

# Guided Pathways @ West Valley College

Board of Trustees Meeting

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# Objectives:

- What is Guided Pathways?
  - Why a new initiative?
  - How GP integrates with other initiatives
- Our Plan
- Our Team



# What Is Guided Pathways?

- A *highly structured* approach providing *all* students a set of *clear course taking patterns* that promote better enrollment decisions and prepare students for future success
- *Integrates student services* making it easier for students to get the help they need *every step* of their community college experience

**Design with the student in mind.**



# Four Pillars of Guided Pathways



Create clear  
curricula  
to employment and  
further education.



Help students  
choose and enter  
their pathway.



Help students  
stay on  
their path.



Ensure that  
learning is  
happening  
with intentional  
outcomes.

# Why Guided Pathways?

- Most students who enter a community college never complete a degree, certificate, or transfer.
- Those who do reach their educational goals often take a long time cc.

# State Funding for Guided Pathways

- Purpose: *Significantly* improve student outcomes
- 3 Requirements: Attend workshop, complete self-assessment, establish a work plan
- Investment Statewide of \$150 million over a 5 year period

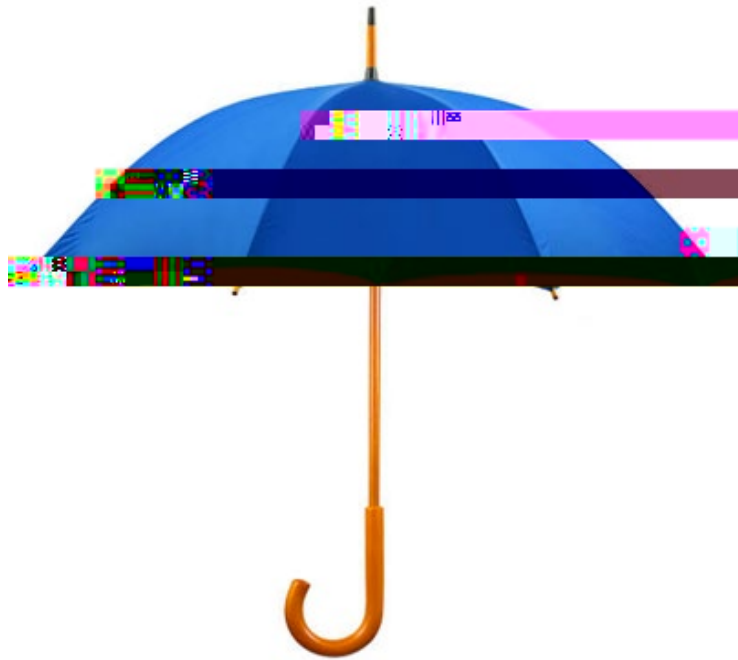
## West Valley College Guided Pathways Allocation

Year 1	\$176,037
Year 2	\$211,244
Year 3	\$176,037
Year 4	\$70,415
Year 5	\$70,415
Total	\$704,148





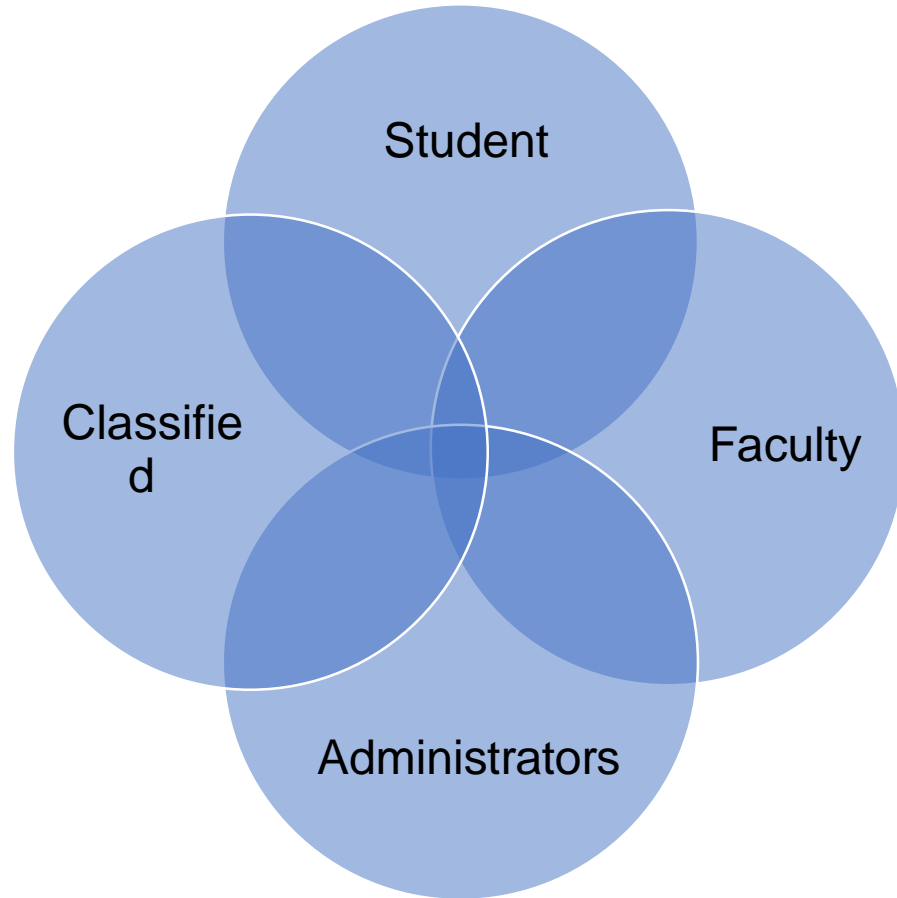
# Coherence



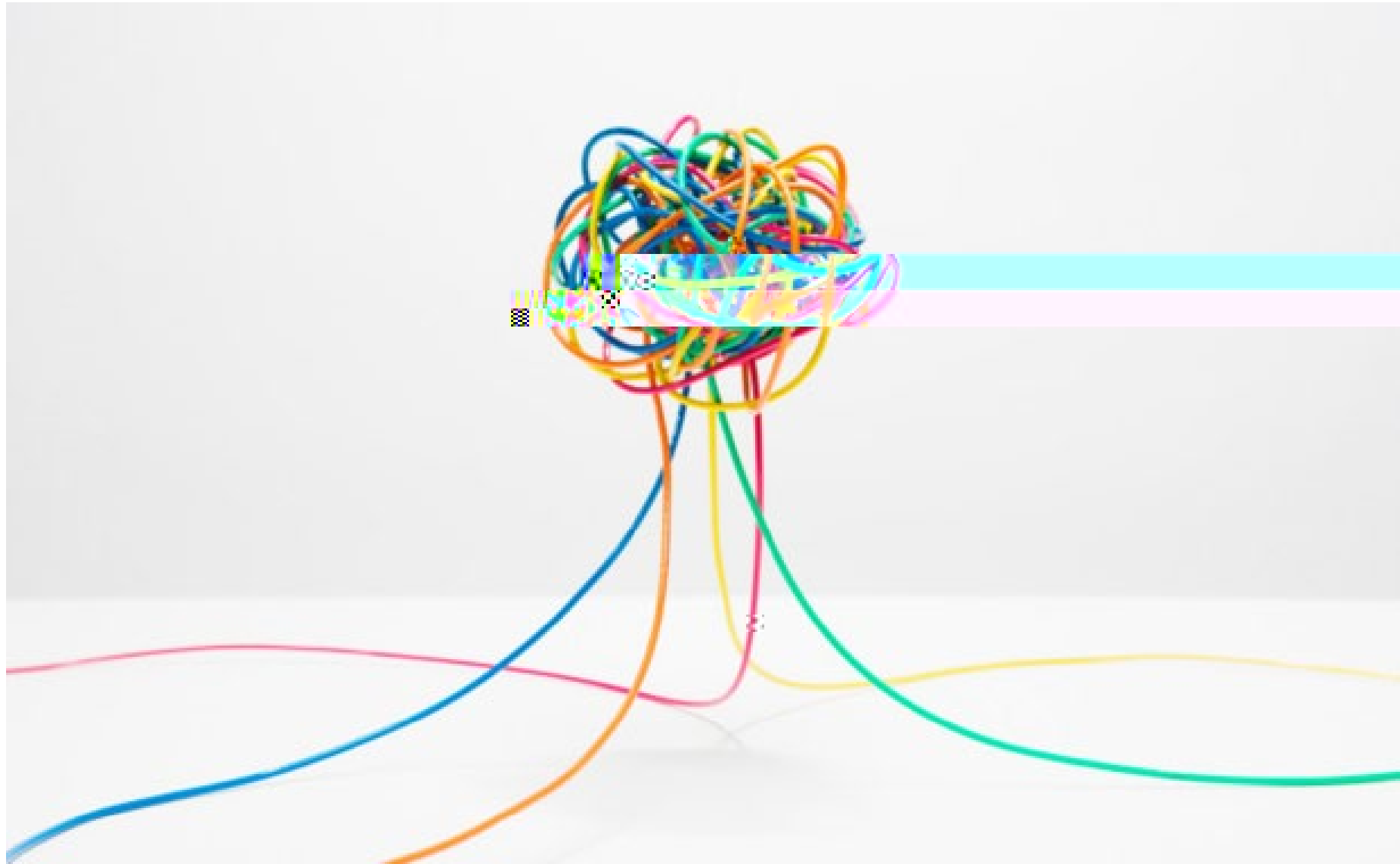
Works in tandem with the Student Success Act and the WVC Student Success/Equity Integrated Plan

- Counseling contact for first-year students
- Develop a red plan
- Referrals to available services
- AB 705 accelerating completion of transfer-level Math/English

# Core Team



Student  
VP Student Services  
VP Academic Affairs  
CTE Dean  
EOPS Director  
Student Development Director



# How Can You Support Guided Pathways?

- Stay informed
- Keep Guided Pathways at the forefront of conversations
- Design with the student in mind

# For More Information

- Matais Pouncil, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Rebecca Wong, Guided Pathways Coordinator