



Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2012

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: Pantell, McLean, Allen, Scurry, Zielke, Ilarde. Guests: Von Segerberg and Brandi Aguero from Peralta Achievement Collaborative (PAC).

1. **11-12 Department SLO Assessment** Counselors reviewed, tallied, and analyzed results of survey distributed to students throughout 11-12. After discussion of results, Pantell will take comments and incorporate them in 11-12 academic year assessment report.
2. **Presentation on PAC** Segerberg and Aguero handed out brochure on program, presented details, and answered questions. Key elements of program:
 - . 4 career pathways: 1) Urban Agroecology; 2) Transportation and Logistics; 3) EMT; 4) Green Construction.
 - . All courses taught on Merritt campus (though some courses borrowed from COA for Logistics program). All programs either one or two semesters long and offer either Certificate of Proficiency or Achievement
 - . Targeted and eligible students are displaced/under-employed, recently paroled, or have language barriers; must qualify for BOGG waiver to receive all benefits. Recently paroled ineligible for EMT
 - . In addition to career pathways, students provided books (on loan), tuition and fees (except \$2 campus fee), tutoring, financial aid advising and assistance, placement assistance upon completion, and other support services
 - . Refer any students interested in any of the pathways to either Segerberg or Aguero in R-129. They will assist w/ application and determine eligibility

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.