

4/13/15

Counselor Meeting

Present: McLean, Khoo, Perez, Ciddio, Garcia, Scurry, Johnson, Allen

Alice Hale, CHDEV (alicehale@peralta.edu)

Alice is acting Professional Dev. Coordinator while Berenice is on maternity leave.

She brought booklets for everyone and will have more sent to the Counseling Dept for us to distribute to students. Booklet will be translated into Spanish (date unknown). Alice will ask First5 for a PDF as well.

CHDEV has 2 new certificates (eff f'15):

Family Childcare (for family providers) Courses required will be CHDEV 51, 53, 56b and 62

Infant/Toddler Certificate Courses required will be CHDEV 56a, 56b

AA-T under development

SLO Assessment Report review – All suggested changes were captured and look good.

L. Scurry questioned the fact that COUN 201 was included. She recommends it be changed to COUN 501. Allen suggested that she check in with Tanya, to clarify reasoning for the inclusion of COUN 201. Scurry will follow-up.

ADJUS Counselor – McLean has volunteered to do the Tuesday class; Khoo will do the Wednesday class. (I gave them each a copy of the notes you provided)

Other

C. McLean introduced new Sankofa Program counselor Ronda Johnson

M. Ciddio announced the Merritt Award Banquet, which will be held at Scott's on Friday, April 24

R. Allen announced the African/African American Graduation Celebration, Saturday, May 16 at 11:00 at North Oakland Missionary Baptist Church. Students need to wear their caps and gowns. They must rsvp to numbers provided on flyer.

C. McLean encouraged all counselors to vote for Academic Senate; election ends Tuesday, 4/21. Counselors have been well represented over the last 2 years.

M. Ciddio indicated that she is running as a senator representing part timers.

M. Ciddio shared that 55 OUSD students are coming to campus tomorrow, 4/14 at 1:30 p.m. for assesment and initial SEP's. They will have 6 counselors available to assist these students.

R. Perez and M. Zielke shared that students from McClymonds and Castlemont will come to campus on 4/15; Fremont High School will come 4/16. They are coming for assessment, orientation and a campus tour.

OUSD has arranged several dates in May for Merritt counselors to visit the individual high schools (including Life Academy and the 3 mentioned, above) so students can get initial SEP's. Ronda Johnson (Sankofa pgm) will likely assist with these campus visits.

Meeting ended at 2:40 p.m.