

Student Advisory Council

PURPOSE:

As DVC recognizes the value of student perspective, this Council informs the recommendations and decisions of the Guided Pathway Steering Team (GPST) as it strives to improve DVC's student experience and success. By sharing what is working, what needs fixing, and what would make the DVC experience better from a student perspective, the Council will provide unique information as part of the GPST to the student experience stages: connect, entry, through, and out. The Student Advisory Council will inform if considered actions will be useful, meaningful, and effective. It is expected the Council will be an important GPST partner, especially in meeting our tangible goals of increasing retention, decreasing completion time and closing the equity gaps.

PROPOSED TARGETED STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC REACH

Measures will be taken for the SAC to reflect our diverse student demographics, their career and educational goals at the Pleasant Hill and San Ramon campuses. Some students may fill multiple areas with an important focus on diversity, equity, ethnic and racial representation. The following student profile describe categories of interest. Individual students may represent more than one category:

- AB540 and otherwise undocumented
- ASDVC/ICC representative
- Black Student Not Enrolled in any special program or learning community
- CalWORKS/CARE
- Career-Changers
- CEStudent
- Concurrently enrolled student
- Current/former foster care
- Developmental ed student
- Disabled Services Student
- Dismissal/Probationary Student
- EOPS Student
- ESL
- Evening student
- Filipino student
- Financial Aid student
- First Year Student not involved in any programs
- FYE Student
- International student
- Latinx Student Not Enrolled in any special program or learning community
- LGBTQ Student
- Life-long learners (50+ yr)
- Native American student
- Part time student
- Puente Project Student
- Returning student (25-49 yr)
- San Ramon Campus
- Single Parent
- STEM Student
- Student Athlete
- Student from each GP phase
- Student in Process of transferring to 4 Year for Fall 2019
- Umoja Program
- Undecided Student
- Veteran Student
- Working student

Process for selection:

Students will be identified by reaching out to counselors or leads in associated areas to identify potential students.

Lead(s) of Student Advisory Council

4-6 hours/week of release or reassignment for a semester (renewal upon approval) to identify, train, assign students to teams and otherwise call on them as needed.

- be a point of contact for design teams who would like to present ideas to the student group
- working with the design teams, run the focus group sessions
- organize meetings and trainings of the students since they would need to be brought up to speed.
- Meetings with the students probably every other week.
- do the paperwork for payment of the students and the tracking of their activities

- be in charge of recruiting the students in the first place

Student Advisory Council membership and duties:

Establish a Council of 20-30 to work on providing input to Design Teams and work on various GP activities.
Create a team large enough to provide diversity, scheduling flexibility and assure student participation.
Student Advisory Council will meet with Lead 2 times per term for training including evening meeting times as well to accommodate evening students through different modalities.
Serve as representatives of a particular interest or identity group.
Work on task groups or special projects.

Student Acknowledgement and Incentive:

Students shall be paid at the student worker rate for participation on an hourly basis as approved by the Lead.
Students who complete a year of service will be recognized with a ‘Certificate of Participation’ that can be beneficial in their academic and career pursuits.

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