



**Mt. San Antonio College**  
**GPS Pathways to Success (GPS)**  
**Cross Council Committee**  
**Agenda | November 16, 2021**

<b>Shiloh Blacksher</b> (Co-Chair)	X	<b>Vacant</b> (Faculty-at-Large)		<b>Richard Myers</b> (Faculty-at-Large)		<b>Chisa Uyeki</b> (Academic Senate President)	X
<b>Kelly Fowler/Meghan Chen</b> (Co-Chair)	X	<b>Joe Jennum</b> (Associate Vice President, Instruction or Designee)	X	<b>Kim-Leiloni Nguyen</b> (Faculty-at-Large)	X	<b>Emily Versace</b> (Faculty-at-Large)	X
<b>Sara Mestas</b> (Co-Chair)	X	<b>Tiffany Kuo</b> (Lead Title V Data Coach)	x	<b>Sonia Ortega</b> (Faculty-at-large)		<b>Samantha Nevarez</b> (Student Representative)	
<b>Tania Anders</b> (FPDC Coordinator)	X	<b>Irving Lai</b> (Faculty-at-Large)	X	<b>Tannia Robles</b> (VPSS Designee)	X	<b>Marlyn Holt</b> (Guest)	X
<b>Madelyn Arballo</b> (Provost, SCE)	X	<b>Alana Bachor</b> (GPS Mapping Coordinator)	X	<b>Michelle Sampat</b> (AVP Designee)	X		
<b>Michael Carr</b> (Director Academic Technology)		<b>Yen Mai</b> (Director of Marketing)		<b>Romelia Salinas</b> (Dean, Library & Learning Resources)	X		
<b>Francisco Dorame</b> (Dean of Counseling)	x	<b>Tom Mauch</b> (AVP Student Services)	X	<b>Venus Soriano</b> (Faculty-at-Large)	X		
<b>Marcell Gilmore</b> (GPS Research Analyst, RIE)	X	<b>Patty Quinones</b> (Director, RIE)	X	<b>Pedro Suarez</b> (Business Analyst, Instruction)		<i>Recorder, Lisa Jackson</i>	

Topic	Time	Discussion/Action Item
<b>1. Welcome &amp; Introductions!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joe Jennum, Dean of Kinesiology Athletics &amp; Dance (New Member)</li> <li>• Alana, Bachor GPS Mapping Coordinator</li> </ul>	3:30pm	
<b>2. Review of the Agenda</b>	3:35pm	Agenda approved as submitted – moved by C. Uyeki and seconded by L. Nguyen.
<b>3. Review/Approval of <a href="#">October 19</a> Minutes</b>	3:40pm	Correction to the minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A. Bachor not present</li> <li>• R. Salinas present</li> <li>• C. Uyeki, present</li> <li>• V. Soriano, present</li> </ul>

<p><b>4. Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q&amp;A with GPS Coordinators-Shiloh &amp; Sara Office Hours (Researcher (Marcell) attending the last Tuesday of the month)Tuesday’s 11:00 am - 12:00 pm <a href="https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93548015425?from=msft">https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93548015425?from=msft</a></li> <li>• GPS Mapping Coordinator Alana Bachor</li> <li>• GPS Cross-Council Committee Faculty-at-Large Vacancy</li> <li>• <a href="#">President’s Cabinet Report</a></li> <li>• Joint Instruction/Student Services Summit Meeting November 19, 2021 9am-12noon</li> <li>• Winter Retreat Idea</li> </ul>	<p>3:45pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S. Mestas and S. Blacksher presented last week at Cabinet. The <a href="#">report</a> focused on recommendations, priorities, and next steps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini-grant recipients were asked to create a five-minute video featuring their work funded by GPS.</li> <li>• All mini grants were linked to the pillars.</li> <li>• S. Mestas and S. Blacksher to assist with the Student Services/Instruction meeting on Friday. The focus is on equity in Guided Pathways.</li> <li>• Meeting to be opened and data to be shared for credit and noncredit as well as the breakout sessions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• M. Chen thanked S. Mestas and S. Blacksher for their presentation at Cabinet. It was very comprehensive, moving, and really showcased the voices of the faculty and brought to life the work being done. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Videos to be added to the GPS webpage.</li> <li>• A special thank you was extended to L. Nguyen, A. Bachor, L. Delacruz, M. Nava, and A. Pulido for contributing to the report.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Limited information has been received from the Chancellor’s Office in terms of guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed the possibility of meeting during winter break to brainstorm what moving forward may look like and how to tie equity into the work being done.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>5. GPS Budget (Pat)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Budget Update/Chancellor’s Office Memo</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guided Pathways Expenditure Report</a> <a href="#">SB132 Postsecondary Education Trailer Bill Language</a></li> </ul>	<p>3:50pm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An expenditure report is now due. We have received several emails, but not much concrete guidance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent communications have stated that the report is now due on Christmas Eve. It’s not “live” so we can’t see it and there has been no webinar training.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because of when the report is due, this no longer affords us the ability to take it through shared governance.</li> <li>• We will get as much information as we can tomorrow during office hours. Completed report will be shared with the GPS committee and senate at the beginning of the year.</li> <li>• S. Blacksher, M. Chen, and K. Fowler met with P. Romero regarding the budget status and it's looking good. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The goal of the meeting to make sure that as we come into the closing out GPS and do a health check. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Managers that have staff on the grant need to be notified that after spring of next year, that part of the grant will close.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• The budget for years 1-3 has been spent. There is a little money left from year 4. This leaves us with year 5 money and if we spend that the way we have, then we should have approximately \$300k and we will not have to return those funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Year 5 money will be front loaded.</li> <li>○ What could change is that we get mini-grants and that money can be spent.</li> <li>○ Moving forward, we will not have money to manage staff positions and LHE being used up until this point.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>6. <a href="#">Mini-grant Recommendations for Funding</a> (Shiloh)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for Winter Mini-grants</li> <li>• Guided Pathways Course Sequence Maps in Course Leaf</li> <li>• Student Partners in SLO Work</li> </ul>	4:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One mini grant has been received since the group last met.</li> <li>• Recommendation need to approve course sequence map. S. Mestas asked for a motion to approve. Motion moved by C. Uyeki and seconded by L. Nguyen. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All were in favor, there were no nays, and one abstention.</li> <li>○ Reason for the urgency is because when our faculty and counselors work hard to map out</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		<p>their program and place the information into the data systems for the information not to be available due to a broken link is unacceptable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students and faculty must be able to access the information that's needed.</li> <li>○ This is a one-time issue and we want to deal with it now.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you're interested in volunteering over the winter, please contact Sara or Shiloh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Committee voted to allow the group to continue working during the winter to review/approve any new proposals.</li> <li>○ Motion to continue made by T. Chen and seconded by M. Sampat. All were in favor – no nays and no abstentions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>7. Readings &amp; Webinars</b> (Meghan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Decentering Whiteness in Pathways</a> (Mica Stewart)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Delivering on the Promise of Progressive Policy</a> (USC Discussion)</li> </ul>	4:20pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee members participated in a 40-minute activity.</li> <li>• M. Stewart shared a PowerPoint presentation.</li> </ul>
<i><u>Ongoing Topics</u></i>		
<b>8. GPS/Research Update</b>		
<b>9. Mapping &amp; Catalog Update</b> (Michelle & Sara)		
<p><b>10. Mini Grant Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">GPS Funded Projects</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mt. SAC Career Hub Website Final Design</a></li> </ul>		
<p><b>11. <a href="#">Re-Imagining The Student Experience (RISE) Update</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Overview</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Proposal Form</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">RISE Project Final Report Form</a></li> </ul>		

<b>12. Parking Lot: Upcoming Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Career Readiness Task Group</b></li></ul>		
<b>13. Adjourn</b>	5:00pm	

**Future Meetings: Spring 22'**

**Location:** <https://mtsac-edu.zoom.us/j/94249613941>