Guided Majors and Mapping Work Group

Agenda for Friday, March 26, 2021 12:45-2:00 via Zoom

I.   Welcome and Introductions

II.   Approve Agenda

III.   Approve Minutes

IV.   Report on MPC Meeting

V.   Date of Next Meeting

VI.   Student Goals Framework Polling

VII.   Mesa Mixers for Spring 2021 (Start Reviewing the Results)

VIII.   Program Maps

IX.   For the Good of the Order

X.   Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tentatively Friday, April 16 12:30-2:00 via Zoom

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Minutes for Friday, March 26, 2021 12:45-2:00 via Zoom

Present: Stephen Alison, Donna Cecil, Kaitlin Choi, Ian Duckles, Howard Eskew, Helen Greenbergs, Mary Gwin, Alison Gurganus, Dina Miyoshi, Ryan Mongelluzzo, Christina Sanchez Volatier, Nhi Vu

I. Welcome and Introductions: 12:33pm
II. Approve Agenda: approved
III. Approve Minutes: approved

IV. Report on MPC Meeting
-Presented the technology questions that had been discussed at our previous meeting and not clear what the answers are yet
-Workgroups will have input for the Pathways portion of the website
-Our workgroup invited to present at the next Community Forum on April 13th
    -presentation will include results of Mesa Mixers
-Call for project ideas: discussed and approved 5 projects (approx. $5000 each)
    -Approximately half of the funds allotted
    -Probably another round of project proposals?

V. Date of Next Meeting:
-Current meeting scheduled for April 9th (Ian is not available on April 9th)
-Meetings on April 16th and April 30th instead? -workgroup ok with this change

VI. Student Goals Framework Polling
-Christina, Terrence, Stephen, and Nhi are working to gain more clarity about the Student Success Goals Framework.
-They developed a student survey:
    -includes an intro and asks if student sees themselves in the "first door" groupings
-They discussed this with peer navigators
      -positive feedback, they especially liked the Civic Engagement category

-One focus is alternate names for the "Civic Engagement" category
    -Was the "Community Engagement and Social Justice, and Arts" label what the
     group had decided?
        - It was probably "Community Engagement and Social Justice" instead
    -The two options are now: "Community Engagement and Social Justice" and
        "Community and Social Justice" (and "neither").
    -Other possible options:
          -Discussion about inclusion of "environmental justice"
              -maybe too specific?
    -How about "Social Justice and the Environment"?
        -group decided to add this as a third option

 -Hope to administer this survey after spring break

VII. Mesa Mixers for Spring 2021 (Start Reviewing the Results)
-The last one was this past week
-A lot of data obtained from these mixers
-Data are in the Google Drive

-Ian showed the degree/certificate sortings
       -Some degrees/certificates are in multiple categories
-Cynthia has been coding responses
       -For Q9 (What should we call these?)
              -"Areas of Interest" has highest frequency

-Plan is to distribute the four frameworks (Shared Majors, Career Goals, Student Interests/Passions, Careers and Passions) to all faculty after break for final feedback opportunity

-Then do voting of: 1) the framework and 2) the general label for these.
Voting may be open for two weeks after the Community Forum.

-A few minor modifications to the names listed in the options
       Ex: maybe add "Performance" to "Arts" so it would be "Arts and Performance"

-The idea was posed to possibly have more than one framework so that students could choose?
-This seems like it depends on what technology could do?
       -Could this be more confusing for students?

-If there are negative responses, how are we going to be treating these responses?
       -record all feedback and comments no matter what they are

VIII. Program Maps
-Are the info in the maps helpful for students?
-Has counseling had a chance to look at these?
-Also get student feedback?
-Probably need clarification about technology first before we can proceed?

IX. For the Good of the Order

X. Adjourn 1:20pm