

January 20th, 2017
DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Mike Reingruber, Linda Alvarez, Alison Till, Stephanie Nix, Jameta Rodgers, Carla Williams, Emily Wine, Anne Cothran, Gretchen Selzer, Monica Garcia, Zakiya Moton, Rolando Martinez, Antoinette Rayburn

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2016-17

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.

Roundtable Discussion:

The committee was in agreement that this roundtable was very informative and covered a lot of topics our committee wanted to hear about. The information presented, handouts, and other contact information were all very helpful

Topics for Roundtables

Upcoming topics are February 24—Manufacturing and March 10th—Information Technology

Career Spotlight Presentation Updates:

Those that attended the Health Care spotlight at East Leyden in January felt it was the best of the career spotlights this year. They felt the presenters from NW hospital were people who kids could relate to and gave students a very broad perspective of other careers in the health field, not just doctor and nurse. So, they felt the spotlight was very engaging and able to engage a large group of students.

Connections Conference

The connections conference was originally said to be cancelled and now has decided to run. This year it will be April 24-25 in Tinley Park. Anne stated it is possible to still get grant money to attend, since that money was originally taken away when the conference was thought to be cancelled. In order to get grant money for each school would need to talk to the Administrative council members to get them to amend the grant. This would need to be done ASAP.

Mid-Year Reports

All counselors have submitted mid-year reports, which was submitted to Anne.

Triton Updates:

Triton has a high school senior event on February 20th. A placement exam, workshop, financial aid information and food will all be provided. Triton is also considering going back to the high schools to do their testing, registration, orientation program.

Dual Credit Updates:

Jameta reported they are working on a dual credit online application and it should be ready to go for fall.

Other:

Carla stated there will be a college and career fair at Proviso West on March 8th. She invited all of us to invite our students. There will be 50 colleges and career options presenters.