

Merritt College Counseling Department

Counselor Meeting Minutes November 18, 2002

Meeting convened at 11:00 a.m. In attendance: Blackwell, Zielke, McLean, Shriver, Pantell, Taylor, Wong, Allen, DeCoursey, Scurry, Intern White.

- 1. Presentation by Barbara Joans on Anthropology courses. Extended open invitation to all counselors to drop in on any class, any time.
- 2. UC (and some impacted CSUs) application filing period expires 11/30/02. Apps must be postmarked by that date. Both systems encourage online applications but advise that students that, if they're going to apply online, do so before the deadline because the computer systems tend to crash w/ so much late activity. As a practical matter, students declaring "Undecided" as a major on their application have very little chance of being accepted to impacted campuses. When referring students to MC Transfer Center for application workshops, have them bring their checklisted IGETC or CSU GE advising sheet. Also, for those applying to impacted majors, have students bring a copy of the ASSIST printout showing the major prep pattern.
- 3. December is Cross Registration (the old, mis-named "Concurrent Enrollment") month at the Transfer Center. Blackwell has scheduled mandatory meetings for students interested in S03 cross registration w/ UC Berkeley, Holy Names, Mills, and CSU, Hayward. Dates are: 12/3 or 12/4 from 1:00 to 3:00; 12/5 from 4:00 to 6:00; 12/10 or 12/12 from 1:00 to 3:00; and 12/11 from 4:00 to 6:00, all in the Transfer Center.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.