



Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2012

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: McLean, Allen, Scurry, and Pantell. Guest: Stefani de Vito, Student Health Services

1. **Student Health Services** de Vito presented on range of current services. In addition to health services (first aid, info & referrals, eye exam and glasses vouchers), now offering 3 support groups through ASMC: 1) Any "A" Addiction Recovery Group; 2) From Street Smarts to School Smarts; and, 3) WRAP: Wellness Recovery Action Plan. See Health Center page on Merritt web site for more details.
2. **New Business**
 - ♦ Pantell/Scurry gathered information about revised 11th Month contracts
 - ♦ Discussion about COUN courses not offered in last 2 years (COUN 200B, 207B, and 230). Agreement to advocate for keeping all 3 active for future anticipated needs.
 - ♦ Pantell presented flyer from ASMC promoting tabling of student services units on 10/14/12. Agreement that with such short notice, not likely we can find anyone to staff a table. Will try to have counselors available during the allotted period to answer questions for interested students.
 - ♦ Pantell repeated issue about reduced subscription level in Eureka. Agreement that when referring students to subscribe, tell them it's for 1 year only (and must then re-subscribe).
 - ♦ Pantell gave update on curriculum and articulation matters. Re: MATH 206 (offered by BCC as accelerated prereq for MATH 13), will not be submitted for Area 4B on GE list. Use same prereq to clear student for MATH 13 as other approved prereqs (MATH J). Also use MATH S as prereq to allow students to enroll in MATH 206.
 - ♦ Update on Program Review. Pantell reported department review completed and submitted timely. McLean reported he is working on COUN review and will submit asap.
 - ♦ McLean reported on COMTO scholarship w/ impending deadline. Refer students to Debra Jacks for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.