

Our Mission

With students as our focus, Porterville College provides our local and diverse communities quality education that promotes intellectual curiosity, personal growth, and lifelong learning, while preparing students for career and academic success.

Present: Primavera Arvizu, Michael Carley, Charlene Carrasco, Reagen Dozier, Connie Gutierrez, Analicia Jauregui, Roger Perez, Cindy Pummill and Kimanthi Warren

Absent: Araceli Carranza, Ethan Hartsell, Mary Jo Jordan and Erin Wingfield

I. New Discussion Items

a. Call to Order

Primavera Arvizu called the meeting to order at 2:35 pm.

b. Approval of Agenda

The 11/3/20 agenda was approved.

M/S/C: Roger Perez/Connie Gutierrez

c. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 10/22/20 were approved

M/S/C: Michael Carley/Connie Gutierrez

d. 2-Year Plans Update

As long as PIO Perez gets the information by Monday, 11/9/20, he can have the website updated by Wednesday.

e. Major Clusters Lookup Table (Michael)

Professor Pummill worked to gather all majors for the PC major clusters. A lookup table is being created for majors/clusters. IR Director Carley added the major cluster names to the list of majors. There were a few questions regarding certain majors and which cluster name the major belongs. Is Solar Sales still being offered? Solar Sales Certificate was removed from the catalogue as of Summer 2020.

IR Director Carley confirmed the following majors and what cluster they belong:

- Environmental Studies will go under systems.
- Music degree will go under People-ology.
- Communication Studies degree will go in both People-ology cluster and Taking Care of Business.
- Communication Studies certificate will only go in People-ology.

f. Entry Orientation Team and Marketing Updates and Next Steps (Erin and Roger)

Revisit to make changes before they do the in-person stuff; one change was Comevo (online orientation) had an update, fixing a lot of the issues it was having.

Next Steps:

- Go through Comevo looking for items that have to be on it and adding links.
- Stop gap design for tours and intros for each area.

Online orientation will be ready by fall 2021.

Dean Wingfield wanted to know if People-ology will begin spring 2021? The lead for the Inquiry Completion team is Dean Miller-Galaz and they are charged with working with the 2-year plan as well as connecting the marketing pieces and career and salary information; the team will be working with PIO Perez and Outreach. This will be done by May, when do we start the marketing process? PIO Perez says the sooner the better.



Pathways, Success & Equity Committee

PSEC Minutes

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm – Zoom

g. Equity Gaps (Michael)

IR Director went through and explained the dashboard and how it works. The committee looked at units attempted/completed, equity groups (gender, ethnicity, First Gen Status, etc.), persistence, successful course completion, gateway course completion, and 3-year completion (degrees/certificates/transfer).

What do we want to focus on? What are our next steps?

We tend to have better success getting students to complete a degree or certificate than transferring to a university. PC is looking at a Finish in Four program (2 years at PC and 2 years at a CSU with a guarantee of graduation); the college is collaborating with other universities.

This will become a standing agenda item to drill down on the equity gaps data and discuss each group (gender, ethnicity, First Gen, and DRC).

h. Student Success Metrics (Michael)

Tabled

- Which will we focus on first?

i. ATD Coaching Hours

Tabled

j. Pirate Maps Inquiry Completion Team (Michelle)

Tabled

k. Announcements

II. Old Discussion Items

III. Future Agenda Items

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 pm