



Meeting Agenda
MERRITT COLLEGE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Date: 09/23/2019	Time: 1:30 pm	Location: R 112A
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Attendees: Khoo, Allen, Pantell, Scurry, Ciddio, Moy, Salceda, Ross, Perez, Zielke, de Vito

Allotted Time	Topic	Person(s) Responsible
1:30-2:00	<p>TAG and UC Transfer Pathways</p> <p><u>TAG</u> <i>TAGs are free. All of the UCs except UCB, UCLA, and UCSD participate. Angela has emailed the matrix and it clearly and precisely states the requirements, deadlines, and other useful information. The only TAGs that need to be reviewed are for UCD. Marlo and Angela are the reviewers. If they see an error, they will notify the student. TAGS for the other campuses do not require a counselor's review and the student can just go online and complete it.</i></p> <p><i>Only one counselor can "claim" a student. Please do not "claim" them on the TAG site. Let Marlo do this. The student will see a welcome from Marlo when they log in. All classes must be done by Spring 2020 for TAG.</i></p> <p><i>The first step student's take is to log into the Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) and create an account. Student's can create a TAP during their second semester. TAP tracks the students progress towards transferable units and meeting requirements. Remind the student to NOT click ahead on the TAG tab but to complete each tab in order (you can log into and create a TAP account for yourself to see what it looks like).</i></p> <p><i>TAG approvals will be emailed around November 15th so remind students to check their email.</i></p> <p><i>UCM has a spring TAG 5/1-5/30 application period.</i></p> <p>TIPS: <i>Enter all coursework.</i></p>	Khoo/Pantell



Enter all PCCD schools attended even if it was an online class offered through Laney. Enter Laney as an attended campus.

Under Student Support Program Participation, if the student has met with the UCB rep, click “Transfer Alliance Project” on the TAP application.

Under Additional Support, click Puente or any other program the student has been affiliated with.

All of the information entered on the TAP will be automatically transferred over into the UC application. Make sure students enter AP exams. TAP may convert the units into quarter units. Do not be alarmed.

Here is the link to Angela’s powerpoint presentation:
<http://merritt.edu/~StudentServices/pdfdocs/MC%20-%20UCTAG.pdf>

UC Transfer Pathways

UC transfer pathways is a roadmap to the 20 most popular majors at any UC Campus. It is helpful for students who know what they want to major in but are undecided on a campus. It does not guarantee admission and is not a TAG. However Pathways plus a TAG does equal a guarantee at a UC campus (but not the campus of the students choice).

UC Transfer Pathways is similar to AD-T’s.

Please see the counselor website for links to all of the above and other valuable information:
<http://merritt.edu/~StudentServices/ucgen.html>

2:00-2:10	<p>SLO’s Follow up</p> <p><i>Marty will follow up with all Counseling instructors who will be assessing their SLOs this semester.</i></p>	Scurry/Rosa
2:10-2:20	<p>Annual Program Update (APU’s)</p> <p><i>Please let us know asap if you can access the APU, if you are able to view data, and if the data appears accurate.</i></p> <p><i>Our drop in slip does not contain a gender question and we need this data. Stefani will revise the slip for us.</i></p> <p><i>Counselors: please make sure the student completes the</i></p>	Scurry/Rosa



	<i>entire drop in slip so that we have complete and accurate information.</i>	
2:20-2:30	Standing Items: 1. Reports from programs: Puente, Sankofa, FYE, Veterans, SAS, EOPS, Transfer Center, Centro Latino, etc. <i>No updates submitted</i> 2. Committee Reports <i>Tabled</i> 3. SLOAC	All
2:30-2:35	Announcements	All

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