

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Garden City, New York 11530

Academic, Student Affairs & Enrollment Committee Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2024

The meeting of the Academic, Student Affairs & Enrollment Committee of the Board of Trustees was held

Dr. Alvarez-Ortiz explained the approach of Guided Pathways, outlining how we are helping students succeed from start to finish: clarifying a path, looking at our Liberal Arts and Discrete programs, helping students learn about who they are and about their interests, focusing on their career interest, staying on the path, and defining the role of the faculty as a mentor guiding students and the roles of the professional advisors. An example of providing academic mentoring is the faculty's role of helping students succeed, not just within the classroom, but by meeting with them outside the classroom and creating a community within the classroom to help them learn and grow to achieve their academic goals. Many of the initiatives within the Plan are focused on Guided Pathways.

Trustee Siberón asked where does the Accelerated Study in Associate Programs (ASAP) program fit into these kinds of pathways? Dr. Follick explained ASAP is a Student Services support program that provides us the opportunity of having more professional advisors working closely with students. There is a cohort of 50 students in the Spring 2024 ASAP program. The feedback on the program has been overwhelmingly positive and, as part of the Enrollment Plan, we are looking to expand it.

