

December 16, 2016
DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Linda Alvarez, Marijana Uremovic, Alison Till, Stephanie Nix, Jameta Rogers, Carla Williams, Sandra Barryhill, Emily Wine, Sarah VenHorst*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2016-17

January 20, 2017

February 24, 2017

March 10, 2017

April 28, 2017

2016-17 Goals:

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.

Topics for Roundtables

Upcoming topics are January 20th—Medical Careers and February is Manufacturing Apprenticeships.

Career Spotlight Presentation Updates:

A few of the counselors attended the Finance Career Spotlight at PMSA on December 6th. They expressed the speaker was very good and engaging. However, their students felt the presentation became more about the speaker and his cyber security career for various financial institutions, and not nearly what they were hoping for in regards to the finance field.

Workplace Experiences/Clubs/Community Service

Anne expressed interest in wanting to know how everyone communicates these various opportunities for students. Everyone seemed to communicate in similar ways, via website, Facebook, Twitter, opportunity display board, etc. Each school will email Mike how they demonstrate this information and he will forward it to Anne.

Mid-Year Reports

All counselors will provide Mike with their mid-year reports by the middle of January.

Triton Updates:

Triton has Public and Private University transfer days coming up in February. These days include a mini-college fair and representatives attending to meet with students about requirements and how students go about transferring from Triton to these institutions. Triton is also currently registering for the spring semester.

Dual Credit Updates:

Jameta reported there were a lot of parents that were upset with some of the changes in dual credit, mainly the orientation and some of the more streamlined process. Dual credit representatives have also been doing some professional development for dual credit instructors. She reported there is still time to register for dual credit in the spring.

Other:

Emily was hoping to find an updated video for one that she has used in the past called, success in the new economy. She is also looking for a similar engaging video for kids, discussing and educating about careers.

Sarah reported that Oak Park is having representatives come to their building, representing certain careers and they discuss careers with students, similar to when college reps come in and discuss their college. She said this is in the beginning states, but is an exciting initiative they are putting into place.