



Foothill College Academic Senate
Resolution Affirming Guided Pathways Efforts at Foothill College
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Whereas, A guided pathways framework¹ is an intentional and integrated framework including principles built on evidence-based practices that provide flexibility to allow faculty and colleges to determine, design, and implement those practices best suited to, and in service of their local student population and communities;

Whereas, Foothill College's guided pathways leadership team is comprised of a cross functional group of faculty (full and part time), classified staff, and administrators, and will continue to seek collaboration and feedback from the campus community by holding various campus wide events/workshops, and attending department/division meetings;

Whereas, academic senate and faculty leadership and involvement is critical if any guided pathways effort is to succeed;

Whereas, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges has passed numerous resolutions in support of the implementation of guided pathways across the state; therefore be it

Resolved, that we support the spirit and purpose² of Guided Pathways; and

Resolved, that we work with guided pathways leaders and appropriate stakeholders, to implement, integrate, and expand guided pathways efforts into institutional structures and practices.

¹ <https://foothill.edu/guided-pathways-initiative/docs/PWs-Demystified-Johnstone-111615.pdf>

² <https://foothill.edu/guided-pathways-initiative/docs/What-We-Know-Guided-Pathways.pdf>