



**Mt. San Antonio College**  
**GPS Pathways to Success (GPS)**  
**Cross Council Committee**  
**Minutes | September 27, 2022**

<b>Sylvia Ruano</b> (Dean of Instruction, Chair)	x	<b>Michael Carr</b> (Director Academic Technology)	x	<b>Stacie Nakamatsu</b> (GPS Mapping Coordinator)	x	<b>Vacant</b> (Student Representative)	
<b>Kelly Fowler</b> (Vice President, Instruction)		<b>Francisco Dorame</b> (Dean of Counseling)		<b>Sonia Ortega</b> (Faculty-at-large)	x		
<b>Vacant</b> (GPS Counseling Faculty Coordinator)		<b>Marcell Gilmore</b> (Educational Research Analyst GPS, RIE)	x	<b>Patty Quiñones</b> (Director, RIE)	x		
<b>Michelle Nava</b> (GPS Faculty Coordinator)		<b>Tiffany Kuo</b> (Lead Title V Data Coach)	x	<b>Tannia Robles</b> (VPSS Designee)	x		
<b>Lizbet Sanchez</b> (FPDC Coordinator)	x	<b>Irving Lai</b> (Faculty-at-Large)		<b>Romelia Salinas</b> (Dean, Library & Learning Resources)	x		
<b>Naomi Avila</b> (Noncredit Faculty)	x	<b>Eugene Mahmood</b> (Faculty-at-Large)	x	<b>Krupa Patel</b> (Business Analyst, Instruction)	x		
<b>Denise Bailey</b> (Instructional Manager, at-large)	x	<b>Yen Mai</b> (Director of Marketing)		<b>Roger Willis</b> (Academic Senate President)	x		
<b>Liza Becker</b> (Provost, SCE or Designee)	x	<b>Tom Mauch</b> (AVP Student Services)		<b>Emily Versace</b> (Faculty-at-Large)			
<b>Kelly Coreas</b> (Faculty Outcomes Co-Coordinator)	x	<b>Richard Myers</b> (Faculty-at-Large)		<b>Emily Estrada</b> (Student Representative)	x	<i>Recorder Lisa Jackson</i>	x

Topic	Time	Discussion/Action Item
<b>1. Welcome and Introduction!</b>	3:30pm	•
<b>2. Review of the Agenda</b>	3:40pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added Michelle Nava (GPS Faculty Coordinator)</li> <li>Removed Becky Zhu (Student Rep)</li> </ul>
<b>3. Review/Approval of <u>May 17, 2022</u> Minutes</b>	3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May 17 minutes approved as submitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve by L. Becker and seconded by P. Quinones.</li> <li>D. Bailey and L. Sanchez abstained.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### 4. Future Direction of Guided Pathways (Sylvia)

- [CCC Memorandum – Funding Update](#)
- [Guided Pathways Funding Update](#)
- Timeline (Workplan Due March 2023)

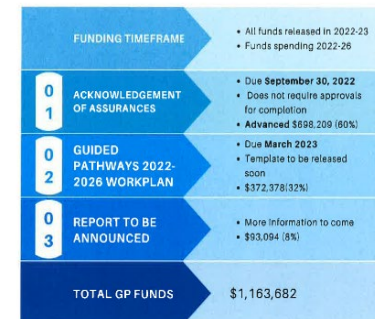
4:30pm

- S. Ruano reported that guidance from the Chancellor's Office was received over the summer related to the direction in which GPS should go.
- Committee reviewed the Memorandum dated July 29, 2022 from the California Community Colleges (CCC) regarding 2021-2022 one-time Guided Pathways Grant Program Funding Update

- Over the last five years there has been movement, but equity gaps still exist in terms of the way GPS was supposed to move.
- The college will need to get creative moving forward as the funding will be substantially less than in years past.
- Mt. SAC to receive \$1,163,682

##### Mt. SAC Guided Pathways Funding Update

Brandy Thomas  
Guided Pathways Regional  
Coordinator  
September 2022



- Much of the funding is being frontloaded. We should receive \$698k this week.
- The second allocation will be distributed March 2023 in the amount of \$372k. There is a work plan that needs to be developed so that we can submit it the Chancellor's Office by March 2023.
- Date for the final distribution has not been determined yet. The final amount will be \$93k.
- The money received must be spread out over the next four years and must be spent by June 30, 2026
- Lastly, we were not given a final date for distribution of the money. Funding will be provided over the next four years, but needs to spread out and spent by June 30, 2026.
- S. Ruano met with our assigned GPS coordinator. We submitted document certification to confirm that we are going to follow established assurances once the money is received.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priorities with GPS as we move along with workplan – is to ensure that college actively involved in systemic equity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Discussed ideas we can imbed into workplan as we move forward.</li> <li>◦ Curious as to what the workplan is – just being told that it's on the way – hopefully we will have it by the next meeting.</li> <li>◦ Going through assurances gives us ideas of how we will move forward.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Other docs imbedded in the agenda are legislation related and quite lengthy. Feel free to read at your leisure.</li> </ul>
<b>5. Mini-grant Update</b> (Sylvia)	4:35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last round of mini grants issued. There were about 20 awarded to help with the work of GPS. Many were completed, but some weren't and is the reason for the funds being extended.</li> <li>• Once we are given the okay to move forward, faculty will be contacted to advise of the timeline. They will still have until June 30, 2023, to spend the funds. We also still have 10 open projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Not sure if they will all be completed out of the 20 – 10 completed and 10 need to be completed.</li> <li>◦ Discovered that we have some mini grants completed but funds not all spent</li> <li>◦ Following up to see how much money is left – hopefully it's not much or nothing at all.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Anticipate receiving \$150-175k to our allocation over the next few years.</li> </ul>
<b>6. Announcements</b> (All)	4:55pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Nakamatsu trained with Patricia Maestro to learn use of software and has created 4 associate degree program maps and 7 certificates. Several others have been created and she hopes to get faster in time.</li> <li>• R. Willis stated that discussion regarding AB928 will be taking place. He hopes to be able answer questions – if you are available – it's in person (Brown act regulated) this may impact your work later.</li> <li>• Academic Senate is working on getting additional faculty appointments for the committees in need.</li> </ul>
<b>7. Adjourn</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<u><b>Ongoing Topics</b></u>		

<b>8. Mapping &amp; Catalog Update</b> (Sylvia, Stacie)		
<b>9. Parking Lot: Upcoming Items</b>		

**Future Meetings Fall 2022: October 18 (rescheduled to November 1) and November 15**

**Location:** Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://mtsac-edu.zoom.us/j/98819106849> Meeting ID: 988 1910 6849