

10/9/23 Counseling Meeting

Counseling Updates:

- District Wide Counseling Meeting will be on Wednesday November 22
- Winter Intersession Classes for 2 COMM courses- if you hear of other offerings, please let the chairs know
- Dean Khoo confirmed for SP24 ADN petitions, counselors can write “waived, per Dean Thai’s email” for Computer Literacy
- Current Nursing students (graduating this Spring 2024) are being evaluated by CE Counselors. If you work with one, you can continue working with them or refer them to CE Counselors
- CE Counselors have appointment request form on their website:
 - https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Fmqh7q9le0eREwWxwBEj_4WQzhV2GYZojWMWSty29r5UODRDQ1BWTIVGSTdJVUZPOVc4S05HREJZMy4u&origin=QRCode
 - CE Counselors are Marlo Beall, Tanya Illarde, and Marisela C- we have a meeting for CE updates planned on 10/23

Guest Speaker: Jorge Murillo

- Aspira Project/HSI Director - currently in Week 4 of role
- HSI: Hispanic Serving Institution
 - Designation by US Department of ED
 - Qualifications
 - Institutions is “not for profit”
 - 25% Institutions FTES identities as Hispanic or Latina/o/x/e
- Not every HSI has a grant, but we have one for Merritt
- TITLE V: Part A
 - Developing Hispanic Serving Institutions (this is what Merritt has)
 - This allows to look at students of all majors, not just STEM
- TITLE V: Part B
 - Promoting Postbac Opps- more for 4 year universities
- TITLE III: Part F: For Science, Tech, Engineering, Math and Articulation
- Every 5 years (October 1- September 30), Department of Ed will announce a competition - awards announced in October to begin with immediate implementation
 - Usually CCC hire consultants to write the grants
- BCC just received a 2nd HSI Grant for this year
- Grants are often referred to as Projects
- ASPIRA Project

- Developing HSI Grant- Grant awarded October 1 2022, September 30, 2027
- Awarded 2.9 Million over 5 years
- 2 million is for salary and benefits
- 900K for grant activities (professional development, outreach/retention) etc...
- Target Population- Hispanic or Latina/o/x **and** low income students
 - If they do not meet Hispanic/Latina/o/x, but low income students, some resources were available
- Positions:
 - Project Director
 - Program Specialist Outreach and Retention
 - Full-Time- Academic Counselor- Non-Tenure
 - Part Time- Research Data Specialist
- Intended Outcomes:
 - Increase retention, increase completion, increase transfer, increase employment for CE programs, increase the number of staff and faculty in Professional Development
- Strategies:
 - Student centered and people centered culture
 - Fiscal responsibility and transparency
 - Collaboration and integration
 - Intentionality and praxis

Program & Committee Updates:

- Articulation: Steve's updates:
 - Common Course Numbering was reviewed
 - Challenging to get the colleges on the same page, so now have an extension deadline of Fall 2027
 - CalGETC
 - Single GE Pattern
 - Still unknown if Area E will be a graduation requirement or an upper division requirement- if upper division requirement, students will not be able to take this at a community college
 - COMM courses will not be grandfathered in, other courses on IGETC most likely to be ok- COMM has to be revised and resubmitted
- Students are expected to be placed on an ADT pathway if an ADT exists
 - In Peralta, an overlap of responsibilities
 - Big change when students go to CCC Apply

- If students says their goal is to transfer in the application THEN they will get a drop down menu of all of our degrees or adt degrees - they will have to pick one of the options
 - 5 ways to opt out- refer to Steve's handout
 - Goes into effect August 1, 2024
 - Will impact Counseling Faculty
- New Math GE requirement for local degrees will go into effect Fall 2024- the Math Department has approved the language- new change (refer to Steve's handout for language"- Algebra 2 or higher will be acceptable to have for Area 4B for local degrees - need to have official transcript on file for degrees from high school students
- Local Ethnic Studies- effective Fall 2024- all CC will have to offer this- there are 5 core competencies - our courses will have to meet 3 of the core competencies - Steve is working with Ethnic Studies faculty - the ones that for sure should make it is the ones approved for Area F/Area 7
- Career: Sara's updates:
 - Insight Global- Oakland Coliseum Saturday October 14: <https://insightglobal.com/bethelighttour/bay-area/>
- Centro Latino:
 - Will get back to us regarding placement for ESL classes and how we refer students- still TBD- will update soon
- EOPS:
 - No updates
- FYE: Rosa's Updates:
 - N/A
- Puente: Jose's Updates:
 - Transfer Puente Motivational Conference- October 21 for new puente students to UCD
- Matriculation: Lesley's Updates:
 - No updates
- SAS: France's and Veronica's updates:
 - N/A

- Transfer:
 - Transfer Day is this Wednesday from 10-1
 - Thank you to those volunteering

- Umoja/Sankofa:
 - No updates

- Veterans:
 - No updates

General Counseling SLOS:

SLOs were discussed and went over from surveys collected from Fall 2022- Spring 2023
 Benchmarks not met for previous year - Lowered benchmarks and still did not meet 2 out of 3 SLOs.

How do we fix the benchmarks for SLOs

Edwin- we might need to change language so students are aware of the question

Steve- In the past, we have not dropped this low- could have been the method of data collection?

Carlos- forms might not have been available to handout to students, every counselor should have copies

Lesley- A lot of students indicated they did not have a SEP, but when Lesley checked, they actually had 2 or 3 on file

Steve- students might not know what SEP is

Jose- Could "career goal" be confusing to students?- the wording on Number 7

Edwin- Should have a non applicable to answer 7 to not skew data

- The Co-Chairs will work on revising the SLO Survey including these suggestions

Next Week's Speaker:

TBD- Susana - Basic Needs Coordinator