

5/13/24: Counseling Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Ross, Castro, Salceda, Allen, Moy, Scurry, Alturk, Perez, Towle, Pantell, Chinn, Ilarde

Credit for Prior Learning (CLP) Guest Speaker: Heather Sisneros

*see previous email with PowerPoint

There is a CPL website: <https://www.peralta.edu/admissions/credit-for-prior-learning>

“Contact us” on the website goes to an email address for whoever the coordinator is at the time. For now, contact Heather directly.

The transcription process is done so that credit for prior learning will be listed on the student's official transcript.

There is a tab in curriQunet if instructors want to include credit for prior learning.

CPL will pilot courses for the fall semester: adjus and chdev. Will map articulation pathways.

If a course is being offered at multiple colleges, approval for the course to be CPL has to be approved at ALL the colleges the class is being offered at

ConexED- Zoom Integration Feature Guest Speaker: Trevor Gonthier

Connecting peralta zoom to ConexEd account:

We will have the ability tomorrow morning (Tuesday) to link zoom to our ConexEd accounts. The chairs will test it first and let counselors know if it works. If we get an error message, we will let Trevor know.

<https://newsupport.conexed.com/knowledge/connect-your-zoom-account-to-conexed->
this is the link to show you how to connect your Zoom account.

This process just provides authorization but does not change the setting. Only persons with Administrative Access will be able to edit a series for video meeting to integrate into Zoom. And it will have to be done one counselor at a time. If you are interested in having Zoom for general counseling video meetings instead of ConexED, please let Sara know after you merge your Zoom account. The goal is to switch over those who are interested for Pre-Summer.

Students will not know if the video meeting is ConexEd or zoom. They only see a video meeting notification.

Drop in Lobby: will give us the option of ConexEd or zoom.

In the event space/classrooms, zoom is not available. Will be in the future but no timeline yet.

Using zoom will still log start and end times. We will continue doing notes in ConexEd.

General Education Sheets- Review 2024-2025 Guest Speaker: Steve Pantell

*See Steve's email with notes and advising sheets

Big change to Associates degree: 21 GE units now vs 18. Can only double count courses in other areas if 21 total GE units are earned without double counting (Steve is checking this). Can use upper and lower division credit for area and unit requirements. Do not need to do local ge if students have completed IGETC or CSU GE.

CSU GE: has effective dates listed in parenthesis next to area F. Area E is going away next year for CalGETC

IGETC: Math 15 was denied for area 2. We are appealing this denial and hope to add it in the future.

Here is the link to check for accreditation:

<https://www.chea.org/chea-and-usde-recognized-accrediting-organizations>

Counseling Updates:

- Vote by Wednesday May 15th for counseling dept co-chairs
- Counselor evals are due May 18th to Inga
- No meeting next Monday May 20th (graduation day). Today is our last meeting.

Program & Committee Updates:

Moy: Planning Summit - program review and APU deadlines will be staggered among departments.

*No other updates were provided by programs or committees

Announcements:

Here is an update about the CCC to HBCU Summit in Charlotte, NC. The district has decided to send a group of administrators, including President Johnson, who will solely represent Merritt College.

The Dean wanted us to share her appreciation for counselor interest, and looks forward to us having additional opportunities to participate in this valuable partnership.

If you have been working with a SAS student who is graduating, email Frances their name by today.

Reminder: Transfer acceptance list is on the counselor website. Please enter all students who are accepted into a university.