

March 11, 2016
DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Amy Paulus, Antoinette Rayburn, Anne Cothran, Sandra Berryhill, Emily Wine, Linda Alvarez, Izabela Zurawska, Marijana Uremovic, Sarah VenHorst and Beth Metzler.*

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.

Finance Careers Roundtable Feedback

Beth provided our committee with a lot of great resources and information regarding the finance careers. Everyone felt this was an extremely beneficial presentation.

2016-17 Roundtables:

Anne informed the committee that a fourth roundtable on non-traditional employment will be added next year.

Summer Opportunities

Emily was curious how school promote their summer school opportunities and discussed a web page that she put together with information. It was brought up that Oak Pak and St. Ignatius have great resources and information regarding summer opportunities for students, if we are ever looking for ideas.

Virtual Job Shadow

Anne wanted to know who uses the program or intends on using the program. Currently none of the counselors are using it, but now that they have consultants and people that can come in and show us more features and curriculum ideas, we would all be open to learning more about the program.

Connections Conference

A few of the counselors attended the conference and felt there was good information. Sarah is going to email everyone the info from one of the presentations she attended, that she felt was really good.

Exploring Program:

- There will be a representative from the Explorers program coming to our next meeting to discuss potential exploring posts in our areas.

Triton College Updates:

- Summer Registration is open.
- Any high school student, 16 and older, looking to take a summer class, needs a letter from school counselor to attend.

- Open House is Saturday, May 7th
- Counselor Appreciation Luncheon is April 8th. Tuition Vouchers will be given to those who attend.

Dual Credit Updates:

- A new full-time Dual Credit Representative was supposed to start on March 22nd. Once more contact information is obtained, it will be sent to all the committee representatives.

Other:

One question that arose is will DVR be hosting any Summer Career Camps, as they have in the past?