

December 11, 2015

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Gina Castellano, Marijana Uremovic, Alison Till, Amy Paulus, Emily Wine, Christine Dewey, Sarah Ven Horst, Izabela Zurawska, Antoinette Rayburn, Linda Alvarez, Carla Williams, Devin Hughes, Eddie Perez, Denise Yaneck*

Meeting Dates for 2015-2016

October 14, 2015 (after Career Cruising webinar)

November 20, 2015

December 11, 2015

January 22, 2016

February 19, 2016

March 11, 2016

April 22, 2016

Establish 2015-2016 Goals:

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

Manufacturing Roundtable Feedback:

Eddie Perez spoke to the group about Manufacturing careers and a program that he is involved in to help groom students for the profession after high school. The group felt it was an outstanding presentation and really loved the data and information that Eddie provided. It is definitely something that everyone felt they can bring back to their schools to help guide students.

Connections Conference:

This year the conference is March 8-9 at Pheasant Run in St. Charles. Some schools have grant money available if counselors want to inquire and attend. Early registration deadline is February 1st.

Mid-Year Reports

Due January 22nd. Try to condense them.

Triton Updates

- Super Saturday One Stop Registration will be held on January 9th
- Went to all Proviso's to do the Compass test for Sophomore and Juniors.
- Future Focus may not occur next year due to attendance dropping.

Dual Credit Updates

Devin is starting to gather applications and look at billing issues. This past fall there were more dual credit options for students than there were in the spring. Devin is willing to come and speak at any school's parent nights about Dual Credit.

Other Building Updates:

Oak Park discussed their Manta program (private organization). It is housed off-campus and they use it for a reduction and alternative to suspension and credit recovery. It has been very successful.