

Merritt College Counseling Department Meeting

November 24, 2014

Meeting convened at 1:35

Guest Speaker: Dr. Charity Clay, Sociology

The Associate Degree – Transfer (ADT) in Sociology passed CIC and believes the degree will be offered starting Fall 2015. The following three courses will be offered as part of the degree: Soc 120, Soc 13, & Soc 45. She asked the Counselors to recommend that students take Soc 1 before Soc 2. Students will have the option of taking the ADT in Sociology fully online. Dr. Clay hopes that Soc 120 will satisfy CSU general education Math/Quantitative Reasoning requirement. Soc 120 does not have a Math prerequisite, so discussion regarding whether or not this would satisfy CSU GE/Breadth.

CSU GE Advising Sheets

Distributed revised 2014-2015 GE Advising Sheets

Question for Steve Pantell from Marty Zielke: Why are Recreation Studies and Human Services courses listed on Area E if we no longer offer them?

APU Update Sections

Section II – Angela Khoo submitted changes to Steve electronically.

Section III – Carlos McLean will try to submit changes by November 25th.

Section V – Tanya Ilarde will submit changes by November 25th.

Section VIII – Ciddio submitted changes to Steve.

Addendum – Scurry submitted a draft electronically to Steve. Scurry and McLean will try to submit final changes by November 25th.

December 8th meeting will be a lunch meeting at Red Boy Pizza.

McLean distributed Bookstore Appreciation Day tickets.

Scurry announced leave beginning January 13th.

Discussion regarding 3SP, particularly which administrator we report to / consult with. McLean and Ilarde will meet with VPSS Cedillo for confirmation.

Ciddio raised issue regarding challenges with developing student educational plans and scheduling based on current schedule. Discussion regarding these challenges. Zielke recommended documenting all these issues.

Perez asked a question regarding Associate Degree catalog rights / evaluation issue. Discussion regarding denial of petitions and who makes the final decision regarding degree conferral. McLean suggested inviting VPSS Cedillo to address issues with the degree evaluation process.

Meeting ended at 3:10