

Resolution on Use of the Funds and the Leadership of the Guided Pathways Project at Monterey Peninsula College

Whereas, the development, design and implementation of guided pathways frameworks involve “curriculum including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines,” “educational program development,” and “standards or policies regarding student preparation and success,” which are 10+1 academic and professional matters; and

Whereas, the Monterey Peninsula College administration has appointed an administrator as primary leadership for guided pathways efforts at Monterey Peninsula College; and

Whereas, the Chancellor’s Office requires support and agreement from local Academic Senates regarding the allocation of guided pathways grant monies; and

Whereas, the first allocation of one-time funds provided to MPC can be spent on a “roll over” basis anytime in the next five years to complete the transformation of the campus to a guided pathways framework;

Be it resolved, that the Monterey Peninsula College Academic Senate urges its administrative colleagues to recognize, collaborate with, and offer appropriate financial and administrative support to a faculty co-chair appointed by the Academic Senate in order to effect these changes; and

Be it resolved, the Academic Senate asserts that guided pathways funds allocated to salaries be specifically for guided pathways efforts and not for day to day administration of the college; and

Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate urges the administration and the Board of Trustees approve the use of guided pathways grant funds to contract external consultants only when there is clear delineation of scope of work, a clear timeline for this work, and agreement from faculty leadership of the need for said contract; and

Be it resolved, that the Academic Senate would be unable to support allocation of guided pathways funds if the above criteria are not met.

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