

3/3/25: Counseling Meeting Notes

Attendees: Moy, Castro, Towle, Ross, Scurry, Allen, Alturk and Perez

Counseling Updates/Accreditation

Spring 2025 Evaluations- Counselors should be notified by now that they are being evaluated. Please let Co-Chairs know if you have any questions.

3 counselors are needed each day for OUSD Counseling. The dates are:

Tuesday April 22 (virtual) 9am-1:30pm

Monday April 28 (Oakland High) 9am-1:30pm

Tuesday April 29 (Oakland Tech) 9am-1:30pm

Thursday May 1 (Skyline) 9am-1:30pm

Co-Chairs will follow up with Dean after FT Counselors sign up

Districtwide Counselors meeting is going to be on Thursday March 20th- management is notified and counselors will all work remotely this day

Please let the co-chairs know if you are interested in the MAP Regional CPL Training on April 8, 2025 in Sacramento. Veronica expressed interest and will send her information.

The prereq milestones are missing for Stats and English 1A- emailed Dean Khoo a few weeks ago and she stated starting in August, this should be automatic clearance for students- asked about Summer and is not sure. Co-Chairs will f/u, but for now, please keep clearing students.

English 1A- ENGL-H

Math 13- MATH-R

English 1AS- ENGL-L

Please double check your websites and make sure they are accurate with faculty, staff, links, etc...

Refer to the email sent today regarding the degree/certificate petition update for Fall 2024. Please double check the list on all tabs for your students.

FT General Counselors- Please submit your preferred schedule for Fall 2025 to the Co-Chairs by Monday March 10th. A request for PT Counselors for Pre-Summer/Summer went out last week.

Questions for Jeff - he would like questions before attending the District Wide counselor meeting. Please let Co-Chairs know by March 7th if you would like anything asked.

For Pre-Nursing Students, please make sure students are following the steps in the brochure and submitting the official transcript directly to the Department- not through District

Guest Speaker: Hilary Altman and Logan Wood

Logan is 928 Lead

Hilary is 1111 Lead

Phase 2 happening soon with Common Course Numbering
Heather Sisneros putting together a website for a guide with all counselors (tabs for students, faculty) - she will also be attending the Districtwide counselor meeting

COMM 20 might not be approved for Cal-GETC Oral Communication - Hilary advised for new students to take COMM 3 or 45 instead. COMM 4 might also not be approved. Make sure the student's take this at Merritt College, as other campuses might not have this area approved yet.

Will return in the future for updates, but AO should be providing an update soon

Program & Committee Updates

Curriculum Committee:

Effective Fall 2025

- COSER
 - PE classes are removed and COSER 40 is updated to COSER 476C
- AS Dietetic Technology
 - No more COMP Lit and PSYCH/SOC is no longer required for the major requirements
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Alturk is working on uploading Cal-GETC, may or may not be in the new catalog because it is waiting for course approvals. Alturk asked to request to leave information on CSUGE and IGETC for current students and committee stated they will bring it to the District as the catalogs districtwide have to match

Please inform Co-Chairs (Alturk & Perez) if there are any errors in the catalog

SEA Committee- approved two grants and proposals for Career and Next Up
College Council- College Presidents got a Dear Educator letter - went over President's stance on the letter and how the college is going to continue serving our students.
Health and Safety Committee- safety app has launched- all our maps, safety escort is on there. Look for PERLATASAFETY in the app
FYE- working on coordinating tours for students
COUN 24 Instructors- if you have students that need orientation cleared, please send Lesley your list of students. Co-Chairs are trying to find out how students can get orientations cleared by Dean of Enrollment