

Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes November 15, 2010

Meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. In attendance: McLean, Scurry, Ilarde, Allen, De Coursey, Pantell, Zielke, Ciddio, Paniagua (intern).

1. New Business

- CEMPC: McLean asked for replacement on committee by at least F11--will finish out 10-11 academic year. Discussed options such as rotation or making it a one-semester term. McLean will present options at next CEMPC meeting and report back.
- PCCD Counseling Meeting Check-In: Final check-in. All tasks accounted for. McLean confirmed he will take over Khoo's task of ensuring needed AV equipment is there.
- Transfer Center: 1) Patten college invited department to lunch; will accept but for S11; 2) Will be changing application workshop format for next year to try to increase attendance; 3) Reminder that students submitting CSU EB (and other) TAGs should do so BEFORE applying or else TAG is voided; 4) UC TAG decisions now coming in.
- M.A.P.: McLean reported on funeral of slain student last week--no incidents.
- Centro Latino: Zielke reported on e-mail she'd just rec'd from A&R: effective immediately, no undocumented students (i.e. those who cannot produce a SSA#) will be allowed to qualify for California resident status (and resident fees) unless they are AB 540 eligible (i.e. have lived in U.S. and attended a California high school for at least 3 years and have graduated or gotten GED).

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.