



College of the Canyons
Institutional Effectiveness and Inclusive Excellence (IE)²
Steering Committee

Meeting Agenda | October 10, 2023
Bonelli Hall-241 or Zoom | 3-5pm
Refreshments provided in BONH-241

Zoom Access:

<https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/85032219468>

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For this meeting, we ask that all committee members visit the [Institutional Effectiveness and Inclusive Excellence](#) website to have all the information needed to come to the meeting feeling prepared. If you are new to the committee, the website will provide an overview of Canyons Completes and the work that has taken place. For additional information, please reach out to [Daylene Meuschke](#) or [Jasmine Ruys](#) for one-on-one updates.

Agenda:

Meeting Theme: Amplifying Student Voice

The **overarching goal** for this meeting is to reflect on students' experiences and journeys at College of the Canyons as we look at opportunities to improve the student experience and holistically support our students through the Canyons Completes efforts.

1. **Welcome and Brief Introductions** (Daylene Meuschke - 10 minutes)
The purpose of this item is to welcome everyone, as well as provide a brief overview of the Committee's purpose, vision, mission and guiding principles.
2. **Equitable Leadership** (Brandy Thomas, College of the Canyons Regional Guided Pathways Coordinator – 5 minutes)

The purpose of this item is to provide framing for our student panel and breakout room reflection time. One component of equitable leadership is to welcome and embrace different perspectives and provide an inclusive environment, which is also reflected in the [mission and vision](#) of the (IE)² committee.

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3. **Enhancing and Redesigning the Student Experience: A Conversation with Our Students**
(Student Panel Moderator, Brandy Thomas – 45 minutes)

The purpose of this item is to amplify student voice as we strive to meet our vision and guiding principles for redesigning the student experience, including providing a highly supportive and welcoming environment, making the student experience less fragmented, connecting students to campus resources, identifying essential experiences for all students coupled with individualized support, and structurally supporting students to address their broader life challenges.

4. **Reflection on Takeaways from Student Panel** (20-minute breakout room reflection and 10-minute large group report out)

The purpose of this item is to reflect on the takeaways from the student panel and implications for our committee's work.

Breakout Room Prompts:

1. What comments from the student panel resonated with you?
2. Are there any takeaways that have action items for our committee to follow up on in a future meeting?
3. What additional questions do you have for future opportunities to gather student voice?

5. **Taking Canyons Completes to the Next Level – Insights from College of the Canyons Guided Pathways Regional Coordinator, Brandy Thomas** – (30 minutes)

The purpose of this item is for our Guide Pathways Regional Coordinator to share insights from her GP work with colleges and provide ideas on how we can use the GP framework to advance our current efforts, locally branded as Canyons Completes.

As part of this time, we will get homework for the November meeting. Between the October and November committee meetings, members will be asked to brainstorm opportunities to enhance current operations or new things their areas or the college to do to better support the student journey.

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6. **Wrap Up and Announcements** (10 minutes)

- a. Associated Student Government
- b. Canyons Cares
- c. Campus Life & Student Engagement
- d. Intercultural Center
- e. Equity-Minded Practitioners
- f. Support Programs and Services (e.g., Empowerment Programs, Financial Aid, URC, Rising Scholars, Veterans, MESA, TLC)
- g. Other Announcements

Next Meeting: November 14, 2023 (3-5pm)



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