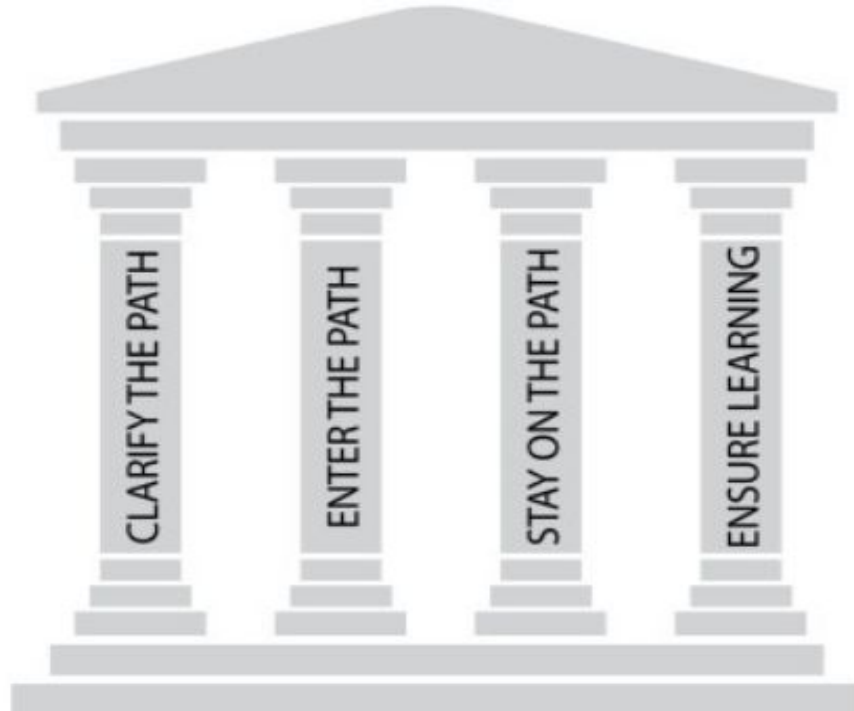


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# The Four Pillars of Guided Pathways



# Exploratory Stage

## **Opening Day 2018**

Introduce campus to Guided Pathways

Experience navigating Foothill College from a student perspective

## **Focus Groups**

Student Groups, DRC, Counseling, Honors, STEM Core, Puente, UMOJA, Mellon Scholars

## **Campus-wide Summits**

Create problem statement and mission statement with input from faculty, staff and students.

## **ADT Mapping**

Counseling division will take lead on developing maps

## **Meeting with Chancellor's office and President's Cabinet**

# Summary of Focus Groups

## **Student Groups**

Benefit from participating in cohort model. Those who enrolled in Counseling 5 found it extremely helpful in navigating the college. Many found it very difficult to find clear and updated information on website.

## **Counseling**

Counselors are extremely knowledgeable about Foothill and all aspects of the student experience. High student to counselor ratio makes it challenging for counselors to meet with same students multiple times or to schedule longer appointment times.

# Summary of Focus Groups

## **Learning Communities**

Students found support through staff, faculty, and each other. STEM Core: Tracks student progress in every course. UMOJA: Offers dedicated counselor to help students in a individualized way

## **Support Services**

EOPS takes a holistic approach to supporting students beyond the classroom. Academic coaches and learning specialists at DRC can benefit all students on campus. Encourage more students to fill out FAFSA.

# Possible Design Elements of Guided Pathways

1. **Onboarding of students**
2. **Program Maps**
3. **Website design:** Information that is logical and easy to understand for students
4. **Meta Majors**
5. **Transportation**
6. **Scheduling:** Frequency of class offerings, scheduling
7. **Student service hub and/or campus navigators:** Make Foothill more accessible and approachable
8. **Career Guidance and Mentorship:** Help students determine their goals and how to reach them.

Discuss the draft Problem Statement below:

**At Foothill College, some students' educational experiences are sometimes inequitable, complicated, prolonged, and expensive.**

**Discuss the draft Mission Statement below:**

**The mission of Guided Pathways is to create clear and equitable educational experiences by increasing access to support services so that students meet their academic goals in a timely manner.**



## Creating Values Statement

**First write down some ideas for yourself and then discuss the following with your group.**

***What do we value most when serving our students?***

# Get to know our students

*Please ask your student the following 3 questions:*

- 1. What are you studying at Foothill?*
  - 2. What are some things that Foothill has done to really help you?*
  - 3. What are some recommendations that you can give for Foothill to help you better?*
- What strikes you as interesting?**

# Which School Would You Pick?

**ACTIVITY:** Organize into small teams, each should include at least one student; faculty/staff/admin participants should try to imagine they are students. Each team will look through five websites from schools that have already implemented Guided Pathways and will determine what attracts you to or disinterests you in different schools.

Bakersfield Community College	Skyline Community College
Dallas Community College	Cabrillo Community College
City University of New York	

# Our Perspective of the Student Experience ...?

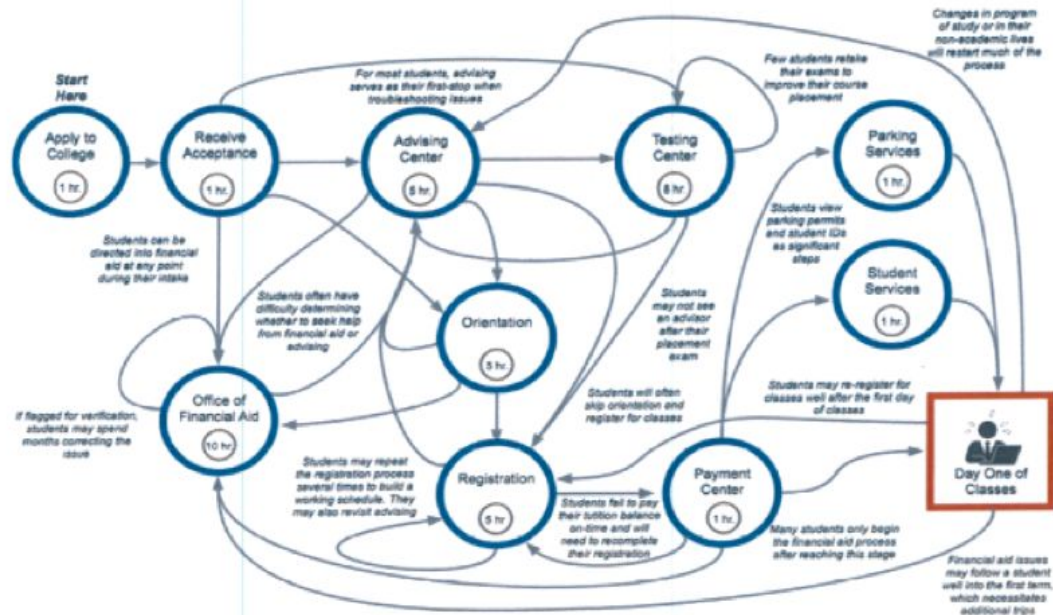
Potential First Time Student

Successful Completion



Source: Education Advisory Board, Community College Forum 2014

# Students' Perspective



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# Entering the Path

**Activity:** Map out what you believe the student experiences when enrolling at Foothill

**Students:** What was your experience when you first decided to enroll in Foothill? Who did you talk to? How did you get registered? Pick a major? Apply for financial aid?

## Improving Entry to Foothill?

Reflecting on the “entry process” you just mapped, what are some ways you think it could be improved?

# Join A Guided Pathways Team

**Would you be interested in joining one of our teams?**

Data and Research

Student Survey and Focus Groups



# Plan for Spring and Summer 2019

1. Identify how Guided Pathways can align with **Equity 2.0**
2. Recruit and involve more people on Guided Pathways (e.g. Student Services staff, etc...)
3. Identify the needs of students and how can we meet those needs?
4. Design and develop internal FAQ website for Foothill Community **What are your questions about GP?**
5. Finalize Problem, Mission and Value Statements
6. Rename Guided Pathways

# You Have Homework!

1. Figure out how to register as a student at Foothill College and go through the process to register yourself.
2. Take notes on what works well and could be improved.
3. Due by the next Summit on May 22, 12:00-4:00pm