Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2003

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: Blackwell, Zielke, McLean, Shriver, Pantell, Wong, Allen, Scurry, Crutchfield.

1. **Counseling Program Review** Districtwide Program Review for Counseling scheduled for F03. General discussion about content and past practices. Pantell will contact Hector Cordova for previous Student Services/Counseling report to use for guideline.

2. **Artic Report** Pantell gave artic report. See Artic Notes of this date.

3. **Transfer Report** Blackwell reported on: 1) Different UC Berkeley transfer programs (CAP, DAP, etc.); 2) 4-year school admission rep visits: due to budget cuts, many schools have cut back on rep visits, some making only 1 visit per semester; 3) Transfer Day is 10/28 and will be combined w/ Faculty/Student reception and MerrittFest as in past.

4. **Other Business**
   - Nursing program now wants GPA for all Group B courses; reminder to tell students not to turn in app before 10/1/03.
   - Students applying to Historically Black Colleges & Universities usually only need to complete CSU GE or IGETC. Usually want students to avoid doing much major prep because they want students to complete major while in residence.
   - Next meeting will be 9/29 and will start at 1:15 to allow General Counselors to finish discussion about PT Counseling staff.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.