

11/13/23 Counseling Meeting

Attendees: Salceda, Alturk, Scurry, Allen, Castro, Perez, Ross, Moy, Pantell

Counseling Updates:

- Radiology Updates- refer to email sent on Thursday
- Evening Coverage- refer to email sent on Monday. Note: SAS will continue to offer evening services remotely on Tuesdays to accommodate SAS students. Discussion was brought up to switch to Thursdays in Spring to be consistent with Student Services.
- Spring is Free for students enrolled in at least 6 units (CA Residents & AB540 Students) with a financial aid application completed- they do not have to qualify
- We are finalizing Spring Schedules: During peak, we will schedule 1 hour of Prep (program work, emails, etc.) for FT Counselors and 30 minutes for PT Counselors (General Counseling)
- We are almost done with General Counseling PT Refresher Training - 1 more counselor left- feedback has been positive. Another training is planned for Spring.
- We are in the process of hiring 2 part time counselors for Spring- we will ask each counselor for training, especially with program overview as well as shadowing.
- CVC begins this week- as of now, Lesley and Sara are clearing the requirements- We will have training during our District Wide Counselor Meeting and discuss more ways to offer support, especially during Summer Sessions.
- We finished finalizing our District Wide Counselor Meeting Schedule - we will send out today along with the Zoom link. The meeting will be virtual Wednesday 11/22 from 9am-3pm. We are not doing the optional department meeting from 3-3:30
- What questions do you have for PFT President Jeff Sanceri. Please let us know by Friday, November 17th
 - How likely is it for the PFT to advocate for FT Counselors at a full rate and not be at 50% for instructional teaching and extra service? Concerns regarding not being eligible for COLA in a few years and PFT advocating us for the full-rate. We are the only District in this situation. We are one of the lowest paid districts in the bay area.
- Please be sure to include reason codes for your counseling meetings. We are working on the APU and we served over 12,000 students last academic year, but only did 1,500 SEPs. This might be true, but we just want to make sure we have accurate reporting, so please check off reason codes after your appointments and drop-ins in ConexED.

Guest Speakers:

Kimberly Serrano- UCD (TOP)

-Assistant Director at UCD

-Transfer Opportunity Program (TOP) www.ucdavis.edu/top

To connect with the program make an appointment with Kimberley or come to an event- also make a TAP account. Her contact information is

koserrano@ucdavis.edu 530-219-3363 - She is fine with text messages.

-Was a transfer student at UCD- graduated with Political Science major

-Transfer Opportunity Program is a transfer prep program with dedicated and passionate UC Davis admission advisors assigned to each of the TOP participating colleges. Also supports with professional development- interview support, resume building- particular to summer program

-Mission support and enhance a transfer culture for college students

-Goal is to support first generation, low income, and underrepresented students

-TOP Services

1-on 1 Appointments

Group Advising

TOP Thursday (5pm-6pm)

Annual Events- Discover UC Davis (giant open house) March 1, 2024, Aggie

Transfer Scholars Week (help with PIQs, stay in dorms, free program- 100 students each year in August), Aggie to Be (students who just graduated high school and going to community college in Fall - take 50 students)- applications will open in April

Additional Workshops- Financial Aid

TAG Applications for 2023: 9 applications - 7 approved/2 denied

Jose Salceda- COLEGAS Annual Conference Update

-500 attendees in Long Beach- many from the District and Administrators were there including Jorge

Themes: Equity, HSI, and better support our undocumented students

-Keynote speakers:

Luis Cortez Romero- Attorney of Law and Adjunct Professor- great story about being undocumented and father being deported and early on dropped out- had an inspiring counselor and having a counselor that checked in at Canada - holistic counseling- transfer to get JD- instrumental in DACA

-Workshops:

Embracing Community Culture Wealth- helping students find their sense of belonging- intercultural counsel (had their clubs come together and join events)
Intercultural Club Alliance

Workshop: Putting your Undocu Lens on- went over policy and law - how to better support students on campus- having a dreamer center on campus, having a task force through the campus- having a point person in each department so students do not need to share their stories twice, undocu trainings for all faculty, staff and admin.

Program & Committee Updates:

- Articulation: Steve's updates:
- Changes going into effect for Fall 2024:
 - A minimum of 21 semester units of general education units needed- change from current 18 GE units required for local degree
 - We will no longer be able to double count for Area 5 possibly per Title 5- it is a required class
 - General Education pattern is considered complete for local GE if IGETC or CSUGE are completed per Title 5
 - Steve will send document for review

- Career: Sara's updates:
 - None

- Centro Latino:
 - None

- EOPS:
 - None

- FYE: Rosa's Updates:
 - None

- Puente: Jose's Updates:
 - On November 1st- Day of the Dead Celebration- Successful event with faculty, administrators, students and delicious sweet bread and hot cocoa
 - Puente: Campus visit this Wednesday to CSUEB- Admissions, GANAS, EOP, Tour, Student Panel, Lunch- November 15
 - Selling Puente shirts which were designed by the students: donation, but \$20 is requested- contact Jose

- Matriculation: Lesley's Updates:
 - None

- SAS: France's and Veronica's updates:
 - DE committee:
 - Merritt College is on the California Virtual Campuses list so students should really take advantage of their registration dates before open enrollment.

- Transfer:
 - None

- Umoja/Sankofa:
 - None

- Veterans:
 - None

Announcements

No meeting next week, November 20th.

Please work on your APUs and remember Marty is available Mondays 8-10am on drop-in or by appointment on Thursdays