

**February 24th, 2017**  
**DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:**

**Attendees:** *Mike Reingruber, Linda Alvarez, Alison Till, Stephanie Nix, Carla Williams, Emily Wine, Anne Cothran, Gretchen Selzer, Marijana Uremovic, Sandra Berryhill, Michael Cermak*

**Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2016-17**

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 handouts were very helpful and we had some very good dialogue and discussion.

**Topics for Roundtables**

Upcoming topics are March 10<sup>th</sup>—Manufacturing

**Career Spotlight Presentation Updates:**

Manufacturing was the last Career Spotlight presentation at Oak Park

**Connections Conference**

Reminded the group that the connections conference was added after originally was going to be cancelled. We discussed how grant money may no longer be available, but to talk to their individual AC reps to see if something can be done.

**Activities for next year--Discussion**

The student services committee discussed activities that we would like potentially budgeted for next year. We really like the roundtables and would like to see those continue. We also feel that the spotlights were very beneficial for our students and if money is available we would like to see those continue. We would like some work place experiences for counselors to attend for professional development. We would like to go to a few different places of business, manufacturing, health industry, etc. for professional development. We can go to these different places, learn more about them, and bring information back to help counsel our students. We thought maybe we could have 2-3 of these work place experiences for next year. Anne could potentially set these up with many of her contacts.

**Triton Updates:**

Registration is open for the summer. They just finished two small college fairs.

**Dual Credit Updates:**

Jameta did not attend the meeting. There were no dual credit updates.

**Other:**

Sarah will send a google doc to all counselors of career experience, local business, career contacts. This will be a working document that all of us add to, as we develop more relationships and contacts. These are contacts that we can all ultimately use for potential guest speakers, career fairs, student field trips, and other resources.

Emily stated she showed a very good video to her students called "Success in the new economy—The Ugly Truth".