

Pathways Steering Committee
May 1, 2017

Attending: Tania Sheldahl, Selina Bliss, Jodi Showler, Molly Beauchman, Jill Fitzgerald, Jennifer Kelly, Stacey Hilton, Barb Waak, Andrea Riffel, Alice Burroughs, Scott Farnsworth, Matt Percy, Patti Schlosberg, Karen Jones, Joanne Oellers, Dean Holbrook, Dr. Ron Liss, Karen Leja

News Flash on Pathways

Tania had emailed a draft summary on Pathways to the committee. Feedback was good and she will prepare a News Flash to update the college community on Pathways.

Other Pathways websites

Committee reviewed the Guided Pathways at Mesa Community College. Their website is clean and concise; they have software package that interacts with student cell phones; gives institutional learning outcomes and degree programs; and is mapped to actual degrees.

New considerations for Pathways/website:

Committee looked at ways the Areas of Study could be changed. Dr. Liss asked if the committee would consider less Areas of Study; he shared information from Monroe Community College as an example. He mentioned they also use colors not pictures to visualize areas – idea of School Colors. Committee discussed taking away the area of University Transfer and look at how current Areas of Study could be grouped differently.

After discussion, groupings (could be called Areas or Schools) decided were:

Arts & Humanities

Business & Computer

Social Sciences

Health & Wellness

Career & Technical Education

Sciences & Engineering

Committee decided the Web Template group would determine colors for the six groupings.

Fall Meeting Schedule

The committee will plan on Mondays from 11:30 to 1:00.

Submitted by Karen Leja