

Academic Identity Task Force
Guided Pathways Group
Short-Term Action Items and Plan

Funding for summer scholarships and tutoring services:

- Approach Foundation about identifying certain scholarships for first year students on financial aid for use in the summer.
- Meet with Barbara Giffin to discuss summer tutoring services
- Meet with Trenton Wright to explore other sources of funding for these needs.

Create pathways for our online degree(s) to four-year online universities:

- Identify and expand online degree programs currently at MxCC
- Research four-year online universities that would be good candidates for transfer pathways
- Add information on four-year online universities to our distance learning web pages

Develop a structure to help students identify a meta-major track as part of new student advising

- Research meta-majors as developed by Complete College America and other similar organizations as well as other community colleges and systems (Florida) that have implemented this model for best practices
- Design a set of meta-majors for MxCC
- Work with other groups and staff to implement meta-major tracks as part of new student advising

Longer-Term Action Items:

Develop a mechanism for students to receive credit for non-credit courses, including those online, and prior learning. This can be combined with stacking credentials in various programs in a more explicit way.

Explore the use of High School Grade Point Average (GPA) to supplement Accuplacer and SAT's for placement.