

Guided Pathways Meeting Minutes:

Monday, March 27, 2017

In attendance: Alex Casareno, Bud Hannan, Chad Funk, Colette Harris-Mathews, Collin Pregliasco, Dana Wassmer, Eddie Fagin, Greg Beyrer, Greg McCormac, Heather Tilson, Kathy Sorensen, Kimberly McDaniel, Lisa Abraham, Miguel Lemus, Paul Meinz, Robert Montanez, Sabrina Sencil, Scott Crosier, Teresa Aldredge.

Notes:

The majority of the meeting focused on an activity which would help the group focus on meta-majors. Photos of the various meta-majors written on the board will be attached to the email with the minutes.

As the meeting ended, Alex asked everyone to consider the email thread Chuck Van Patten started. The thread has good questions to consider as we move towards the conversation on guided pathways on April 18 and the Summit on April 28.

Alex asked everybody to look at the 10 questions document written by Rob Johnstone (*National Center for Inquiry and Improvement* and *California Guided Pathways Project*). As we talk about those questions, let's consider what data we have or what data we may need to pull from here or from elsewhere that would help us address the 10 questions and the concerns which have been raised in the email chain begun by Chuck's email.

Bud asked that in advance of the Summit (April 28) and Courageous Conversation (April 18), we all consider the following:

- Make sure we have a guest who can address data with regards to Pathways.
- In California, there isn't a college right now where we can look for data regarding success of pathways.

Bud raised a good question to consider: What's the evidence that suggests what we should be doing? Can we look at colleges that are ahead of us? (Alex noted that several folks from the group are working on gathering this type of data: Lisa, Greg, Dana, Eddie, and others are looking at this right now, but there's not a whole trove of readily accessible evidence because the pathways movement in the nation is only a few years old in reality.)

The three colleges in California that are further area Irvine Valley College, Bakersfield College, Mt. San Antonio College.

Bud asked that the Area Deans encourage Department Chairs and program leads to attend the April 18 Courageous Conversation and the April 28 Summit. Colette Harris-Mathews noted that CVPA Chairs and faculty have been having discussion on pathways.