

**December 15, 2017**  
**DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:**

**Attendees:** *Mike Reingruber, Alison Till, Gretchen Selzer, Emily Wine, Marijana Uremovic, Anne Cothran, Natalie from Siemens*

**Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2017-18**

January 26, 2018

February 23, 2018

March 9, 2018

April 13, 2018

**2017-18 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. Increase counselor knowledge and exposure for our students interested in the trades.
4. Increase experiential learning (site visits) opportunities for counselors/staff to attend and bring information back to their students.

**Important Dates:**

We discussed the Com Ed energy center in downtown Schaumburg. Students really enjoyed it. It was a good hands on experience detailed technology and energy. We discussed more trips out to sites next year, instead of the in-school trips.

**Roundtables:**

Natalie from Siemens was a last minute fill in for Soma Roy. She discussed the skills you need to be an engineer. She discussed some industry trends in technology and some science based engineering. She discussed the colleges that Siemens recruits from and what they look for to narrow down the engineers they hire.

**ISBE Counseling Consultant**

Dakota Beavers ([dbeavers@isbe.net](mailto:dbeavers@isbe.net)) was hired this past fall.

**Connections Conference**

March 7-8 in Tinley Park. There is a possible counselor event the day prior. Every school should have money to pay for counselors to go. Check with your rep.

**Career Cruising/Naviance**

Career Cruising is making a bunch of changes to improve their program. Rumor is they will also be changing their name. Road Trip Nation on Naviance is now tied with College Board. [www.truity.com](http://www.truity.com) was also brought up again. They have free tests and good career personality assessments.

**Dual Credit Updates:**

There was not a dual credit representative in attendance.

**Triton Updates:**

No rep from Triton for updates.