

**April 17, 2015**  
**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 17, 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, Alison Till, Linda Alvarez, Gina Castellano, Sarah Venhorst, Devon Hughes, Justyna Jablonska, Carla Williams, Anne Cothran

**Anne Cothran—DVR Updates**

- Fall career Spotlight Series—gave dates, topics, and business partners. There will be presentations and the schools and there will also be small field trips to numerous sites.
- Triton Cohorts—went over the four different cohorts and the plan for students to participate in each cohort during the junior and senior years in order to obtain a certificate in the four different areas. The application procedure will take place in the fall of 2015. Scheduling of classes will work around the school requests. Probably afternoon or evenings. 12 kids needed to make a cohort run. Can be all at one school or combination of schools at Triton. Administration will be meeting to make some decisions so we can market and get the program rolled out.
- Summer Career Camps—registration has begun. Please print out brochures at market at your schools.

**Connections Conference Feedback**

- Mike was the only counselor that attended. Best session that he saw was a session on an electives fair that counselors from Reavis put on. It was very well organized and Mike is planning on going to Reavis to learn more about it in December.

**Dual Credit**

- Devon Hughes introduced himself.
- Looking at creating/structuring more of a pathway with dual credit into a certificate program, associates degree, or 4 year transfer.

- Is going to create a “Blackboard” for Dual credit for discussion, questions, events, suggestions, etc.
- Looking at moving dual-credit enrollment to online.
- Would like to get faculty to come to schools to market dual credit. Possibly have a dual credit “registration day”.

#### **Pathways Webinar**

- No one ended up signing up for this webinar.

#### **Triton Updates:**

- Sustain Life (Be a Hero) day is Tuesday April 22 from 10-4. Celebrating Earth day, promoting sustainability and blood, organ and tissue donation.
- Steps for Vets—May 2, 10-1. An initiative to end veteran hunger and homelessness. Its an food, clothing, and donation drive.
- Open House—May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10-1. Meet with faculty, talk with admissions, tour facilities, financial aid info, and learn more about Triton’s programs.

#### **NxtGen Tech Courses:**

- Numerous summer camps at IIT. Gave hand out and counselors will promote at their schools.

#### **End of Year Reports:**

- Must be submitted to Mike by April 28<sup>th</sup> and Mike will submit to Anne by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Chairperson for Next Year:**

- The committee voted to have Mike Reingruber be the Student Services Committee Chairperson again next year.

#### **Goals Established for 2015-16:**

1. Continue Increasing communication between high schools and Triton college with a focus on Dual Credit and the new cohorts.
2. Committee receiving some career related professional development (roundtable) and then using that information to help guide our students
3. Promote the career presentations at each school and the small field trips to business partners
4. Programs of study—continue to use and promote the website with our students.