

4/21/25: Counseling Meeting Notes

Attendees: Perez, Alturk, Castro, Moy, Scurry, Allen, Rose, Towle

Check In Question- What is 1 fun thing you did over the weekend?

Counseling Updates/Accreditation

Co-chairs went over OUSD events scheduled and email sent Friday. Frances mentioned her and Derrick are not scheduled for future times. Co-Chairs will f.u with Dean

Voting has opened for Chair Nominations. Please vote:

<https://forms.office.com/r/2TiACCVych>

BIOL 20A is now being offered in the Summer after Co-Chairs reached out to VP Cook, please advertise the class

Program and Committee Updates:

Lesley:

Grad Committee: Caps and Gowns for students will be purchased by Basic Needs Center and an email was sent out to students. For students who have already purchased, they will be reimbursed. Students will be getting medallions and a cookie (thanks SAS)! Still need volunteers for roles. Co-Chairs sent an email.

You can use Nurse Cheng for free TEAS prep on YouTube

Edwin/Lesley:

Facilities: Unsure if they want to charge students for parking. Redid the floor in the Huey Newton Lounge. Will redo the floors in the R Building. Will get an email notification of when they do it, using the lowest dose of VOC. Elevators will be updated by the Fall. Overbuilt in funds so we cannot spend more money. Landscape building will be open before Child Development Building.

CEAC Meeting:

Department Announcements:

ADJUS is hosting Annual Women in Law Enforcement Forum & Career Fair on April 30th

BIOSC is having a "BIO Fest" on May 10th (open house style event)

COSER is hosting film screening event with UCB Underground Scholars on April 17th

LANHT is moving into newly renovated facilities in June, will host “opening event” in August

VPI Lisa Cook shared updates about newly approved grants (NURS, EMT); she is also working on approval process of restructuring from three divisions to two divisions and filling new position focused on Workforce Development/CE Coordination

M. Beall shared that CE Counselors submitted 200 graduation petitions in Spring 2025, and that more detailed departmental data will be available from A&R in the Fall which incorporates petitions submitted by General Counseling too; reminded faculty about common course numbering for Fall 2025 if questions come up from students about GE classes

SAS: Job fair tomorrow April 22 12-3 and PBS special will be shown. Free lunch for first 100 students.

Transfer- Please see Emi’s email about transfer and do not forget to update Transfer Acceptance:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nFFiqrULHFPR27ZS0sI53aECZiUCE3NGHiivSIIUIFA/edit?gid=2070288653#gid=2070288653>

Guest Speaker: Leshae Robinson

2nd year with Saint Mary’s. Now an HSI campus

Now have a guaranteed path to medical school to Touro University California Doctor of Medicine or Master of Science in Medical Health Sciences

4 year teaching credential and degree program

Engineering dual degree, BA, BS

Average class size is 19

9:1 to faculty student ratio

Transfer has cohorts

Students can do a Common App or SMC Application - use waiver code Transfer25

Schedule a transcript evaluation

New Director is former director of Samuel Merritt and Holy Names

Nursing:

GPA requirement will be 2.8

TEAS score- 2 attempts maximum with at least 70%

If you did not achieve 70% you may still apply for consideration by submitting a letter requesting consideration rationally. All of your

application and grades will be evaluated for determination if you will move forward to the interview process.

Every student will get an interview, letters of rec are important

Tuition will be the same, do not have to do housing

24 students will be enrolled in Fall, 30 for Spring

Pre-Nursing - Lower-Division

BIOL 140 and BIOL 140L Microbiology + Lab

BIOL 250 and BIOL 250L Anatomy and Physiology I + Lab

BIOL 251 and BIOL 251L Anatomy and Physiology II + Lab

CHEM 105 and CHEM 105L Principles of Chemistry + Lab

HS 121 Fundamentals of Nutrition

MATH 104 Intro Probability & Statistics

PSYCH 100 Introduction to Psychology, or other approved course in Psychology

SOC 204 Social Problems, or other approved course in Sociology

WRIT 101 Writing as Inquiry

In addition:

Minimum grade of B or higher in Anatomy and Physiology, Nutrition, Sociology, and Psychology, Minimum grade of C or higher Chemistry, Microbiology, Statistics, and Writing as Inquiry.

All prerequisite courses must have a letter grade (with the exception of 1 unit P/F or L graded courses).

Science courses must have been completed in the last 7 years.

Nursing Application is separate on their website

Most important is a letter of rec and interview. For interview- be an open book, yourself, share your passions for the Nursing Program

Now has a Puente Program and if they join the program 50% of their tuition is covered. Honoring it now.

Will have a Counselor drive in

Merritt based aid based on GPA and not for the Nursing Program