WESTERN'S GLOBAL PATHWAY

ACADEMIC WORKING GROUP

Meeting 4:	Date:	Tuesday 14 November 2017
	Time:	8:30 – 10:00 PST
	Location:	HU 223C ~~+ Skype 4 Business~~

Working Group participants:

On campus: Vicki Hamblin, Marc Geisler, Ed Love, Paul Mart, Kris Moore

On campus guest: Mark Staton, Director, MBA program

~~StudyGroup via Skype: Lauren McConatha, Paul Busceni~~

Agenda

1. Review Part 1 of model: edited Principles

   Additional changes contemplated and proposed.

2. Discuss Part 2 of model: undergraduate and pre-MBA track

Reports on meetings with Steve van der Staay, and the chairs of English and Math about possible for-credit courses in the undergraduate pathway programs. Discussion of Graduate working group meeting and questions about the pre-MBA option. Stressed the importance of scheduling IEP + credit courses so that students can take both. This should be a priority in our process for determining which courses, and which instructors, can actually be included in the undergraduate pathway. Also discussed the variety of approaches that academic programs might take in order to best serve the pathway students: lower caps in some courses, very sheltered crns, TAs designated as pathway tutors, FIGs. Also wondered if Viking Launch might be an appropriate way to combine content and orientation for incoming pathway students.

3. Discuss Part 3 of model: Processes

For next time.