the needs of local academic senates concerning issues around guided pathways and 10+1, academic and professional matters. These teams will consider an issue statement or inquiry developed by the local senate regarding a current challenge and will create training and potential solutions adapted to the college culture and student populations.

There is NO COST to the college or the local senate for these services.

[GUIDED PATHWAYS RESOURCE TEAM REQUEST](#)

Heads up!

Early this fall, a survey will be deployed to academic senate presidents regarding the current and ongoing expectations and descriptions of the roles and responsibilities of the local Guided Pathways Liaison. We want to gather information about how colleges are using their guided pathways allocations to support the liaisons through compensation, release time, etc. Please alert your academic senate president to anticipate this survey and encourage them to respond.

Thank you for committing to assuming the Guided Pathway Liaison role at your local college. As a reminder, Guided Pathways Liaisons have the following responsibilities:

- Consult with senate leaders to create a mechanism for the most effective communication with faculty at your local campus about issues of common concern and/or support for guided pathways;
- Monitor local and regional guided pathway discussions and act as a resource for local inquiries;
- Identify local issues of particular concern and convey those to the ASCCC Guided Pathways Task Force;
- Communicate opportunities for faculty to participate through the ASCCC in statewide workgroups, committees, and taskforces in relation to guided pathways;
- Serve as a conduit between the local faculty and the ASCCC Guided Pathways Taskforce representatives;
- As local funding permits, attend statewide events related to guided pathways.

Notes, links, and attachments

- Anyone can sign up for these guided pathways liaison memos and you may want to include members of your academic senates and governance committees:
<https://asccc.org/signup-newsletters>
- An unofficial guided pathways discussion board is now open to anyone: ask your questions, compare successes and challenges with other liaisons, etc.
<https://groups.google.com/d/forum/cccguidedpathways/join>

- ASCCC.org has a variety of resources and tools available at <https://asccc.org/guided-pathways> (scroll to bottom of page!)

Questions, ideas, thoughts, concerns?

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Appreciatively,

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