

November 17, 2017
DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Alison Till, Linda Alvarez, Gretchen Selzer, Emily Wine, Stephanie Nix, Carla Williams, Marijana Uremovic*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2017-18

December 15, 2017

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 continued to discuss the Spotlights if we received information about them. The Finance speaker was reported as being very engaging and talked about diverse areas of Finance. The Engineering speaker was reported as being just ok. They felt 200+ kids in this venue was too much. The counselors said they wish the spotlights were a little longer, more than an hour. They also wish there were more site visits, instead of presentations at the schools.

Roundtables:

There will be upcoming roundtables, one on December 15th will be Engineering, Soma Roy from Siemens. January will highlight apprenticeships.

Career Materials Feedback

Everyone was grateful for the Career Materials that were provided and thought they were very useful.

School College Alliance Workshop

Counselors that attended felt it was very good, but would have liked more time with their own buildings. They also wish they were able to choose workshops instead of being assigned a workshop. They felt the speakers were solid.

Upcoming Career Activities

Each school updated what they have completed and will be doing in their buildings related to career activities. Upcoming career fairs, naviance career interest profilers, do what you are, strengths explorer, and career visits were highlighted. East Leyden has piloted a program this year with career representatives coming to speak to small groups of students, similar to a college rep coming in. They brought up a very informative website called www.truity.com.

Dual Credit Updates:

There was not a dual credit representative in attendance.

Triton Updates:

New program called 1st Year Experience. It's a volunteer program that has workshops and teaches how to be successful academically. First semester is an academic focus. Second semester is a getting involved focus. 600 students were invited and 40 signed up for the first year.

Fall Campus visit Day is the 1st Saturday of December. Program rep is TBA. Campus Visit day is November 1st. There will be free food.