

**OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES & STRATEGIC PLANNING**

**District Guided Pathways Task Force**

Thursday, April 24, 2025  
Zoom Meeting / CAADO 319  
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting called to order: 3:32 pm**

**Present:** David Buitron, Steven Butler, Kylie Campbell, Courtney Carter, Herbert English, Adrienne Grayson, Tenisha James, Jethro Midgett, Lorena Newson, Stephanie Olguin, David Schlanger, Andrea Stoll, Nikki Thurston, Kristi Woods, Lijuan Zhai

**I. Approval of Agenda & Minutes**

**a. Approval of April 24, 2025 Agenda: First:** Adrienne Grayson, **Second:** Andrea Stoll; No abstention, Approved by consensus.

**b. Approval of March 27, 2025 Minutes: First:** Kristi Woods, **Second:** Adrienne Grayson; No abstention, Approved by consensus.

**II. RCCD Student Completion Data**

Steven Butler updated the committee that the college-going rates in the Inland Empire is 10% lower than other Southern California regions. The Inland Empire regions has higher high school graduation rates but lower college enrollment rates. Only approximately 20% of RCCD students graduate within 6 years. The rate of high school students going from high schools to RCCD is around 31% prior to Covid and dropped to around 19% during Covid. First-time student cohort is still below pre-pandemic levels at some colleges.

**III. Committee Goals for 2024-25 and 2025-26**

The committee discussed goals for three groups. Group 1 is focused on equity and inclusion, and data-driven decision making. Group 2 is focused on enhancing student support and case management, and improving Guided Pathways Integration. Group 3 is focused on strengthening external partnerships, and data-driven decision making.

**IV. Break-out Room Session for Committee Goals**

The committee went into 3 breakout rooms to discuss committee goals and ways to implement these goals.

**V. Cookie Exchange: Update on RCC Student Success Journey Map and Student Success Team Directory**

Courtney Carter updated the committee on a new online directory launched with staff profiles and bios for students and staff to access. There are plans to create “Meet Your Success Team” pages for each pathway engagement center that will include photos and contact information for counselors, advisors, faculty, and coordinators.

**VI. Other**

- Guided Pathway Retreat: May 30, 2025
- Next meeting date: May 22, 2025

**VII. Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned: 5:02 pm