



Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2009

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: Khoo, Allen, Pantell, Mendez, Scurry, Ilarde, McLean, Zielke. Guest: Ann Elliott, SLO Advising Committee

1. SLO Assessments Elliott returned to schedule SLO Assessment Work Team. Those interested in joining the team should meet in R10F on Wednesday, May 20th from 4-7 p.m.
2. 09-10 Advising Sheets Pantell reviewed AAGE, CSU GE, IGETC, & 3GE advising sheets, noting key issues such as removal of ENGL courses below IA from AAGE and American Institutions requirements for CSU. Refer to document noting changes for more details.
3. Transfer Report Ilarde reported on recent Pathways to Community Colleges conference held for OUSD counselors. Approximately 10 counselors attended and were given presentations by all PCCD colleges. McLean stepped in at last minute and represented Merritt very well, presenting our programs and services. Ilarde also handed out for review draft of list of courses approved for Concurrent Enrollment at UC Berkeley. Counselors commented and Ilarde will prepare final and post. Also has plans to create similar document for Holy Names, Mills, and perhaps CSU EB, the other schools w/ whom Merritt has Concurrent Enrollment agreements. Very helpful documents and group expressed appreciation to Ilarde.
2. New Business
 - Discussion about makeup of hiring committee for VPSS.
 - Khoo reported on several student athletes who had accomplished a great deal, one of whom has been offered full scholarship to Regis University in Denver, CO.
 - McLean reported on MAP end-of-year ceremony. Good turnout, especially quite a few parents. McLean received compliments from group about hard and good work done in coordinating MAP during its initial stage.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.