

**Meeting Minutes**  
**MERRITT COLLEGE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

Date: 3/9/2020	Time: 1:30 pm	Location: R 112A
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Attendees: Allen, Pantell, Moy, Salceda, Zielke, Ciddio, Ross, Scurry

<b>Allotted Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>
1:30-1:45	<p>Mills College  <i>They will be having a free transfer summer bridge program for five days. See their website for more information.</i>  <i>Mills offers an admissions guarantee. Complete an SEP with the student and make sure the student knows to maintain a 2.8 GPA (2.5 may be okay depending on the circumstances), and the undergraduate application intent form. The student must complete 60 units prior to transferring to Mills. Visit mills.edu/peralta for more information.</i>  <i>One third of student's tuition will be paid for if they have a 3.0 or above through Merit Scholarships.</i>  <i>April will provide a fee waiver code to any counselor. Just ask her.</i>  <i>Mills offers a 2+2 transfer pathway for Merritt students in which students can complete their BA and the requirements for a teaching credential in four years. There is also the option to earn a bilingual credential.</i>  <i>Mills has an ADT Commitment in which students with ADT's in one of their majors is guaranteed admission to Mills at junior standing.</i>  <i>Cross Registration is available if a Merritt student wants to take a class at Mills but not pay additional fees.</i>  <i>Mills has an accelerated degree program in which students can earn a Bachelors and Masters in three years (if they come in with 60 units).</i>  <i>There are 720 undergraduates with an average class size of 13-15 students.</i></p>	<p>April Sanders,            Transfer Admissions            Counselor            510-430-2135            apsanders@mills.edu</p>
1:45-2:00	<p>Articulation Report  <i>Several schools are having problems publishing on assist. In the past, assist used to do the publishing. Now it is up to the universities.</i></p>	<p>Pantell</p>

	<p><i>SFSU is publishing on assist.org. CSUEB is NOT. They will, however, do an artic agreement with the most popular majors. Please provide Steve a list of the most popular majors your students pursue at CSUEB within the next two weeks at the latest.</i></p> <p><i>The explore majors feature is under Notes From Assist. Check the dropdown menu. It will default to the LMC site which assist is using.</i></p>	
2:00-2:05	<p>Zoom training 3/19 2:00-3:00</p> <p><i>Mary will participate.</i></p>	Scurry
2:05-2:15	<p>Standing Items:</p> <p>1. Reports from programs:          Puente, Sankofa, FYE, Veterans, SAS, EOPS, Transfer Center, Centro Latino, etc.  <i>SAS: New class LRNRE 281(credit) and 566 (noncredit) Career Awareness will be offered in the fall.</i></p>	All
2:15-2:20	<p>2. Committee Reports</p> <p><b><i>Online Counseling Task Force:</i></b> <i>Irina is spearheading trainings on Zoom and Cranium.</i></p> <p><b><i>CFT:</i></b> <i>Dual enrolled graduating high school senior's status will be changed from SPX to Matric so they can enroll in summer and fall classes on April 10th.</i></p> <p><b><i>CDCPD:</i></b> <i>For fall there will be a 12% cut in classes except for dual enrollment classes which is a different pot of money</i></p>	
2:20-2:25	<p>3. SLOAC</p> <p>Counseling Surveys (have 32 need 68 more)  <i>Reviewed feedback Marty received regarding what people have learned through the assessment process, specifically for veterans and general counseling.</i></p>	
2:25-2:30	Announcements	All

Block yourself off SARS for the district wide counseling meeting April 8th.

*The CIS credit by exam schedule is available.*

*Congratulations to our newly tenured counseling faculty:*

*Derrick, Jose, Mary and Stefani!*