

# Guided Majors and Mapping Work Group

Agenda for Friday, November 15, 2019 12:30-2:00 SB-111

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Approve Agenda
- III. Approve Minutes
- IV. Technology Presentation on Mapping Software (Joel Arias)
- V. Mesa Mixers
- VI. Report on MPC Meeting 11-13-19
- VII. The Charge of the Committee
  - a. Mapping Guidelines
  - b. Guided Majors
  - c. Faculty Advising
- VIII. For the Good of the Order
- IX. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Friday, December 6 from 12:30-2:00 in SB-111

GUIDED MAJORS AND MAPPING WORKGROUP

Minutes

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 12:30-2pm

Attendees:

Donna Cecil, Child Development

Alison Gurganus, LRAS

Alison Primoza, Languages

Katlin Choi, Workbase Learning

Mary Gwin, Philosophy

Kim Tran, Mathematics

John Crocitti, History

Dina Miyoshi, Psychology

Uriel Ornelas, Languages

Ian Duckles, Philosophy

Ryan Mongelluzzo, Anthropology

**I. Meeting called to order at 12:30pm by Ian**

-Welcome and Introductions

**II. Approve Agenda**

-No items added to agenda/agenda approved

**III. Approval of Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Minutes**

-Motion by John C/seconded by Katlin

-Approved unanimously

**IV. Mesa Mixers**

*1. Recap of 11/1 and 11/13 Mixers (Facilitators: Alison Primoza and Dina Miyoshi)*

-multiple counselors were present at both

-continued discussion of shift in focus from specific courses to more general guidelines

(i.e., emphasis on broad recommendations instead of specific courses for GE)

-Joel showed mapping technology demo that he created

-Guillermo (counseling) showed what students have access to in Campus Solutions in terms of "mapping"

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***\*The group asked to get more info about what is in Campus Solutions (i.e., capabilities, etc.)?***

***\*Ian indicated he would try to find out more info.***

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*2. Discussion of future Mesa Mixers:*

-the group indicated these should be continued

-cross-disciplinary discussions are valuable and mixers help promote these connections

-good time to interact with counseling faculty

-question came up about how to get this info out to others who cannot attend

-Google drive? Is this allowed? Does each work group already have one?

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***\*Ian will find out about the Google drive***

***\*Discussion of spring Mesa Mixer dates will be on our next meeting agenda.***

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**V. Technology Presentation on Mapping Software (Joel Arias)**

-he commented that the Campus Solutions tool is for student use

-his tool is for faculty mapping development (i.e., a digital format for degree mapping)

-showed demo

-loads courses/different GE areas—can tailor this how we want it

-contains semesters where you can drag and drop area/course recommendations

-the above can be customized to our needs (notes sections can also be added)

-District doesn't allow any direct linkage to schedule

- when evaluating software, important to look at the programming/back end (not just what it looks like on the website)
- with what Joel is developing, he is able to manage data in one place
- built using basic frameworks and code
- discussion about this vs. other technologies
  - it was stated that we haven't had a chance to look at others (except Bakersfield)
  - it was indicated that Joel's mapper would not preclude this
  - Joel's mapper provides flexibility because it is created internally and does not tie us to any specific external vendor for now

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***\*Motion made for this work group to endorse and support Joel's efforts in continuing to create this program mapper.***

- Motion made by Alison P/seconded by Ryan
- Passed unanimously.

***\*Ian will take this to the next MPC meeting.***

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#### **VI. Report on MPC meeting 11-13-19.**

- Open Forum on Friday, November 22 from 12-2pm.
- MPC mentioned rubric needed to be developed for edits submitted for self-assessment document
- MPC developing framework to involve more students in guided pathways development
  - group of students enrolled in a work based learning class
- campus-wide event in Spring?
  - probably not during Flex week since that's already so busy
  - maybe during first couple weeks of the semester
  - also a flex event in January but not sure who will be included (MPC, work groups?)
    - MPC indicated they would discuss this at next meeting on 12/11

#### **VII. The charge of this work group (mapping guidelines, guided majors, faculty advising)**

- in particular, should faculty advising remain as one of the charges of this group?
- there was discussion about separating it out as its own work group
- some expressed concern it would not be addressed if we did not keep it in our group
- some indicated that it overlaps a lot with the other two charges of this group
- it was mentioned that these discussions were started last year in the "guided majors group"
  - it is in the work plan but hasn't gone anywhere yet

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***\*The group decided that faculty advising (along with mapping and guided majors) should remain in our group for now.***

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- Ian briefly mentioned the mapping examples (Examples: PHIL maps) and the Reviewer document that Counseling created.
  - these can inform the mapping guidelines this group will put forward
- Dina asked if her proposal from last spring could be addressed in this group.

**\*Meeting adjourned at 2pm.**