



Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2015

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: McLean, Allen, Pantell, Khoo, Zielke, Scurry, Ilarde, Ciddio, Ross, Garcia. Guest: Jennifer Yates, RADSC

1. **Jennifer Yates, RADCS:** Discussed a number of issues related to students completing degree and certificate programs. Students now need to have actual degree/certificate in order to sit for licensing exam. As a result, Yates is instituting a checklist for 1st- and 2nd-year students. Counselors will complete checklist indicating that student has or hasn't completed all GE. Counselor will give copy to student and send original to Yates in campus mail. Yates also mentioned options elsewhere for students who either don't get in to Merritt RADSC or who don't want to wait two years: Santa Rosa JC, Foothill, CCSF, Cabrillo, and Cañada as well as Kaiser and Gurnick Academy in Concord (expensive but accredited). Also, veterans are only group given preference for admission but only during their year of admission (i.e. a student veteran applying in 2014 who is admissible won't be given preference over students who were admissible off the waiting lists from 2012 or even 2013).
2. **ILO Questions:** Continued discussion about ILO questions. Allen will combine responses and send to Pantell who will submit to SLO Coordinator.
3. **Other:**
 - SLO survey (N=73/56)
 - Supply requests: Ilarde will compile & submit to Division I Dean.
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Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.