

## 10/23/23 Counseling Meeting

### Counseling Updates:

- Flex Day- President's Updates:
  - Unofficially announced working on Spring is Free if students enroll in 6 units or more. California residents/AB540 only.
  - Working on a position for a Associate Dean of Educational Services and Veterans Coordinator
- Medical Assisting Students- any concerns report directly to Dean Khoo
- Fall 2023 extended degree/certificate deadline is this Friday October 27- this is the final deadline and students will have to petition in Spring if they do not make the October 27 date
- Spring 2024 petitions will start being accepted on January 22 (first day of school)
- Summer 2023 degree/certificate petitions were sent out- please check if you were working with a student who was denied and if you encounter a student on drop-in, please refer to the list.
- Reminder- to override local AA/AS general education requirements- student's need to have a bachelor's degree or higher - for Radiology students, although an associate degree or higher will work for admission requirements, it does not allow them to override GE for a degree when petitioning with A&R

### APU:

- APU is due Friday November 24
- Marty is available every Thursday by appointment and Monday she has drop-in counseling from 8-10am
- For General Counseling APU, we need to know what committees counselors are on. These are the following committees counselor's reported being on:
  - CARE Team
  - CDCPD
  - Facilities
  - CFT
  - SLOAC
  - DE
  - Academic Senate
  - SSE (student success and equity)
  - PACLA
  - Guided Pathways
  - Health and Safety
  - CE
  - Curriculum

- College Counsel
- Additional Programs:
  - EOPS Advisory Committee
  - Scholarship Committee
  - Peralta SAS Advisory Committee
  - Fruitvale Advisory Committee
  - TRC on the following Committees: Alturk, Dominguez, Castro, Ives, Henderson, Mofidi
  - FYE Adelante Committee
  - East Bay Community Law (Legal Services)
  - Transfer Advisory Committee
  - African and Latinx Graduation Committee
  - Puente Club Advisor
  - Puente Advisory
- \*Co-Chairs will send an email to confirm and finalize the list
- Co-Chairs mentioned the following need to be updated for the APU and will be sent out through Google Doc:
  - Engagement with external organizations- who do you partner with?
    - 1. Partner name
      - East Bay consortium
      - OUSD
      - UCB
    - 2. Type of organization (e.g., industry partner, consultant)
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    - 3. Describe the nature of the engagement or scope of work
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  - How does your program interact/collaborate with over services
  - We need information about Relationship with Other Support Services if there is an update- for example: Centro Latino
    - HSI Planning Committee
    - Mental Health Center invited to give presentations in class
    - Learning Center invited to give presentations in class
- We are going to cancel the November 6 and 20 General Counseling Meetings and use the time to work on the APU - we will continue to send updates through email. Please let us know as co-chairs if you have urgent updates so we can share it with the team.

**Guest Speaker: Nghiem Thai**

- **Library:** Adoria and Nghiem are the only two full timers. Five adjuncts. Online and in person services available.
- Please promote LIS classes with your students. Research and Evaluation VIP. Non credit 3 hour self paced open entry open exit classes and LIS 85 is the 2 unit credit course that is CSU/UC transferable
- Chromebooks still available
- Hot spots available. Prioritizing students with no access at home.
- There is not a form to fill out prior to obtaining a chromebook or hotspot. Students can directly go into the Library to access these services.
- **CE:** Nghiem is CE Coordinator. Additional support warranted and led to this position. Supports Deans and new VPI. Request data for programs. All programs must justify labor market needs. Helps with MOUs. Supports curriculum development: takes out old programs which are not in compliance. New online catalog will have all active programs in it. Strongwork and Perkins, etc.
- Three CE Counselors: Marlo, Tanya and Marisela. Assigned to specific CE programs (see flyer). Link on CE website to make appt. Intake form needed. That is how they obtain data.
- Will not be printing a catalog. Catalog will be housed in curriQunet. No official production any more except for counselors (hopefully). District is requiring this.
- EMT Cert of Prof: All EMT certificates will be approved by VPI Cook although not listed in catalog. Local cert does not get approved by the state. Not on transcript like cert of achievement.
- Send VPI Cook or Dean Khoo an email to get approval if you come across students wanting to obtain a local degree/cert where previously approved in the catalog, but is no longer listed. Example: EMT
- Nursing is updating AS degree. Removing comp lit requirement and updating Math to 203 or higher.
- AB928 aimed at strengthening transfer pathways. Singular GE pattern for transfer. Cal-GETC. Degrees need to be updated per Nghiem
- AB1111 common course numbering.
- Credit for prior learning. Potential career education students might want to utilize to give them credit, but there is not currently a step by step procedure. Per Nghiem, Discipline faculty will need to award this credit.
- When will students who fill out the intake form be notified?
  - Marlo: Within 24 hours students will get a response. Intake forms go to an email address that all three counselors check. Their goal is to have an increase in collaboration with instruction. Nghiem is working on putting the flier on the CE website. Will also have business cards with QR codes.
- What is the difference between seeing a CE Counselor and a General Counselor?

- Priority are students who have completed 9 CE units but they will not turn anyone away. They prefer new students to be seen by a general counselor. A main priority is completion- if you have students who have specific questions about the programs, start with working with the student and then provide a warm handoff to the CE Counselor. (Example was given around CHDEV 55A and how Marlo directly knows who qualifies for the class and what prereqs are required).
- They are reaching out to former students who have not filed a certificate or degree petition.
- There is a total of 30 hours between the three counselors, so if you have questions or concerns, you can email the program director, Nghiem, and the general CE email: [mccareered@peralta.edu](mailto:mccareered@peralta.edu)
- Marlo: Reminder about CHDEV:
  - Chdev 55A has five prereqs.
  - AS-T in ECE, 54A is not listed but is a preq for 55A. 55A is case by case enrollment. Students must go to the link on the class schedule to obtain the google form to enroll in CHDEV 55A. It says closed but they need to complete the form. Link will be live once registration starts. Quick tip: Cap alignment lists equivalent courses so course subs are not needed for these classes. This is on the counselor website on the Merritt page. Here is the current link for the Cap form:
    - [https://www.childdevelopment.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/cap-courses/college-cap-aligned-course-chart-10-10-23.pdf?sfvrsn=c8cdfa1c\\_3](https://www.childdevelopment.org/docs/default-source/pdfs/cap-courses/college-cap-aligned-course-chart-10-10-23.pdf?sfvrsn=c8cdfa1c_3)

### **Program & Committee Updates:**

- Articulation: Steve's updates:
  - Recapped Cal-GETC requirements- no new information
  - Next year at this time, submissions for Cal-GETC will take place
  - UC- starting to implement ADT - 2026-2027 UCLA will pilot with 8 majors. 2031-2023- all UC Campuses possibly
- Career: Sara's updates:
  - Richmond Convention Center- Job Fair October 25 12-4
    - 32+ employers
- Centro Latino:
  - None
- EOPS:

- None
  
- FYE: Rosa's Updates:
  - None
  
- Puente: Jose's Updates:
  - Puente motivational transfer conference: Puente first semester students went to UCD. Over 1500 students there. Lots of UC and CSU presenters. Students really engaged and connected with others. Keynote wonderful.
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- Matriculation: Lesley's Updates:
  - Schedules were collected by co-chairs. It was mentioned that in upcoming semesters, full timers might need to move around their preferred days to make sure the schedule is even with counselors throughout the week.
  
- SAS: France's and Veronica's updates:
  - 50+ students participated in Crip Camp Movie- great turnout
  
- Transfer:
  - UC Transfer Workshop support with UCD, UCI, and UCSC Reps
  - November 1 10:30-12:30- Building R29
  - [ua.ucdavis.edu/register/merritttransfer](http://ua.ucdavis.edu/register/merritttransfer)
  
- Umoja/Sankofa:
  - None
  
- Veterans:
  - None

**Next Week's Speaker:**

Jacqueline Custard- Radiology  
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