

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

Guided Pathways Strategies (GPS) Faculty Leads Meeting

April 29, 2024
12:00 pm L160

Minutes:

I. Minutes Review	
A. GPS Unapproved Minutes 4-12-24: Set Notetaker	5 minutes
II. Chairs Report:	
A. GPS 2024-25 Schedule (Commiso) Feedback: 1 st and 3 rd week was seen as beneficial Discussion: *Shifting meeting times to 11:50-12:50. Group agreed this would be helpful due to 1pm class starts. *No meetings in the last week of the semester *Holidays: --Veterans day—do we keep our meeting first week of December? We'll keep and cancel if we don't need it. --February 1 meeting? --Spring Break: Move meeting to last week of April *This will give us 6 meetings in Fall and 5 meetings in Spring. Motion to vote: Ronny 1 st , Kimberly 2 nd , passed unanimously	5 minutes
III. New Business:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASCCC Spring Plenary Presentation (Menchaca) 15 minutes Radicalized Possibilities in Data Informed Decision Making, Thu April 18 10 minutes *Data-informed decisions to make efficient use of resources. 10 minutes *Correlation vs Causation (watch out for spurious correlation) 10 minutes *Sometimes there is a connection but it is outside the data *Awards –DOE vs IPEDS (different time frames) *Our sites transparency helps with interpretation *IPEDS: Filter by awards (some sites compare us as a 4 year because we offer a Bachelors) *Retention: In DOE & IPEDS we have no data because they see us as a 4-year. Our IR folks are working with the State to fix this. 	10 minutes

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*We break down our student profile educational goals at a deeper level than the State requires.

*ASCCC was impressed by the way we break out our student profiles to message different groups of students.

*Our student/faculty ratio was pretty good in comparison to other colleges. Questions: Are Early College and Rising Scholars filtered out? If not, then we aren't as good.

*More of our students seem to prefer in-person or are we including Early College and Rising Scholars (would inflate the in-person numbers)

Starfish Progress Survey Data (Avina/Ware)

Brief data links discussion:

[GPS Progress Report Term Data.pdf](#)

[GPS Progress Report Week Data.pdf](#)

[GPS Proposed Schedule 24 25.pdf](#)

[GPS S24 Tracking Items Data.pdf](#)

[GPS S24 Week12 Progress Report.pdf](#)

- Health Sciences Presentation (Thompson)

*10 programs in the pathway

*12 degrees, 13 certificates (growing due to AB 928)

*Headcount: Growing.

*Golden Four 1st year: Spiked in 2020, coming back up

*3.0 students: ENGL B1A in Summer, B1B in the Fall, Math in the Spring—our athletes need to complete in 2 years to maintain eligibility

*Transfer level math 1st year: high numbers since so many of our students are STEM

*30+units 1st year peaked in 2020 then it is slowly coming back up.

*KC Career Expo, April 26: 150 Employers, 4500 Students attended, JH & HS students (free to table and recruit new students)

*Outreach recruiting, HS Q & As

*Early College Events: College Night at Convention Center

*Rising Scholars: 4 programs participating

*PTA program: Physical Therapy Assistant program is highly competitive, lots of hands-on internship hours, every graduate has a job waiting for them.

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<p>*Athletics: Students who get progress report flags automatically required to attend additional weekly support. This has improved our student success in Math and English. Great data to share with faculty to show the importance of progress reporting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goals for next year (Commiso/Howell): Tabled to Fall	
IV. Unfinished Business:	
A. N/A	
<p>Resources:</p> <p>BC GP Momentum Points Dashboard</p> <p>Persistence Dashboard</p> <p>CCCCO Vision 2030</p> <p>ACCJC Accreditation Standards 2024</p>	
<p>Announcements:</p>	