

DVR Meeting

April 6, 2017

Culinary

Members Present: Chef Denise Smith-Gaborit (Triton), Christopher Clem (Triton), Kristina Belpedio (Oak Park-River Forest), Natalie Kaminski (Oak Park-River Forest), Jenny Miller (Proviso East), Pat Black-Markul (Proviso West), Cassie Lukehart (Leyden), Ellie Besso (Leyden), Valarie Berger (Leyden),

1. Triton Cook-Off

- a. April 29, 2017
- b. Students arrive by 9a
- c. Competition begins at 915a
- d. Competitors should have timeline completed before arrival.
- e. Cook-off recipes are [linked here](#).
- f. Judging will take place at noon.
- g. Award presentation at 12:30p
- h. Schools must email Chef Denise the names of students for one team of 2 students by April 13, 2017. <mailto:denisesmithgaborit@triton.edu>
- i. Any remaining spots not taken by April 13th will be opened up for other schools to send a second team.

2. Staff Changes at Triton

- a. Christopher Clem is a full time faculty member.
- b. They are in the process of hiring another full time faculty member.

3. Dual Credit

- a. Denise updated the group on current [dual credit course offerings](#).
- b. Teachers are in support of offering dual credit to their students. All felt it was a win-win.
- c. Students who earn their FSSMC, will get a proficiency for that course.
- d. There is a lot of confusion as to who is doing what role.
 - i. Do high school teachers send materials to the department heads or to human resources?
 - ii. At what point are the department heads involved in the process, since many are sending their documents to human resources.
 - iii. For schools articulating their outlines with Triton:
 1. How do they get their outline approved for dual credit?
 2. What logistically must occur for outline approval?
- e. High school teachers need the process to be streamlined.
 - i. Online application for dual credit students.
 - ii. More efficient collection of resumes, transcripts, and adjunct applications.
 - iii. One spreadsheet/course for grade reporting.
 - iv. A flow chart of the dual credit process to be followed by each Triton department to avoid confusion.
- f. Val Berger has offered to work with Triton to streamline the process to ensure maximum participation by high school programs and high school students.