



Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2005

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: Shriver, Zielke, Blackwell, Pantell, Cannady, Wong, White, Taylor, Allen, MacEwan, Papini, Scurry, Crutchfield. Guests: Jason Katz, Admissions Representative, San Francisco State Health & Human Services (including Nursing); Anika Toussant-Jackson, MC Researcher.

- 1. SFSU Nursing** Katz gave detailed presentation about admissions requirements and application process. Some key points: 1) Fall admissions only; admit 80 to program, 40 to start full program in Fall & 40 take 2 core courses in Fall and start full program in Spring; 2) consider 2 GPAs: a) prereqs (weighted more heavily; last class had 3.68 or higher), and b) most recent 60 transferable units (must be 2.6 or higher); 3) no more than 2 prereqs can be in progress during Spring term prior to admission; 4) no lottery used--give considerable weight to supplemental information; 5) Sequoia satellite program administered through Canada college in Redwood City where 2nd Bachelor's allowed (not allowed in main SFSU program); 6) once admitted to program, if fail one course in a semester (C- or lower), terminated from program but w/ right of appeal--if fail 2 courses in one semester, terminated w/ no right of appeal. Application and fact sheet available at www.nursing.sfsu.edu. Contact Jason Katz at (415) 405-3533 or jkatz@sfsu.edu.
- 2. New MC Researcher** Toussant-Jackson introduced to group. Gave short presentation about scope of services she provides.
- 3. Transfer Report** Blackwell reported that SFSU and CSU, EB reps here all this week. Be sure to refer students for appointments.
- 4. Articulation Report** Pantell gave artic report noted in artic notes.
- 5. New Business**
 - Zielke announced that PCCD Community Outreach Officer Lynne Daniels has asked for input on those programs and sites we'd recommend for add'l courses. Get information to her at (510) 434-3923 or ldaniels@peralta.edu. Located in D-107.
 - Taylor announced that her hours for Veteran's Services are Mondays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Thursdays, 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Different than what's in F05 schedule.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.