

## 10/30/23 Counseling Meeting

Attendees: Alturk, Scurry, Pantell, Moy, Salceda, Perez, Towle, Ross, Allen, Cheng

### Counseling Updates:

- Certificate of Proficiency - please refer to Sara's email on how to double check the title of the past CP a student has obtained- we would like to avoid denied degrees/certificates to students and referring them to A&R
- Errors in the catalog - please refer to Lesley's email- LaShaune needs updates regarding any errors you have seen in our current catalog for the catalog supplement. Does anyone have any updates? We need this due by today.
  - When discussed and asked in our meeting, no updates were provided
- Math changes- please refer to Sara's email- Merritt will no longer offer Math 203- the other schools are also not offering lower levels of Math- please work with students to suggest support classes for transfer level Math and provide them resources such as the Learning Center.
  - While in our meeting- D. Lawson sent the following email regarding Credit by Exam for Math 203:
    - The credit by exam for Math 203 won't be going away in the Spring, but it may go away eventually. There is a debate going on about whether or not we should eventually deactivate Math 203 or not, since we're not offering it. If we deactivate it, then we won't be able to offer the credit-by-exam.
    - If you know of any student populations that might still need the Math 203 credit-by-exam, please email Lesley and Sara asap.
      - In the meeting, it was discussed it might be needed for Radiologic Science- Math 203 or higher requirement
      - Might be verified for recency
      - ADN?
- Express Enrollment is going to be on Saturday January 20 8:30-2. The Co-Chairs asked if anyone could volunteer. Reminded folks this will be a COMP Day. Co-Chairs sent an email asking for participation. Please let us know if you are available so we can let President Johnson know.
- Co-Chairs are looking to hire part-time counselors for Spring- we already have some interviews set in November. If you know of counselors looking for part-time work, please let us know.

- Reminder- we are canceling our November 6th meeting to work on APUs- Marty is available as a resource

### **Guest Speaker: Radsci Dept**

- Program Director did not attend the meeting- Co-Chairs will follow up with her and Dean Khoo regarding the following questions we have:
- Current Counselor Questions:
  - What is the current timeline for the program applications? Every year or every even year? Conflicting information in the catalog, brochure, and through instructional faculty
  - An instructor has been informing students if they have a 2.48GPA that they support the student and round up to a 2.5 to qualify for the 4 prereqs gpa. Is this accurate?
  - If students do not meet the 2.5 GPA, can they repeat classes within the 7 year timeline or do you only take the first attempt? If you only take the first attempt, can they take a different Math class and if given a higher grade, will this be considered instead?
  - Can students do a Credit by Exam since we do not have an assessment test? If so, how does a Credit by Exam get calculated if students need a 2.5 GPA?
  - It was mentioned there will not be a waitlist since it is too hard to manage. Is there a waitlist? If there is, are students on the waitlist 1-3 years or do they just have to apply again each Spring?
  - Can you explain the process of students being selected and how the lottery process works?

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

- Articulation: Steve's updates:
  - None
- Career: Sara's updates:
  - None
- Centro Latino:
  - None
- EOPS:
  - None

- FYE: Rosa's Updates:
  - None
  
- Puente: Jose's Updates:
  - Day of the Dead celebration will be this Wednesday in the R Building Hallway 12pm-2pm- alter was set up last week.
  
- Matriculation: Lesley's Updates:
  - None
  
- SAS: France's and Veronica's updates:
  - None
  
- Transfer:
  - UC Transfer Workshop support with UCD, UCI, and UCSC Reps
  - November 1 10:30-12:30- Building R29
  - [ua.ucdavis.edu/register/merritttransfer](https://ua.ucdavis.edu/register/merritttransfer)
  
- Umoja/Sankofa:
  - None
  
- Veterans:
  - None

### **Announcements**

The HBCU Caravan will be at Chabot College 11/1 10am-1pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/2023-ccc-to-hbcu-fall-caravan-stops-2546219>

### **Next Week's Speaker:**

Next week's meeting will be canceled to work on APUs