

## 10/2/23 Counseling Meeting

### Counseling Updates:

- Student Services Meeting Update:
  - The Dean of Counseling is on admin leave per board's decision
  - Rashmeeah is going to work with Co-Chairs regarding scheduling and staffing concerns for counseling
  - Doris is going to work with Sankofa and Care Team
  - Chriss is going to step in as co-chair for equity meeting
  - As of now, no interim Dean of Counseling
  - VPSS- Dr. Chavez is not coming back this week- possible return for Spring 2024- we will not have an Interim and/or Acting VPSS
  - President is available to come to the next counseling meeting
  - Associate Dean of Educational Success- considering this as a position- nothing confirmed, but other Peralta colleges have this
    - Realign community programs (Veteran's, EOPS, Learning Community, Matric, etc...)
- Sick Leave/Requesting Days Off:
  - Please email Co-Chairs, President, Dean Thornton, Jamila, and CC Sylver (to reschedule appointments)- if you are unable to reschedule your own appointments
- APU Student Services template should be sent out within the next 2 weeks per Nathan P. - Instructional APU sent out last week and deadline is NOV 9- once we receive template- we will confirm deadline for Student Services
- Fall/Halloween Decoration Contest
  - Starts October 2
  - Festive door decorations, front office space
    - Dean Thornton might have supplies for us to use
  - The Child Development Child Care Center does trick or treating on Halloween around the campus

### Guest Speaker: Nursing- Dawn Williams and Lynn Bratchett:

- Per Dawn, the goal is to have a Nursing Program for Fall 2024
  - Application cycle from FEB-MARCH
    - Dependent on if faculty are hired for the program
  - 16 out of 17 students passed their board exam this past cycle
  - Previously, not enough instructional faculty
  - Looked at last year as a "pause"
  - Please check back on website for updates

- Will things change for the program?
  - Cannot answer because that is faculty driven
  - Can foresee we might not have much change
- What has changed:
  - Computer Literacy
    - Taken out Computer Literacy for major prep
  - Math 203 and higher Math is accepted for Math requirement
- How many faculty are they going to get?
  - They need 3- unsure if this will happen- might have to rely on part-timers
- Get 350-375 applications every year (150 qualified) - 100 go into lottery- program admits 40 students (sometimes grant allows 10 more)
- Can reach out to Dawn if they have any questions or concerns
- Students need 62% or above for TEAS
  - At Merritt, they take the 1st TEAS score only and take the latest TEAS version that is out
    - Why only the first? Helps with indicating their performance in the program
- If a student gets a C in the first attempted science class, but retakes and gets an A (refer to Chancellor Model)- repeating works against them- unless the repeat was due to needing to meet the recency requirement
- Brochure has been taken down since there was no class coming in Fall 23

**Guest Speaker: Stefani de Vito**

- Stefani put flyers in our boxes and QR code to accessing services
- Student Services website
  - Health and Safety
    - Wellness Center
      - Services done by Nurses are done at Flagship location at Laney College
      - Has consistent staff- big clinic space- please call them first as a preventative measure to make sure they are open (number on website)
      - List of services on their website
      - Health Navigation and Insurance Eligibility Screening
        - Book an appointment (client services specialist) - will help them through the process of a Medi-Cal application - this means they will be covered after they leave Peralta- as of now, all clinic services are free
        - Flier is in mailbox

- Stefani will update us if they still do an optometry program
- Mental Health Services
  - Fliers in our mailboxes
  - Open on campus Monday - Thursday
  - Video counseling by appointment on Fridays
  - On website - 24/7 free resources listed on website
    - You do not need to be in a suicidal crisis to use these numbers
  - Please refer to appointment request form to get services (new one each year)
  - If a student already has a diagnosis, they can use their records they already have for SAS- Stefani can be used as a backup for SAS if they do not have their documents or records- fill out appointment request form
  - Stefani is finding out they already have a therapist and counselor, if this is the case, refer them to their therapist/counselor to not get away from the process that is already occurring (unless there is a problem, please refer them)- if not, refer them to Stefani
  - Has 3 interns this year supporting her
    - Korean Male - SF State current MFT track
    - Latina Woman- final yr of Social Work at CSUEB
    - Indian American- Associate - already has their master's, but not licensed (more experienced intern)
  - All 3 interns (plus Stefani) are working on campus and remotely - more students are in person and wanting in person counseling (more than 50% are in person)
  - Operating without a waitlist
    - Currently at 57
    - Will get back to students within the week (can usually see them during the week)
  - Do not want to make it about the number of sessions- want to care and serve the students

**Program & Committee Updates:**

- Articulation: Steve's updates:
  - No updates
- Career: Sara's updates:

- HealthPATH internship- for Peralta students- deadline is October 4- please refer to email and career center website
- HACU National Internship Program- will table on Friday October 6 from 10-12 in Building R
  
- Centro Latino:
  - ESOL classes at Fruitvale for non-credit (A/B/C/D) might be full
    - Basic English D - open
    - Would eventually want to have mirror classes (Ex: Grammar 1, 2, or 3)
      - Laney has this option
    - Non credit classes at Fruitvale
    - Shares the classroom next door with the classes for Laney students
    - Will get back to us regarding placement for ESL classes and how we refer students
  
- EOPS:
  - Still accepting students through their online application
  
- FYE: Rosa's Updates:
  - Saturday- October 14- will be attending the college information day at UCB
  
- Puente: Jose's Updates:
  - Puente: Annual Day of Day Celebration- NOV 1 on campus 10-2
  
- Matriculation: Lesley's Updates:
  - No updates
  
- SAS: France's and Veronica's updates:
  - Attended CSU Counselor Conference last week (few people attended) - only 50 people there
    - Frances handed out CSU postcards
    - CSU's have a Campus Code Purchase Program which will allow campuses/programs to purchase a minimum of 25 codes for each program/campuses which will allow students to apply for free. The cost is \$70/code.

- Esports - Dominguez Hills has a program- other campuses have student organizations (80% in these programs have retention of finishing their degree) can lead to career and businesses
  - EOP Program (have to apply in the application) cannot do it afterwards
  - Currently focus on Grad 2025 initiative for Black Student Success- changing campus culture
  - Developing research programs in BioTech
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- Transfer:
    - Roniqua sent flier to counseling team for Transfer Day on Wednesday October 11- please sign up to volunteer if you are able to do so- email sent out this morning
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- Umoja/Sankofa:
    - No updates
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- Veterans:
    - No updates

**Next Week's Speaker:**

TBD- possible President