

April 22, 2016
DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Mike Reingruber, Amy Paulus, Sandra Berryhill, Linda Alvarez, Izabela Zurawska, Marijana Uremovic, Sarah VenHorst, Rolando Martinez, Michael Hornung (Explorers Program), Alison Till, Stacy Griffith

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

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.

Exploring Program

Michael Hornung from the Explorers program came to discuss the different Exploring Posts they have or will be starting up in our school communities. He will administer Career Interest Surveys at each school to determine available posts or determine if new posts should be created. This is something the entire committee was very interested in.

2016-17 Roundtables:

The committee agreed the best time to start next year's roundtables would be in November, possibly October, but November would be the better month. Aside from non-traditional careers, what are the other topics for next year? If a topic is the same from this year, will it be a different speaker or the same as this year?

End of the Year Report:

Everyone was asked to submit their end of the year report to Mike by Friday, April 29th.

Triton Updates:

Open House on May 7th with numerous departments present and workshops for parents.

Triton won't honor MAP grants next year, but Pell Grant should cover the necessary costs for in-district students.

Dual Credit Updates:

Dual Credit Summit April 29th.

Antoinette Rayburn wanted to know how each school monitors dual credit students when they are out of the building. Leyden said it is all monitored through their work program. At Oak Park River Forest, the assistant superintendent's secretary monitors all dual credit students. At Elmwood Park, Ridgewood, and RB all schools get a list from dual credit at the beginning and at the end. They don't monitor attendance or grades through the duration of the course.

2016-17 Goals:

Goals that were established for the 2016-17 school year:

1. Continue increasing communication between high schools and Triton college with a focus on Dual Credit
2. Continue receiving career related professional development through roundtable discussions from industry professionals and using that information to help guide our students.

3. Continue to use and promote Programs of Study with our students.
4. Further develop a relationship with the Explorers program to help maximize our student's exposure to local career posts and giving them career related opportunities.

Chairperson for 2016-17:

Mike Reingruber was elected by the committee to serve as chairperson for another school year.