

11/27/23 Counseling Meeting

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

Counseling Updates:

- No updates

Districtwide Counseling Debrief:

- FT counselors did not have feedback. Feedback was asked towards the department chairs and chairs stated the meeting went well and are looking for additional recommendations for speakers for future meetings. Briefly discussed updates from PFT President. Discussed how a lot of counselors left towards the end with group sharing.
- Conversation also shifted towards adding COUN courses to AA Social and Behavioral Sciences degree. R. Allen will follow up and ask regarding who oversees as chair for this. Counselors also discussed making the COUN courses go towards a degree or certificate. Other current CCC have non-credit options.

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:
 - None
- Matriculation: Lesley's Updates:
 - None

- SAS: Frances' and Veronica's updates:
 - Frances encouraged counselors to apply for SEA funds. The deadline is December 15. Derrick mentioned he will try to go to the meeting to advocate for the African American Counselor position to be SEA funded.
 - https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=Fmqh7q9le0eREwWxwBEj_4q7fjsadxOios_QTL2tCxURUFYWFZIODFLTjkxVE45UThYTVZWQ1E0My4u
 - This position will not be tenured-track
- Transfer:
 - None
- Umoja/Sankofa:
 - None
- Veterans:
 - None

Announcements:

Co-Chairs encouraged counselors if they need support with APU to reach out to them or to reach out to Nathan and/or their administrator.

Please support the Crucible Art and Craft fair happening this Saturday and Sunday in Oakland. See Co-Chair email for more information:

<https://www.thecrucible.org/event/gifty-2023/>