



## Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes  
March 6, 2006

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: Wong, DeCoursey, Allen, Blackwell, Taylor, Zielke, Scurry.

1. **De-brief from District-wide Counseling Meeting** Reviewed process to arrange and facilitate meeting. Also reviewed feedback sheets which were generally very positive.,
2. **Counseling Department Issues**
  - Discussion of value of AA/AS Degree. Counselors shared views about what they present about the degree to students.
  - Financial Aid Committee. Scurry is Counseling Dept. rep.
  - Blackwell noted upcoming rep visits and deadlines. Concurrent enrollment meeting in May.
  - New assessment schedule for April currently being finalized and will be distributed shortly.
  - At the request of counselors, VP Jordan-Cox will attend counseling meetings for a brief period to keep open communication about timely issues.
  - Reminder about degree and certificate petition deadline of Friday, March 10, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.