

## **MERRITT COLLEGE**

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT MEETING AGENDA

Attendees: Khoo, Devito, Ciddio, Allen, Zielke and Ross

Allotted Time	Торіс	Person(s) Responsible
1:30-1:40	English Department - AB705 Engl 201A and B and 264B not offered after summer. In fall there are a few sections of 264A. Engl dept working w/Coser and Medas to develop English workshops for them. Also developing support non-credit course (508) for Engl 1A. Working out how to imbed tutors in online classes. Chris believes for HS GPAs of 1.9 to 2.5 should not go straight into Engl 1A. At least for now recommend 264. Students can use guided self-placement,	Foster
1:40-1:50	National University Participates in the California – CCC ADT program that guarantees that an AS-T or AA-T degree is fully transferable and aligned to their or similar BA degrees Transfer scholarship available: 50% off their tuition if \$1600 per class. Enrollment is monthly,12 months a year. No waiting period. Student takes one course each month until they complete degree. All classes are online in Pleasanton campus. San Jose campus has F2F but limited (EMT program is F2F) JFK Univeristy is part of National University They want to reach out to ECE students that want their teaching credentials and student can obtain a BA and work towards their credentialing program Offers free CBest and CSet workshops for all students wanting their teaching credential from CTC	Khoo/Licia Morrow

2:00-2:05	Update from OUSD/PCCD meeting:  Career Education comittee presented information on CE programs at Merritt to OUSD  Ciddio spoke about support services at Merritt  Ross spoke about Sankofa program to OUSD  Dean Ramos spoke about CE programs  In the past, there has been no systematic collaboration between CCC & High Schools except military.  Skyline High School is glad that Merritt is reaching out to HS	Ciddio/Ross
2:05-2:10	Peak Registration Schedule - tabled (briefly requested volunteers to work until 7pm for first week of fall and week before classes begin.	Zielke
2:10-2:20	Standing Items: - tabled 1. Reports from programs: Puente, Sankofa, FYE, Veterans, SAS, EOPS, Athletics, Transfer Center, Centro Latino, SEA, etc.	All
2:20-2:40	Standing Items:  2. Committee reports  Stefanie Devito attended planning meeting of the MC Spring Strategic Summit scheduled for 04/26 and reported the following:  Last planning meeting from 10 am to 12 noon on Tuesday in President's conference room - counselors can attend by just walking in  Morning sessions will go thru strategic goals, then lunch and afternoon sessions are:  Poster display of Guided Pathways and other programs  Possible discussion of "restructuring" but nothing is concrete and a moving target  Vicky Menzies said shortfall is between \$100,000 and \$800,00. District does not know for sure as of today.  Possible de-centralization of some services but not sure what, some scenarios include 2 deans for Instruction and continue with one dean for SS.	All

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2:40-2:50	Standing Item: tabled 3. SLOAC report: Veterans: Stefani explained she only has one SLO for her program. Mainly that all vets should have an A-SEP and a C-SEP on file. She started with not even knowing for sure who was a vet a few years ago when she started. Now she has identified most and they all have SEPs. 4. Survey count = 80/100	Zielke
2:50	Announcements -Reminder: May 9th District Wide Counseling Meeting @ Laney 8:30-2:15 tentative	All