



Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2004

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: McLean, Zielke, Wong, Blackwell, Allen, Scurry, Shriver, White, Taylor, DeCoursey, Pantell, Crutchfield, Datz MacEwan (intern). Guest: Bob Gumbrecht, Political Science.

- 1. Political Science** Bob Gumbrecht presented about the POSCI curriculum. Suggests that students have taken POSCI 1 before taking POSCI 4, though not a pre- or co-req. Also suggests that students at least be ENGL 1A eligible before taking any POSCI course to have greatest chance of success. Offering POSCI 1 online in S05—best for self-directing students who can work independently w/out the direct contact of traditional instruction. Is looking to expand curriculum by offering more courses online, doing experiential courses (such as a field study course in Washington D.C., and offer courses such as POSCI 20, Current World Problems, that haven't been offered in awhile.
- 2. Transfer Report** Blackwell reported on transfer representative campus visits and reminded people about Concurrent Enrollment workshops and deadlines.
- 3. Announcements**
 - White presented on Adopt-a-Family Program co-sponsored by MERRITTWorks and CARE. See either White or Laura Contreras to sign up and to get deadline and other important information.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.