

December 14, 2018

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Brandi Ambrose, Linda Alvarez, Sandra Berryhill, Rafaella Adler, Stephanie Nix, Carla Williams, Marijana Uremovic*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2018-19

December 14, 2018

January 18, 2019

February 8, 2019

March 8, 2019

April 12, 2019

2018-19 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. Explore additional/new college and career software solutions (i.e. Xello) that may be more beneficial for our students..
4. Increase counselor knowledge and exposure for students interested in the trades by taking part in experiential learning (site visits) opportunities for counselors, staff, and students.

Illinois Transitional Math Requirement Webinar

We discussed the webinar and mainly talked about the tracking, scheduling, and programming purposes

Connections Conference--March 6th and 7th

Conference will be in Tinley Park. Traditionally schools have had money to send counselors. Each school will check with their admins to see if money is there to pay for registration. As of now, none of the student services committee is registered to attend.

Meeting Exit Slip

I emailed and mentioned to all of our committee members that a meeting exit slip must be completed after each meeting.

Local Needs Assessment

Everyone feels there should be more vocational programs in our building. More programming to highlight the trades for our students. Money for student services to have on-site field experiences that are hands on for students. We really found the roundtables for counselors beneficial. What other programming is available and realistic for schools other than Naviance, Xelle, You Science? We used to have on site--summer (paid) multiple day excursions to worksites, i.e. google and other companies. DVR did this many years ago. The mini-summer camps were also beneficial (possible updated offerings).

Triton Updates:

Registration is open.

Building Updates:

Leyden talked again about YouScience aptitude testing and raved about he program.

Dual Credit Updates:

Tim Nystrom was invited but did not attend the meeting.