

Guided Pathways Update- Cohort 2 Orientation

Guided Pathways Cohort 2 – ADT GE Mapping kicked off the fall semester with orientation meetings on August 29th and 30th. After a group brainstorm on the importance of General Education requirements and a short history on Liberal Arts Education by VPI Miller, Guided Pathways leads presented the scope of the project in more detail, along with a hands-on activity designed to get everyone thinking about why we advise particular General Education courses for specific majors. Both meetings were extremely well attended by 11 counseling faculty, 17 instructional faculty, 11 classified professionals, and 6 students.

Between now and October 22nd, the cohort teams will review the existing 2-year program maps for each ADT, select two recommended classes for students to choose for each GE area, and develop a presentation for our October 22nd flex day.

Moving forward, Cohort 3 will develop program maps for College of Alameda's Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, as well as our CE Certificates this Fall. In Spring, we will use the course selection data from this term's work to begin our discussion of Meta Majors.

If you are interested in continuing this work in Cohort 3, drop a line to the Guided Pathways team at <u>coaguidedpathways@peralta.edu</u>