

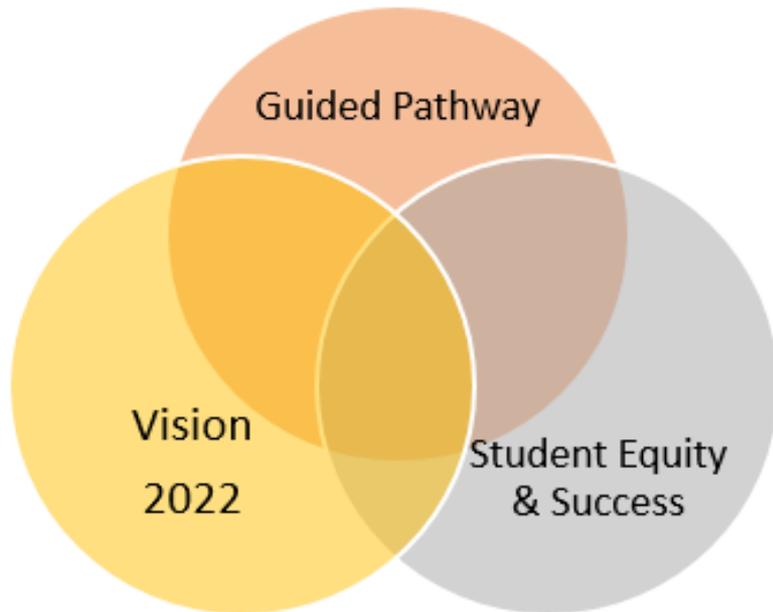
October 2019

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FLEX DAY

# (re)Imagine CoA

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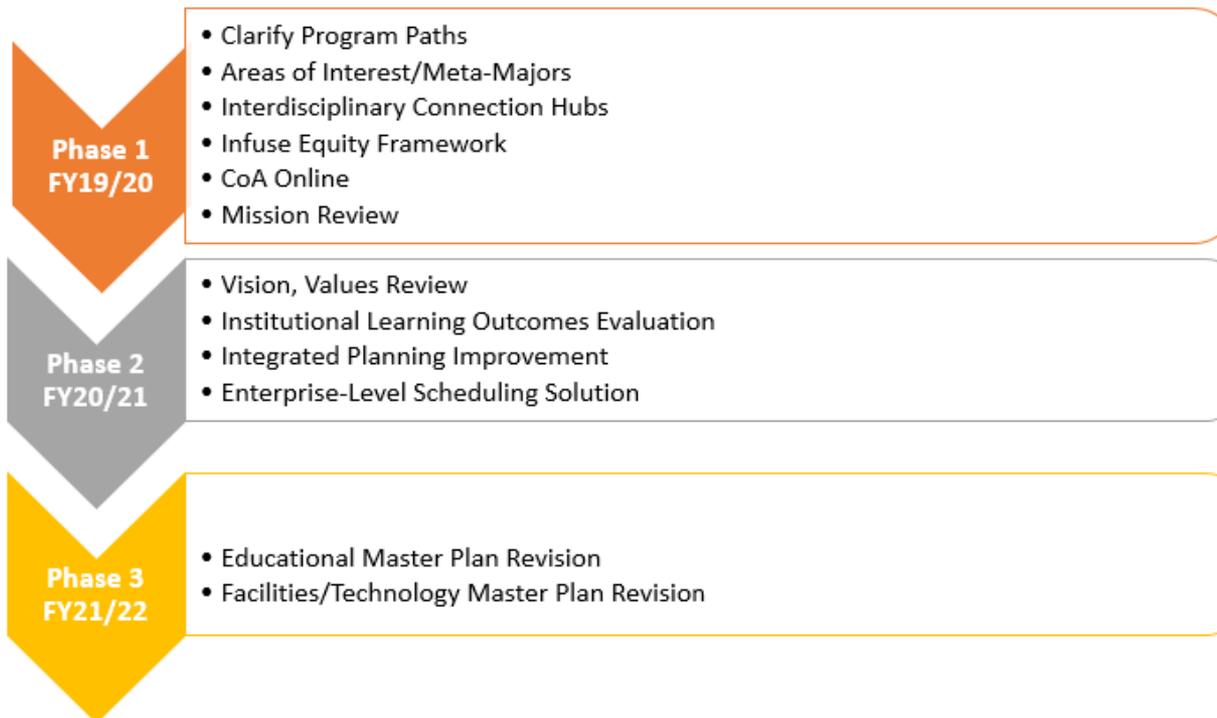


GOAL: Focus on creating comprehensive and flexible pathways that empower students to achieve their goals. To fuse all the major State initiatives into one integrated approach to increase student success and mitigate barriers. Work will begin within the current three-year planning cycle (18-21) and be completed in the next cycle (21-24).

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We shall design and implement guided pathways with great care and intention in order to close the achievement gaps without compromising rigor. We seek to empower a wider range of diverse students to succeed in higher education and career opportunities





# New Interdisciplinary Hubs

3 open campus meetings were held concerning emerging sectors in Alameda.

- Community Education (9/27)
- Beverages and Hospitality (10/11)
- Maritime & Blue Tech (9/13)

Follow-up discussion and next step will be forthcoming. Details will be in *Splash*.



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# Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant

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## ***College of Alameda Has Been Awarded a \$2.9 Million Federal Grant***

The grant will fund a new project – Adelante con Comunidad, Excelencia, Sabiduría y Oportunidad (ACCESO) – that has been designed to improve Latinx students’ academic success, including persistence, completion of 30 units in year one, and attainment of a certificate, degree, or transfer within three years. All Latinx CoA students will receive initial counseling and orientation to ACCESO and long-term, direct support from a counselor throughout their CoA journey. The new ACCESO Center and Club will shape an embracing campus community.

CoA also will partner with the Puente Project to institute a cohort-based Latinx learning community, offering English and counseling courses, embedded tutoring, mentoring, and supporting students’ attainment of at least 30 transferable units in their first year. The Puente Project is a national award-winning program that for more than 30 years has improved the college-going rate of tens of thousands of California's educationally underrepresented students. Also, “smartshops” will be offered, which are free and flexible micro-lessons on academic preparation topics, including financial planning, budgeting, and college financing among others.



# Equity Academies

November 13-15, 2019

***The Anatomy of a Transformative Course: Critical Competencies for Student Success***

***CoA is sending three teams of 30 each!***

The Anatomy of a Transformative Course is an immersive professional development experience that engages educators in the process of examining current syllabi, interrogating the course outline, exploring pedagogical practices and rethinking grading

February 19-21, 2020

***Counseling in the Era of Equity: Critical Competencies for Student Success***

Counseling in the Era of Equity engages counselors in the process of examining our current practices and exploring innovative pedagogical approaches that can be applied to the needs and goals of colleges as they make the transitions to Meta Majors and Guided Pathways.

# (re)Imagine CoA Facilities

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## Facilities

- Center for Liberal Arts; SP 2020 completion
  - Faculty Office Selection Completed
    - Furniture Mock-up Oct 28-31
      - Faculty Offices
      - Classroom Furniture
      - Conference Rooms
      - Lounge
- Aviation Modernization
- Building B/E (Auto/Diesel)



# ACCJC

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## ISER

- Work to begin Fall 2019
- Completion Fall 2020
- Site Visit Spring 2021

## Special Report Response (due December 1, 2019)

- PBC through sub-groups is the primary participatory governance group drafting the 5 Year Fiscal Plan
- PBC and PGC hold joint meeting to discuss and approve