

9/30/24: Counseling Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Alturk, Perez, Pantell, Castro, Towle, Castaneda, Sanchez, Moy, Ross

Counseling Updates/Accreditation

Dean Khoo's new office phone number is: (510) 434-3941

If you are reporting an absence, please use the Counselor Absent Reporting Listserv which includes the Co-Chairs, Dean, VPSS, and Sylver. Counselors also need to report their sick hours in HCM. Co-Chairs are providing Dean with monthly absent reports.

The new deadline for Comprehensive Program Review (CPR) and Annual Program Update (APU) report is Monday, December 2, 2024. Nathan will have a drop-in workshop for completing CPR/APU on Oct 11 at 1 PM, and also at college flex on Oct 16- time TBD. NP informed us Centro Latino CPR will be 25-26. GC, make sure if you are asking for data to cc Dean Khoo for support.

Degree/Certificate petition deadline is Friday October 18. As of now, no extensions. Degree/Certificate holds are put on the last week of petition deadline in case of same week appointments. Each degree/certificate petition needs to be its own petition form. Counselors cannot put multiple petitions on the same form.

Financial aid appeals should not be submitted by the counselor. The student should be submitting the appeal.

The District Wide Counseling Meeting was discussed. Merritt Counselors agreed to participate once a year in Spring. Next meeting co-chairs will discuss a professional development activity to do with counselors.

Laney Student Health Clinic is now available at Laney College for all PCCD students.

Program and Committee Updates

Articulation/Committee

Steve reviewed the artic form sent to counselors last week. If you have any questions, please reach out to him.

AICCU is now on assist.org. Nothing is populating yet- Steve has a double asterisk on the counselor website that colleges are aligned with assist. Refer to the counselor website.

Career/Committee

State Department visit to Merritt College had over 100 students attending. Thank you to everyone who helped support the event.

Merritt College will have a Cyber Career Day event on Friday October 11th 9-2. See attached flyer.

Curric- new changes are on the horizon for students wanting to be a police officer. State of CA- eligibility moved from 18 to 21. Minimum standard bachelor's degree or CC AA/AS Modern Policing Degree - college currently does not have this. Reason- Degrees making better decisions for ethics and leadership.

Centro Latino/Committee

Working on SLOs/APU

EOPS/Committee

N/A

FYE/Committee

Priority registration is November 6th

Puente/Committee

Working on APU

Matric/Committee

N/A

SAS/Committee

October 17th 12-1:30 there will be a guest speaker for Disability Awareness Month - Isabella Brown PHD Candidate- Topic Race and Disability- will share flyer with group

Transfer/Committee

Emil is supporting transfer, but we are all transfer counselors. He will help send emails and help coordinate rep visits. Today, Sept 30 is the last day to submit

TAG. Starting tomorrow October 1, students can submit CSU/UC applications. Emil is also sending emails.

Umoja/Committee

Conference coming up in November in SoCal. Not sure if students can attend yet.

Veterans/Committee

N/A

HSI/Committee

HSI transfer workshop this Wednesday October 2 12:30-1:30. See Emil's email for flyer information.

CE

Radiologic Science- Student Selection Process: Starting from spring 2026, applications will be received on an annual basis. The program plans to admit 24 students each year through a lottery system. The exact number of admissions will depend on the availability of clinical placements at affiliate sites. The program will no longer maintain a waitlist. If a student does not get accepted in their first attempt, they will have to reapply the following year. However, there will be no need for re-evaluation of transcripts.