

## Mohawk Valley Community College Meta Majors Charter

**Purpose Statement:** Guided Pathways is a redesign of the student experience to include early decision making about educational and career goals to help students get on a path. This committee will be creating Meta-Majors, which are collections of academic majors that have related courses & career goals. MM is a way of organizing majors we already have, so students make informed decisions.

<b>Membership</b>		Representative from Catalog and Curriculum	Gail Warchol
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### **Charter Sponsor:**

President

### **Charter Contact:**

- Vice President for Learning & Academic Affairs
- Vice President for Student Affairs

<b>Does</b>	<b>Action</b>
Define “Meta-Majors” within the context of our existing occupational programs and transfer pathways	Analyze and Develop
Identify and Prioritize Strategies for alignment of programs	Develop and maintain
Identify Best Practice in Meta major identification	Develop and maintain
Create Benchmarks for implementation	Develop and maintain
Determine Outcomes of Implementation	Analyze and Develop
Develop Recommendations on naming convention and program alignment	Analyze and Develop
Establish a Timeline (Recommendation to Executive Cabinet)	Develop and maintain
<b>Does Not</b>	
Decide personnel issues	

### **Guiding Points**

- Be creative
- Utilize Data Informed Decision Making
- Maintain a mindset of abundance
- Be relentless in examining all aspects through the student lens