October 17 DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Dates for 2014-15

October 17, 2014 November 21, 2014 December 12, 2014 February 6, 2015 March 13, 2015 April 24, 2015

2014-15 Goals:

- 1. Increased Communication Between the High Schools and Triton
- 2. Collaborating/Communication About Field Trip Opportunities
- 3. Career Fair
- 4. Programs of Study/Make More use of the DVR website—both students and committee

Meeting Attendees:

Mike Reingruber, Christine Dewey, Linda Alvarez, Marijana Uremovic, Justyna Jablonska, Sarah VenHorst, and Amy Paulus

Virtual Job Shadow Demo

Amanda McCann went through the demonstration for about an hour, showing all of us the many different features of the Virtual Job Shadow. It was very informative and very helpful for all the counselors in attendance.

Triton College Updates:

- Triton will continue their onsite registration day in April. They are throwing around the idea of having an evening where the parents come with the kids as well.
- Graphic Design program is being revamped. They are adding a gaming and social media certificate.
- New Occupational Therapy program.

October 7th Workshop Feedback:

- The consensus of the group was that everyone loved the Career Cruising piece. Most schools use Naviance because of the college and transcript piece, but the career part of career cruising was great to see demonstrated. Had a ton of nice features.
- The group felt having one speaker was great, but two was a little redundant.
- The group buys in and feels there are many great aspects to everything demonstrated and talked about, but there are also some obstacles such as money and man power to make sure everything is updated and run smoothly.