

Aligning Student Success Efforts Under the Guided Pathways Framework

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Take a moment to
write down a few
of the student
success initiatives
your college is
currently working
on or
implementing.

PLANNING

ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS

Large-scale transformational change requires strong leadership, a commitment to using data, and other key conditions. Make sure these conditions are in place – prepared, mobilized, and adequately resourced – to support the college's pathways effort.

PLANNING/PREPARATION

Understand where you are and prepare for change.

SUSTAINABILITY

Commit to pathways for the long term and make sure they are implemented for all students.

EARLY OUTCOMES

Measure key
performance indicators.

Revisit conditions, sustainability, and implementation. Continuously improve pathways by building on elements that work and adjusting or discarding elements that are not serving all students well.

EVALUATION

IMPLEMENTATION

CLARIFY THE PATHS

Map all programs and include features that clarify paths, such as detailed outcomes, course sequences, and progress milestones.

HELP STUDENTS GET ON A PATH

Require supports that help students get the best start, including first-year experiences and integrated academic support.

HELP STUDENTS STAY ON THEIR PATH

Keep students on track with supports such as intrusive advising and systems for tracking progress.

ENSURE STUDENTS ARE LEARNING

Use practices that assess and enrich student learning, including program-specific learning outcomes and applied learning experiences.

Guided Pathways: A Framework

Clarify the Path

Partnering with employers and transfer colleges to create clear and relevant math requirements for all programs

Enter the Path

Intake survey that connects students with resources

Stay on the Path

Implementing supplemental instruction

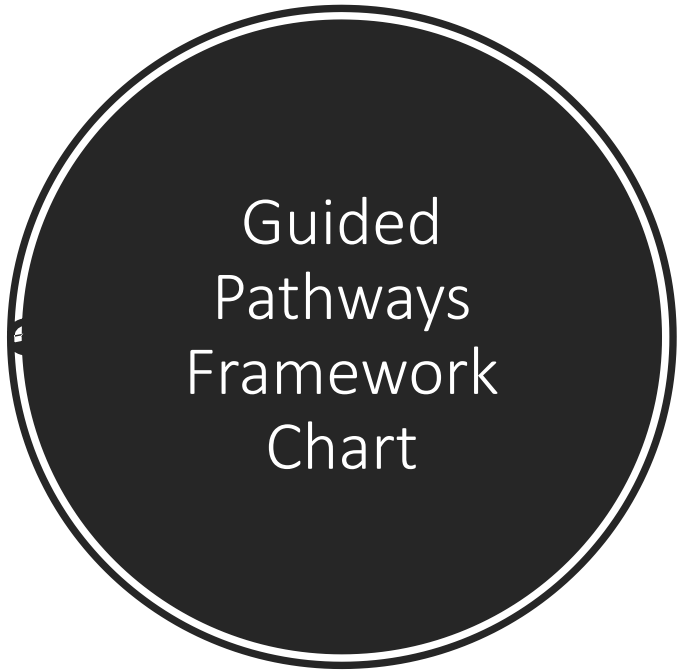
Ensure Learning

Help student build connections to future aspirations by engaging co-curricular experiences

Contextualizing Initiatives within the Framework

Using the list you brainstormed, additional initiatives you think of, and the post it notes on your table, work with your college team to organize the initiatives into the following categories:

- Pink/Purple – Academic Affairs (Lead)
- Green/Light Blue – Student Affairs (Lead)
- Blue – Centralized
- Orange/Yellow – Other/Unknown



1 Clarify	Enter 2
3 Support	Learn 4

Planning

Evaluation

Outcomes

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Reflection

As we collect your posters to display your work in the hallway, write down your thoughts regarding the following:

- What was clarified for you as you worked through this activity?
- What questions came to you as you worked through this activity?
- What is your key take-away from this activity?
- We will collect your responses to share with your coach. As you make your way to the team strategy session, check out the work of your SUNY Guided Pathways colleagues.