

Guided Pathways @ West Valley College

Board of Trustees Meeting

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Objectives:

- What is Guided Pathways?
 - Why a new initiative?
 - How GP integrates with other initiatives
- Our Plan
- Our Team



What Is Guided Pathways?

- A *highly structured* approach providing *all* students a set of *clear course taking patterns* that promote better enrollment decisions and prepare students for future success
- *Integrates student services* making it easier for students to get the help they need *every step* of their community college experience

Design with the student in mind.



Four Pillars of Guided Pathways



Create clear
curricular pathways
to employment and
further education.



help students
choose and enter
their pathway.



help students
stay on track
their path.



Ensure that
learning is
happening
with intentional
outcomes.

Why Guided Pathways?

- Most students who enter a community college never complete a degree, certificate, or transfer.
- Those who do reach their educational goals often take a long time cc.

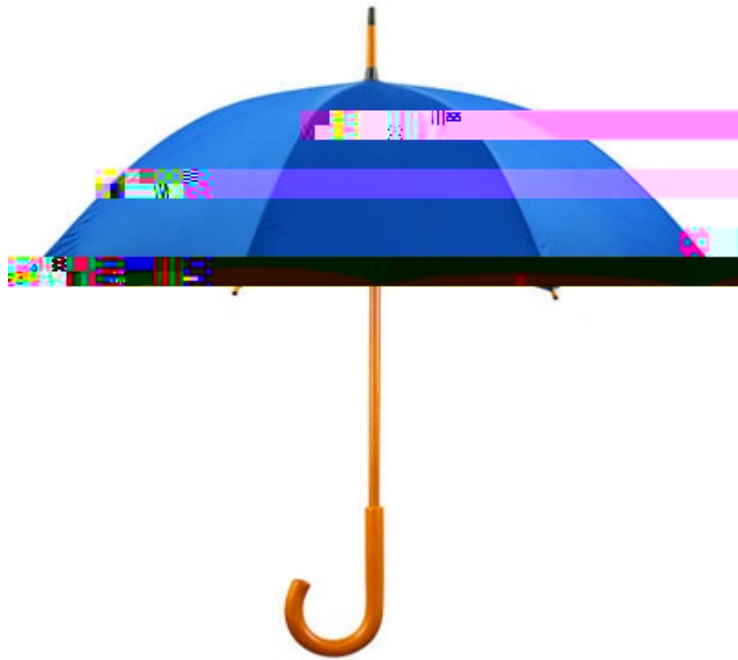
State Funding for Guided Pathways

- Purpose: *Significantly* improve student outcomes
- 3 Requirements: Attend workshop, complete self-assessment, establish a work plan
- Investment Statewide of \$150 million over a 5 year period

West Valley College Guided Pathways Allocation

Year 1	\$176,037
Year 2	\$211,244
Year 3	\$176,037
Year 4	\$70,415
Year 5	\$70,415
Total	\$704,148

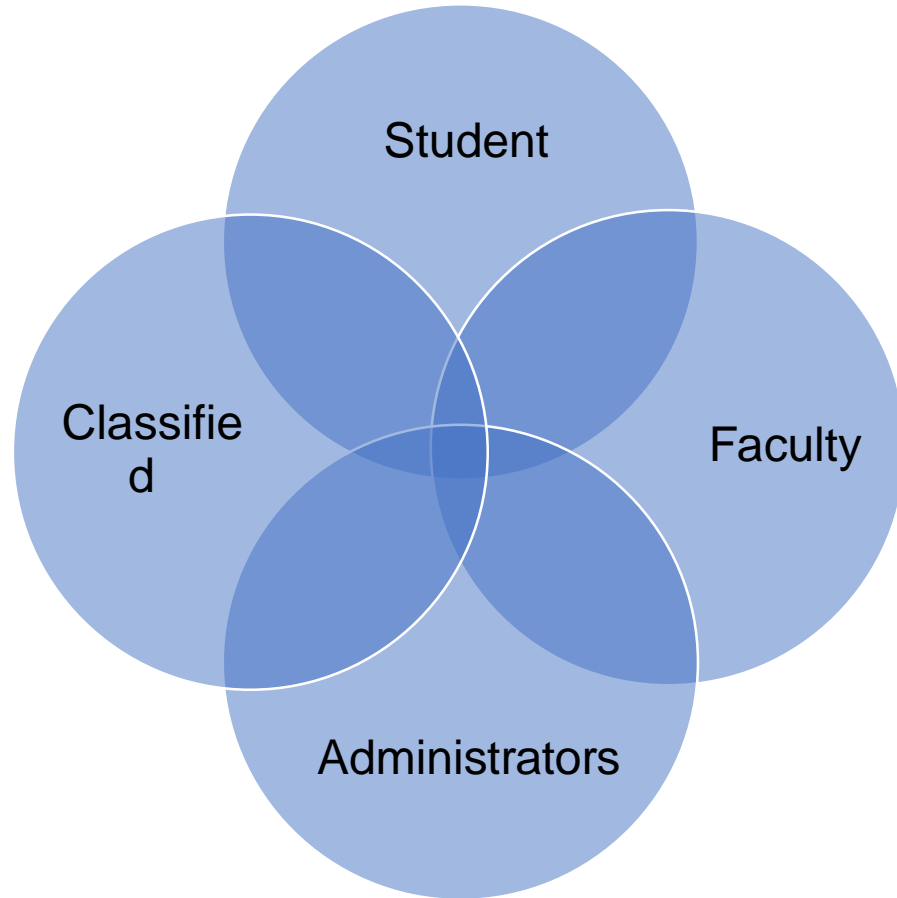
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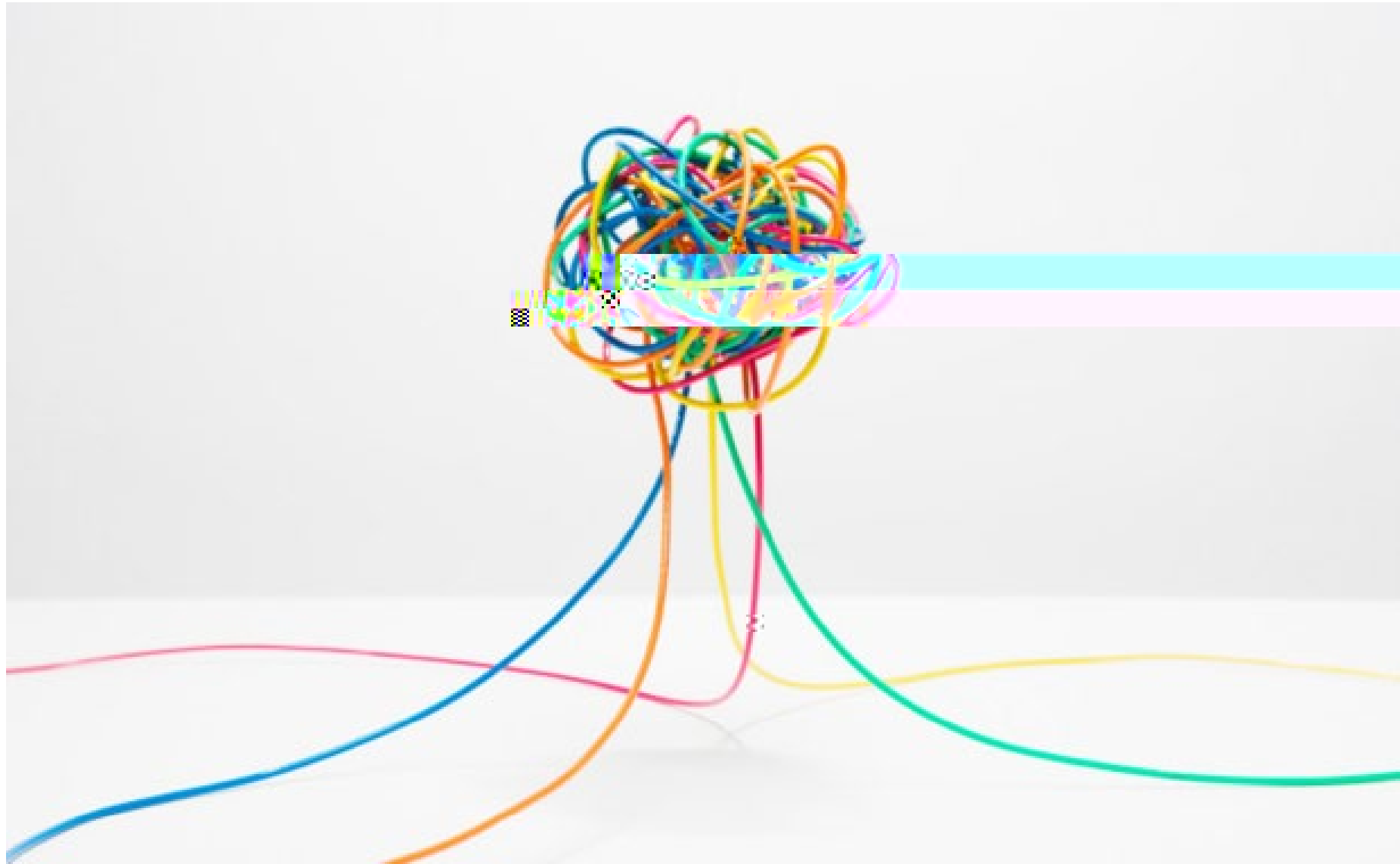
Works in tandem with the Student Success Act and the WVC Student Success/Equity Integrated Plan

- Counseling contact for first-year students
- Develop a red plan
- Referrals to available services
- AB 705 accelerating completion of transfer-level Math/English

Core Team



Student
VP Student Services
VP Academic Affairs
CTE Dean
EOPS Director
Student Development Director



How Can You Support Guided Pathways?

- Stay informed
- Keep Guided Pathways at the forefront of conversations
- Design with the student in mind

For More Information

- Matais Pouncil, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Rebecca Wong, Guided Pathways Coordinator