Mohawk Valley Community College Charter Guidelines for the MVCC Guided Pathways Steering Council

Purpose Statement:

Guided Pathways is a redesign of the student experience to include clarifying educational pathways that supports early decision making about educational and career goals to help students get on a path, stay on that path, and ensure that they are learning what they need in order to succeed. The Guided Pathways Steering Council coordinates Guided Pathways efforts, supports Workgroup recommendations and Implementation Team process, and communicates to the College community about the progress of Guided Pathways work at the College.

Charter Sponsor

Cabinet

Charter Contacts

VPLAA VPSA VPAS

Timeline

Ongoing

Membership:

- 1. AVP of Academics
- 2. AVP of Academics
- 3. Dean for Enrollment Management
- 4. Dean for Student Life
- 5. Dean for Student Support Services
- 6. Director of Institutional Research
- 7. Faculty Caucus Representative (elected)
- 8. College Senate Representative (elected)
- 9. Faculty Representative (VPLAA appt.)
- 10. Faculty Representative (VPLAA appt.)
- 11. Student Affairs Rep (VPSA appt.)
- 12. Student Affairs Rep (VPSA appt.)
- 13. (VPAS appt.)
- 14. (Marketing appt.)

DOES

Task	Action
Apply the Guiding Principles on Designing	Apply
Systems at MVCC to all processes	
completed under all Guided Pathways	
activity.	
Develop and revise a process, progress,	Develop, Revise
and implementation timeline.	
Establish charter and facilitate GP	Develop, Facilitate,
Workgroup process and progress within	Communicate
and between Workgroups.	
Review workgroup recommendation	Review, Report
submissions and report to the Vice	_
Presidents.	
Establish charter and facilitate GP	Develop, Facilitate,
Implementation Team process and	Communicate

progress within and between	
Implementation Teams.	
Work with GP Implementation Teams to	Develop, Facilitate,
develop evaluation process and measures	Communicate
for implemented projects.	
Communicate the progress of Guided	Communicate
Pathways work to the college community	
Communicate and facilitate discussions of	Communicate
Guided Pathways progress within	
representative's area	

DOES NOT

- Decide personnel issues
- Limit ideas based on financial considerations

GUIDING POINTS

- Respect the work that has occurred so far
- Utilize data informed decision making
- Maintain a mindset of abundance
- Cultivate a culture of inquiry
- Be inclusive with process and discovery through "a seek to understand" mindset
- Focus on equity

Guiding Principles of Designing Systems at MVCC

- Focus on creating a student-ready college, not on attracting college-ready students.
- As we work toward creating systems for students, focus on a single point of contact.
- Create a "Home" for students.
- Design to scale.
- Think in systems but define in roles.