



Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2010

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: Pantell, McLean, Ilarde, Allen, Scurry, Khoo, De Coursey.

1. Student Athletes Khoo presented statistics she's been tracking about student athletes' enrollment, completion, and pass rates. Statistics need to be analyzed further to separate P.E. course from non-P.E. course data. Nevertheless, informal findings seem to point strongly toward need for administrative support to study student athletes' performance data more closely as well as need for additional counseling faculty to work closely w/ student athletes on college success.
2. Transfer Report Ilarde reported on workshops and other events planned for remainder of S10. Will be holding workshops on issues such as Nursing transfer, financial aid, private schools, and the like. Check Transfer Center website for dates, times, and locations.
3. M.A.P Report McLean reported that there has been a significant increase in GPA of those students participating in program. A number of students will make the Dean's List and other academic honors. Will be looking into funding to extend program beyond September 30, 2010 expiration date. Reported on success of students enrolled in AFRAM 5/ENGL 1A Learning Community.
4. Artic Report Pantell reviewed items on Artic Report of this date (see website).
5. New Business
 - Discussed RADSC application procedure. Pantell informed group that program director and admission evaluator had informed him that students who do not have ALL their prerequisite courses and general education requirements completed at the time of application (not in progress) will not have their application reviewed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.