

Pathways Steering Committee
September 28, 2016 12 to 1:30 pm

Attending: Scott Farnsworth, Tania Sheldahl, Jodi Showler, Stacey Hilton, Barb Waak, Selina Bliss, Laura Bloomenstein, Jennifer Kelly, Molly Beauchman, Jill Fitzgerald, Alice Burroughs, Justin Brereton, Joanne Oellers, Patti Schlosberg, Dean Holbook, Karen Jones, Andrea Riffel, Karen Leja

Pathways Symposium at Pasadena City College:

Tania and Barb Waak summarized some of the PCC Pathways program.

- Working on Pathways for 15 years
- Built Student Support side first
- Use priority registration to interest students in Pathways
- PCC has 30,000 students; 2400 in Pathways
- College 1 class – critical thinking; cross cultural diversity; Common Read – 76 sections offered; everyone in Pathways takes this class
- 83% students in Pathways – full time
- Students came up with phrase: Get In, Get Out, Get Going

SLOA Day – Pathways sessions:

Committee members that attended shared some comments.

- Lot of different thoughts on where to place Gen Eds on flow chart
- Some thought two flow charts needed: Cert path; AAS path with Gen Eds, Cert embedded
- Program faculty need to understand Gen Ed needs and Gen Ed faculty need to understand Program needs
- Lists of classes have some that haven't been offered in long time. Deans have review process that if not offered in three years, course goes inactive
- Lot of discussion on Gateway courses
- Faculty need to look at transfer needs of students
- Friday session was just the beginning; need a lot of review of flow charts

Future Actions:

- Flow charts need to be done electronically by department
- Flow charts with transfer degrees – department needs to confirm university preferences of Gen Eds; university transfer needs
- Need to figure out process/structure of how flow charts will get uploaded to websites and kept up-to-date and all parts of website that will need to be updated when curriculum changes
- Suggestion of Pathways website might be best way to communicate with committee, faculty
- Faculty need to look at common courses within program of study
- Need to look at Critical Thinking courses
- Might be helpful to have Gen Ed Committee review class lists

Next Meeting:

- **Full committee will not meet on Oct. 5.**
- Tania and Scott will meet and may ask a few people to meet with them to review current status and next steps to take to move forward with Pathways.