

FACS Mid-Year Report

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Child Care – October 2, 2014

1. Update of Gateways Certification

- a. Jen Maldonado shared her and Eileen Falls attended the “Train the Trainer” classes to incorporate the certification into their curriculum.
- b. The materials are very useful, however, Gateways will not allow the high school students to access their online materials, because Gateway will only permit college students access to the online site.

2. AAFCS Pre-PAC Certifications

- a. Val Berger shared information regarding the Pre-PAC Certifications.
 - i. Certifications are in all areas of FCS
 - ii. The cost is \$40 for 2 tests. Most students take the first test as a pre-test, and then the second test is to earn their certification.
 - iii. To become a testing site, the school must complete some paperwork, but there is no cost.
 - iv. The tests are online, so students need internet access.
- b. The website is http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/education_fundamentals.asp

3. Upcoming changes in ECE Licensing

- a. The Type 04 license currently is from birth to 3rd grade. It will probably change to a birth to 2nd grade license.
- b. Ed TPA is required for 4years old – elementary, and this may change to include early childhood
- c. ECE directors will be required to have a BS/BA.
- d. Excelerate IL is an Illinois plan to improve the quality of IL Early Childhood Care and Education. All licensed home and center based programs are required to be evaluated for quality and are given a rating which is a quality circle ranging from green (minimal) to gold (maximum).

4. ISBE Grant

- a. Triton and National Louis partnered together and received 1 of 11 approximately \$50,000 ISBE grants.
- b. The grant is to provide ACT prep and to facilitate a smooth transition from Triton College’s early childhood program to National Louis University, a four year early childhood program.
- c. Education students have the option to take the ACT test in lieu of the TAP.
 - i. Students must earn a 22 + writing on the ACT which would be equivalent to a 27 if compared to the TAP.
- d. Grant included prep classes as well as fieldtrips to National Louis to ease the transition from Triton to National Louis.
- e. Students must earn a 22 (ACT) + writing or pass the (TAP) before being accepted into an education program at a four year institution.

5. Summer DVR Career Camps

- a. Meeting participants would like to see an ECE summer DVR career camp.
- b. Camp would be 3-4 days

6. Fieldtrip Opportunities

- a. Mary invited the schools to visit Triton as a fieldtrip.
- b. Members would like the fieldtrip to include a “make and take” for the high school students.
- c. Financing of the “make and take” would need to be determined.

7. Bring Your Child to Work Ideas

- a. Susan shared that the faculty are invited to bring their children to work every other month.
- b. The ECE students run a “daycare” facility all day for the faculty.
- c. The parents/teachers have lunch with their children.
- d. There are multiple grants available for these activities. Search “community grants” or “(name of company) community grants. Ex: Walmart community grants
- e. Limeades for Learning has a wide variety of grants for ECE.

8. Story Teller Guest Speaker

- a. MaryJane Haley is highly recommended for a story telling guest speaker.
- b. She is local, so charges are very manageable.
- c. Mothergooseandherfriends.com

Culinary – October 16, 2014

1. Dual Credit

- a. Information was shared on setting up dual credit courses at the high schools.
 - i. Schools must align their curriculum to meet the demands of Triton's corresponding course.
 - ii. Schools should meet with Ched/Denise to review the outlines and make necessary changes.
 - iii. Once the outlines are aligned, Ched will notify Dean Bolheke, and he will facilitate the process with Triton.
- b. Information was also shared on how teachers become dual credit instructors. Teachers must provide the following to Dean Bolheke:
 - i. A resume`
 - ii. Official transcripts
 - iii. Copy of teaching certificate
 - iv. Completed Triton application
- c. Chef Denise provided outlines of Triton's courses, and time was spent on discussing the outlines, and what was needed to align the various units.
- d. The dual credit process was discussed, and the following questions were raised:
 - i. How will Triton receive documentation of which students earned dual credit? In the past, this process seemed inefficient. One suggestion was to get the data directly from the dual credit instructors.
 - ii. Must the students attend Triton immediately following high school to earn the dual credit? Many students take a year off, and it was questioned if the credit would still be on their Triton transcript.
 - iii. Would the credit automatically appear on their transcripts when the high school graduates registered at Triton?
- e. Triton's culinary outlines are available online:
 - i. [HIA 150](#)
 - ii. [HIA 132](#)

Medical Careers – November 21, 2014

1. Dual Credit Status

- a. Students may earn their eye care assistant certificate while in high school. All the courses for this program are offered as dual credit.
- b. The following courses are available for dual credit.
 - i. AHL100 – Introduction to Patient Care
 - ii. AHL102 – Ethics and Law for Allied Health
 - iii. AHL103 – Basic Pharmacology for Allied Health
 - iv. NAS100 – Basic Nursing Assistant
 - v. NAS101 – Care of Patients with Alzheimers
 - vi. EYE 100, 101, 105, 110, 120, and 130

2. Articulated Credit

- a. The AHL 101 and AHL 102 outlines were reviewed for articulation purposes.
- b. Laurie Foss and Marissa Griffin will discuss the articulation of these courses to Leyden's medical career courses with their department. If approved, they will articulate their outline with Triton's to provide students the opportunity to earn the Triton credit at Leyden.
- c. Instructors will also need to apply to be an adjunct faculty member which requires the following:
 - i. Application to Triton
 - ii. Official transcripts
 - iii. Professional Resume

3. Degrees beyond Associates

- a. Students may complete their bachelors' degrees on Triton's campus through Benedictine College and Aurora College.
- b. Degrees take approximately 12-15 months after earning associates' degree.
- c. The tuition rate is comparable to an Illinois state school.
- d. Students may also earn their bachelors' in fire science at Triton through SIU.

4. Current trends in health care

- a. The projected number of aging adults is expected to double by 2050 from 45 million to 90 million. This will create a large growth in the medical industry as the baby boomers age. This may also create an overabundance of medical care professionals around 2075.
- b. The medication assistant pilot appears to be going well. This pilot allows CNA's with at least one year experience in a nursing home to earn their medication administration certificate. This certificate allows them to dispense medications.
- c. The medication assistant is being piloted in Illinois, and is already in Wisconsin and Arkansas.