

5/19/25: Counseling Meeting Notes

Attendees: Moy, Alturk, Perez, Towle, Scurry, Castro, Allen, Pantell

Check In: What is something you are taking away or that you have learned from this semester?

Steve Guest Speaker:

Steve shared new updates to the 25-26 GE Sheets.

Local GE:

- Regionally accredited classes are accepted. Credit by exam is still being offered by the Math Chairs for local GE

Cal-GETC

- C or better grade. No partial certification allowed, it will be all or nothing.
- English C1001 was denied, but Steve is working on getting it approved with VPI/Dean to approve. Has a 2 year window, but hopefully conditionally approved.
- COMM 4 and 20 are being appealed for Area 1C for non-technical reasons. Worked with the Department Chair and sent it in for approval. Still waiting for approval, but POSSIBLY could be for Fall 2025
- CHDEV 80 is approved for Social and Behav, additional Math classes, and BIOL 5 lab were also additions (check GE sheet)
- Steve will not do check boxes until he hears back regarding COMM 4 or 20

GE sheets are now uploaded on the Artic Website

Counseling Updates/Accreditation

- Fernando's hire is not moving forward. Dean Khoo looking for a replacement.
- A conversation about counseling evaluations was discussed to improve the process.
- FT General COUN Business Cards- only heard back from 1 counselor.
- Edwin, Sara, and Rosa will be Tri-Chairs for the next academic year. Thank you all for voting.
- May 30th - need 2 FT Counselors to volunteer for COMP Day. Preference for 1 special program COUN and 1 General Counselor. Veronica is already volunteering to support SAS students. GC did not volunteer during the meeting.
- Please add automatic email messages to your outgoing email before summer break.

- If you are referring Counseling Faculty, please refer them to Co-Chair or have them email the Co-Chairs

Program and Committee Updates

Curriculum:

- A lot of new updates to programs. When the new catalog is published please take a minute to review program requirements to see the changes.
- COMM 4 and 20 are for letter grade only to match the other colleges starting in Fall 2025. COMM 4 is changing to Small Group Communication. Still waiting to hear if they will be approved for Cal-GETC. Have to hear back by May 30 for appeals.

Academic Senate:

- 2 FT Nursing Faculty resigned/retired. 2 existing positions posted and might have to replace the new 2 that resigned. Program Director is one of the resignations. BRN says we need to have 8 hires for the program. Need to be at a minimum of 4 to keep the program running. Nursing program could take up to 40 students, but because of staffing ability, can only take 24-30 students. VPI said Nursing is one of the most popular majors for students, losing this program would be fatal for the college. VPI and President looking at hiring immediately.

CFT:

- Discussed Academic Advisement Training, felt confusing. Not every student will have the graduation option on Campus Solutions.

Graduation Committee:

- Reviewed the roles of everyone. Students pick up graduation tickets through student activities. African American Graduation- great time, students had a great day. Dr. Richardson sang the anthem. AAPI graduation was low attended for students per the Dean, but shared it was also a great experience for students.

We hope you all have a great summer break! See you after peak 😊