

4/15/24: Counseling Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ross, Pantell, Allen, Castro, Perez, Alturk, Scurry, Salceda

Counseling Updates:

Department Co-Chair nomination was submitted for Rosa and Sara. Only one nomination is needed, however, all counselors are eligible to submit nominations. See prior email for the process.

Express Enrollment dates are Aug 9 (OUSD) + Aug 16 (for all students). There may be an August 17th online express enrollment event but we will update everyone once we know for sure. So far, we have 3 part timers on Aug 9 and 4 part timers on Aug 16 + 17. Let co-chairs know if you want to volunteer.

Alameda County's Mental Health Navigator Program is looking for students - See Susana A's email

Counseling Cautions:

If a student has passed more than one AP exam in Calculus, only one exam may be used for credit/unit purposes for a Certificate, Associate Degree, CSU GE certification, and IGETC certification.

Articulation:

See Steve's email dated 4/15/24. Highlights below:

Common Course Numbering: most popular six courses will be piloted for F25.

Several private schools will be on assist.org starting F24

Six transfer pathways are available through University of Phoenix

Guest Speaker:

LANHT Rep had a family emergency and was unable to attend- will try and attend next Monday

Program & Committee Updates:

Career:

- Career fair is Wednesday May 1 (10am-2pm)
 - Banner will be hung over Building R this week
 - Flyers starting to be distributed
 - Steve and Lesley are volunteering- let Sara know if you can support
- Handshake contract is still with legal- can take weeks

Transfer:

- **Merritt College Transfer Day is on Wednesday, Oct 9, 2024.** Time will be 10 am - 12 noon but this does not include pre - start at 8:00 am and lunch through 1:00 pm. Please encourage your students to come and complete an extra credit assignment
- See flyer for CSUEB tabling (April 18th will be the last time this semester)

FYE: Great turn out for field trips to St. Marys and UCB.

Friday outreach at Skyline was very active. Majority of students do not have a peralta ID but are interested in attending Merritt. Rosa has five pages of sign in sheets and follow up will occur. Lots of Psych, Nursing interests.

SAS: District wide advisory committee meeting this Wednesday.
Still working on details for high school orientation.

Sankofa: On Friday, April 19th Derrick will attend an UMOJA Conference at UCM

Facilities/Lesley: Parking permit stickers will be issued in the future
New Child Development Center Building is on time- LANTH building is delayed due to the rain

Co-Chair Duties Follow up:

If an elected co-chair needs to step away in the spring term, the department will first look for volunteers (i.e. self-nominations) and if there are none, the next person in the rotation will step in for the spring term (affirmed by unanimous vote today).

Announcements:

All counselors: Please let us know if you are able to volunteer to help with graduation. Also let us know if you plan to wear your cap and gown and march into the graduation.

Summer degree petition submission dates begin 6/3 and end 6/27. Late petitions will not be accepted

Reminder: Transfer acceptance list is on the counselor website. Please enter all students who are accepted into a university.