

December 12, 2014
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, Justyna Jablonska, Gina Castellano, Alison Till, Amy Paulus, Sarah Venhorst, Marijana Uremovic

Career Field Trip Upcoming Dates and Times

Everyone has the dates, times, and locations for the three upcoming career field trips at Proviso West, RB, and Elmwood Park. Each school is marketing the trips in different ways, with different classes, and/or departments. Everyone has said the feedback they have received from the previous trips is very positive.

Summer Career Camps:

- Gave the information again for the career camps being offered this summer.
- Each school will market these camps to their students when it gets closer to registration opening.

Programs of Study \$ for updating:

- Our applied arts chair Patti Farlee made me aware last week that there is money available for counselors to update the correct classes in programs of study, because of changes to curriculum etc.
- I brought this up at the meeting to see if anyone else had heard anything from their applied arts chairs and no one had except Oak Park. They said they completed this over the spring and summer.
- If there is money still available, the counselors need to know the next step to approach this.

Non-Traditional Careers Event:

- Patti Farlee also made me aware that there is money available to host a Non-Traditional Careers event at each school. I made the other schools aware of this. No one else had heard of this

either, so we didn't know if this was an event that the applied arts department at each school was putting on or if it is something the counselors are supposed to put on.

Connections Conference:

- Patti Farlee also made me aware last week that there was \$300 available for staff at RB to attend the Connections Conference. This is something I brought up to see if the other schools also got the \$300, but no one had heard this either.
- So, assuming there is \$300 available, what is the protocol for signing up for the conference? Do we sign up and then get reimbursed or does DVR sign those that are interested up?

Where are the Jobs Handout:

- This was much of the information that was given out at the conference at McDonald's a few weeks ago. Counselors found the information about each Career pathway very helpful.

Career Planning Course at Triton:

- Will potentially be offered this spring. 8 weeks. Dual Credit Course. Probably the second 8 weeks in order to give time to market it.
- It will probably be offered in the summer as well.

Other Triton Updates:

- Chris Dewey passed out the Dual Credit Offerings for this upcoming semester.
- She also discussed Super Saturday on January 10th, where students can take the placement exam, register, and get a tour and all set to start at Triton.