

## President's Report

November 15, 2017

### **Guided Pathways, Guided Pathways, Guided Pathways**

GP was dominant at the Plenary (my report will follow shortly); The meetings I have had over the last two weeks have been dominated by Guided Pathways, including

- Presentation, Discussion at Cabinet Nov. 6. Re GP and the Award Timeline
- Conversations with Mary Kay, Nov. 7. Re GP in theory—sharing commitments
- Conversations with Dean Saeid Nov. 8. Re GP in local implementation
- Conversations with Student Success, Equity, and Basic Skills leadership, Nov. 9 Re Academic Affairs-Student Services relationship over GP Money
- IPC “Planned Conversations” on GP in theory, Nov. 13

I'll say more in my Plenary Report

### **Academic Senate and Board of Trustees**

After much difficulty, we finally have meetings scheduled for the Academic Senate Executive team to meet with Trustees. Two meetings will occur in December, covering 4 of the 7 trustees, and we hope to meet with the rest as well, very shortly. The purpose of these meetings is to educate the Board on the 10 plus 1, the role of the senate in institutional decision making according to Ed. Code and Title 5, and to have conversations about issues including Senate Primacy--where and how it does or should apply; faculty hiring, and equivalency. I'm sure we'll also talk about Guided Pathways.

### **Goal Survey Results (attached)**

25 voted. Note the dominant themes: the assertion of senate purview in shared governance, full time/part time ratio, faculty hiring processes, and class size.

### **Being on Accreditation Teams**

It would be a good thing to get more faculty on ACCJC site visit teams. It would also be a tremendously interesting and potentially rewarding experience. Here is the link to the online form to apply.

<https://accjc.org/forms/bio-data-form/>

The next to last question asked for the name of your CEO or designee. Mary Kay is the ALO and official designee so please use her name.

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