# Guided Pathways Academic Senate

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### Why Guided Pathways?



### Points addressed in the video

Need: Clear, structured pathways with integrated framework of support systems and lots of communication

The good news is Foothill does really well in some areas:

- Our median time to completion is 3 years which is under the State median of 3.8 yrs
- Our Math dept implemented AB 705 a year earlier than mandated
- Engl worked on 1S/1T and now have coreqs for English support
- Avg units earned 104 (need 90 to graduate/transfer)
  - [by 1st time degree earners in 2019-2020]

What do we still need:

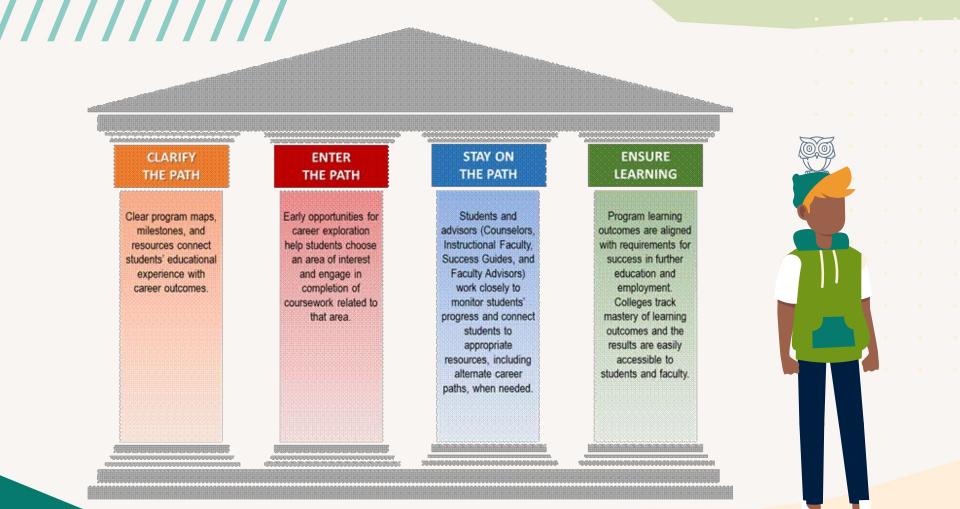
- Clear pathways that are student facing
- A way of grouping majors so students know that courses overlap in these areas or at least how they go into certain occupations
- Ease of onboarding

### Making the **College** Student Ready vs Making Students College Ready





**Reference:** Skyline College "Lessons Learned about Guided Pathways" http://skylinecollege.edu/metamajors/assets/documents/Lessons\_Learned\_about\_Guided\_Pathways.pdf



## Preventing Loss/Creating Momentum

#### Four Phases (equity focus throughout)

**Connection**: initial interest through submitting application/gathering info

Entry: arrive at the institution, onramp to a program of study

**Progress**: move from initial engagement with college, to long term commitment

**Completion**: attainment of their end goals

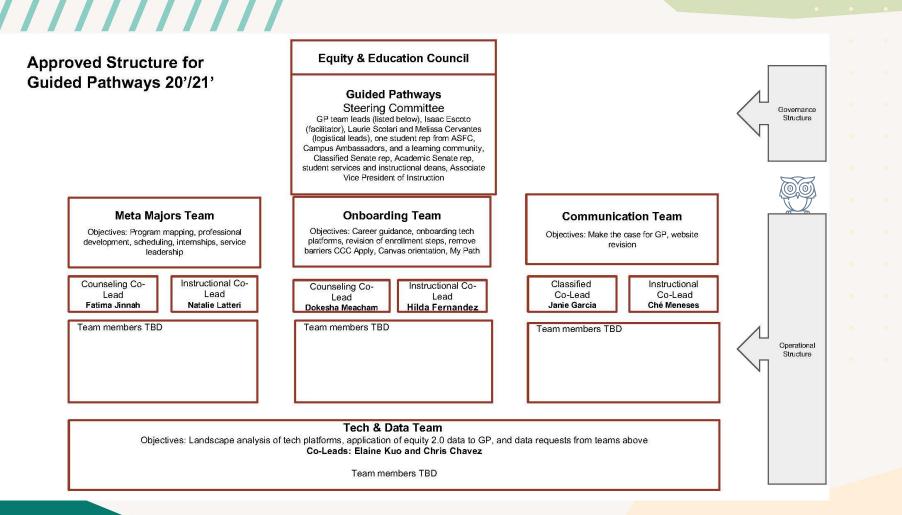


### **GP** Mission

The mission of GP is for all parts of the campus community to work together to be student ready by removing structural barriers to learning. We aim to create clear pathways within an equitable system, that includes ample, ongoing support for each student to engage from connection, to entry, through progress, to

completion. We recognize the strengths and diverse experiences our students bring to the college and we aim to support their growth as global citizens.





### Thanks!

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