



STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP #2 Supporting Cultural and Structural Equity through Guided Pathways



### **Strategic Planning Series**



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### **Structural and Cultural Typology**

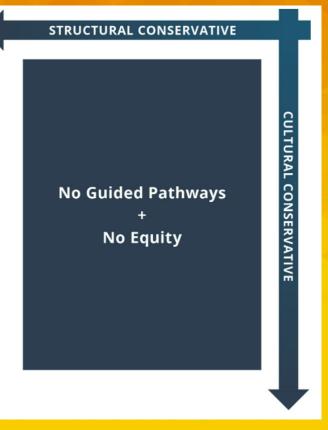
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Al Solano, Continuous Learning Institute Structural and Cultural Change Typology

- Structural axis Guided Pathways
- Cultural axis Equity
- Conservative = strives to maintain status quo
- Progressive = strives for change and improvement

#### De Anza College Structura

### **Structural and Cultural Typology**



Structural = conservative Cultural = conservative

### No equity No Guided Pathways

Worst case scenario for students

From Al Solano's "Structural and Cultural Change Typology"

### **Structural and Cultural Typology**



CULTURAL PROGRESSIVE

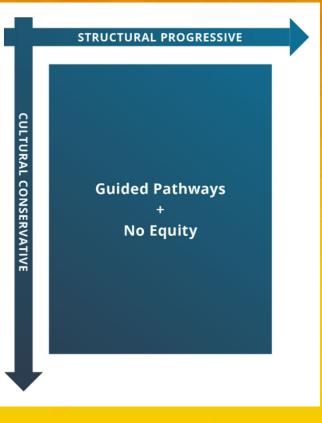
STRUCTURAL CONSERVATIVE

From Al Solano's "Structural and Cultural Change Structural = conservative Cultural = progressive

No Guided Pathways Equity is siloed

Not enough change for students

### **Structural and Cultural Change**



#### Structural = progressive Cultural = conservative

Guided Pathways No equity

# Not the "right" change for students

From Al Solano's "Structural and Cultural Change Typology"

### **Structural and Cultural Change**



Guided Pathways + Equity Structural = progressive Cultural = progressive

> Guided Pathways Equity

**Best case scenario for students** 

STRUCTURAL PROGRESSIVE

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### Zoom poll on De Anza



From Al Solano's "Structural and Cultural Change 1. What type of institution did De Anza resemble 5 years ago?

- a. Structurally conservative and culturally conservative
- b. Structurally conservative and culturally progressive
- c. Structurally progressive and culturally conservative
- d. Structurally progressive and culturally progressive

### Zoom poll on De Anza



From Al Solano's "Structural and Cultural Change 2. What type of institution does De Anza resemble now?

- a. Structurally conservative and culturally conservative
- b. Structurally conservative and culturally progressive
- c. Structurally progressive and culturally conservative
- d. Structurally progressive and culturally progressive

### Zoom poll on De Anza

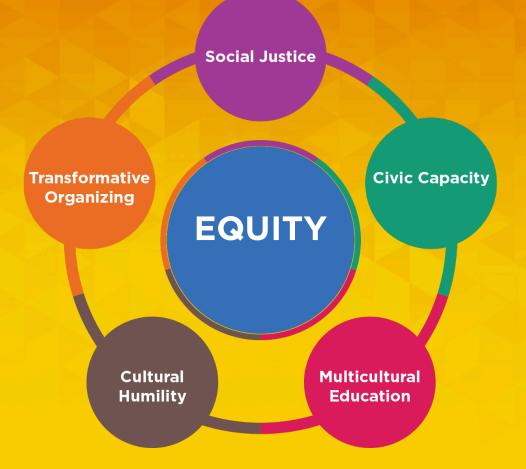


3. What type of institution do you want De Anza to resemble in 5 years?

- a. Structurally conservative and culturally conservative
- b. Structurally conservative and culturally progressive
- c. Structurally progressive and culturally conservative
- d. Structurally progressive and culturally progressive

From Al Solano's "Structural and Cultural Change

### **Current Equity Framework**



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- Latinx
- Filipinx
- Pacific Islander
- LGBTQ+ students
- Cultural Humility
- Civic Capacity
- Transformative Organizing
- Social Justice
- Multicultural Education

## Guided Pathways History at De Anza

- 2017: State Mandated
- 2019: Took proactive, local control
  - **o** Created a Steering Committee
  - Engaged entire campus
- 2021: Formed work teams of classified professionals, faculty, and administrators
- 2022: Added students to work teams

### **Guided Pathways Mission**

The De Anza College Guided Pathways Initiative provides students opportunities to explore prospective majors and careers while still making progress towards their academic goals; it keeps equity at the core of our decision-making while understanding that improving academic and support services for underserved populations will also benefit all students; it proactively and holistically addresses students and their needs by offering wrap-around services, and it helps students to gain self-efficacy in navigating their educational journeys.

#### **Guided Pathways Core Values**

In order to ensure equity-focused, institutional change that will clarify pathways for students, help them enter and stay on the path, and ensure learning, we embrace the following core values:

- We embrace the institutional responsibility to be studentready and to proactively assist students in obtaining necessary resources.
- We are dedicated to providing clear and direct information to students to "stop the bounce."
- We acknowledge and advocate for the multiple access points and varying educational goals that exist for students.

#### **Guided Pathways Core Values (continued)**

- We are committed to both listening to and hearing students' stories, counting them as valuable experiences that must be considered both quantitatively and qualitatively in supporting student success.
- We aspire to create a culture of engagement, mutual respect, and meaningful interaction that will benefit our entire campus community.
- We pledge to eliminate any unnecessary bureaucratic barriers that are within local control.
- We endorse and support our larger community, including our intersegmental partners, our local communities, and local businesses, upon whom we depend to help our students.

### **Guided Pathways Work Teams**

#### **De Anza College Guided Pathways**

THIS IS A <u>SAMPLE</u> PATHWAY. PLEASE CONSULT A COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISER FOR YOUR INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN SINCE IT COULD CHANGE DEPENDING ON YOUR MAJOR AND YOUR CHOICE OF TRANSFER SCHOOL(S).

Meta-major:	Physical Sciences and Technology		
Pathway for:	r: Automotive Technology (Automotive Chassis and Powertrain): Certificate of		
	Achievement Advanced		

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER
First year	Required courses:	Required courses:	Required courses:
	AUTO 91A	AUTO 92B	AUTO 93C
	AUTO 92A	AUTO 93A	AUTO 93D
	AUTO 57A	AUTO 93B	AUTO 93E
		AUTO 53B	AUTO 93F
			AUTO 53A
	Additional courses:	Additional courses:	Additional courses:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER
d year	Required courses: EWRT 1A or ESL 5 as required MATH as required	Required courses:	Required courses:
Second	Additional courses:	Additional courses:	Additional courses:

#### Additional notes

Prerequisite: Approved Automotive Technology Course Sequene Contract. See department for an application. Recommended: One year of automotive educational experience (high school, ROP, or De Anza's AUTO 50 series). Many AUTO courses are offered only once per year, so it is recommended to follow the exact schedule listed above Any required courses may be substituted by the exact corresponding Honors course when available. It is recommended to complete EWRT and MATH as soon as possible.

- Mapping team and conferences (certificate, degree, and transfer pattern maps)
- Intersegmental team (Math, English, ESL, Adult Education)

### **Guided Pathways Work Teams**



Student Focus Group team (15 student employees and qualitative data through student focus groups and interviews)

 Student-Ready Rapid Response team (Zoom rooms, students who come out of the system—Justice Involved, Foster Youth, automatic awarding of degrees and certificates)

### **Guided Pathways Work Teams**



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 Villages team (Welcome Day, events-mixers, workshops, career panels—community through villages and village spaces

### Equity History at De Anza







- Diversity Office
- Multicultural curriculum infusion
- VIDA
- ICS/IIS Division
- Puente, Umoja, Impact/AAPI, FYE, FLOW, LEAD
- Equity and Engagement Division
- HEFAS
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Center





### **Equity Plan Re-imagined**

- 1. Develop and adopt an equity vision and framework that drives our equity work
  - Racial equity

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- Six Success Factors
  - Directed
  - Focused
  - Nurtured
  - Engaged
  - Connected
  - Valued



- 2. Engage administration and shared governance leaders to advance and uphold the equity vision in all college endeavors by integrating it into the shared governance process and promoting transparency around equity.
  - Rubrics for budget decisions
  - Administrative policies
  - Professional development days
  - Contractual policies (would need to be negotiated)
  - Equity portfolio

- 3. Create a culture of equity-based evidence and practices with all employees.
  - Public and monetary recognition of individual's equity work
  - Professional learning cohorts
  - Increased communication of equity success through Villages and college website

- 4. Develop best practices based on research at both campus-wide and programmatic, departmental, or work area level.
  - Integration of instruction and support services
  - Increasing non-traditional models of learning
  - Implement 1-2 practices in your own areas

- 5. Develop rich and ongoing professional development opportunities that focus on deepening equity-mindedness for all employees.
  - Introducing to the importance of racial equity
  - Developing a shared understanding of the need for ongoing institutional change
  - Implementing the six factors of success in the classroom and beyond
  - Increasing and cultivating equity competency
  - Understanding shared governance and institutional practices
  - Infusing equity-mindedness into online pedagogy

- 6. Show financial commitment and investment in all equity work.
  - Commit compensation to do equity work
  - Align policies and budgets to student success and equity goals
  - Formalize the representation of affinity groups
  - Provide more transparency around decisionmaking processes

### **Breakout room instructions**

- 1. Twelve topics, you may choose which room you enter.
- 2. If the first room on the topic is full (about 10 people), please select the second room on the same topic.
- 3. You will have approximately 40 minutes.
- 4. Address the three prompts in each room.
- 5. Write your thoughts in the Padlet.
- We will reconvene in the main room and share out from 2-3 breakout rooms.



## **Breakout rooms**

#### Equity Plan Re-imagined breakout rooms

- Vision + Definition
- Shared governance integration
- Culture of equity
- Integrated Instruction and services
- Professional development
- Financial commitment

#### Guided Pathways breakout rooms

- Student-ready + Pro-active
- Access points and student goals
- Students' stories
- Mutual respect
- Bureaucratic barriers
- Community partnerships

### Welcome back!

### Let's hear from 2-3 rooms. Please keep your answers brief (up to 2 minutes for each speaker).





Please join us for Strategic Planning workshop #3: Regional Trends, Enrollment and Retention Monday, February 28 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Thank you for coming!