

**October 19, 2018**

**DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:**

**Attendees:** *Mike Reingruber, Rafaella Adler, Sandra Berryhill, Brandi Ambrose, Allison Till, Marijana Uremovic*

**Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2018-19**

November 16, 2018  
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.

**Apprenticeship Expo at Oak Park**

Brandi states this went very well. There were 7 stations, all unions: Bricklayers, Carpenters, Painters, Ironworker, Masonry, etc. Survey was given and 98% of students said they enjoyed it and would recommend it in the future.

**Carpenter Apprenticeship Tour**

We discussed this tour being available primarily on Thursdays and the committee will be emailing me potential Thursday dates that work for them, to get together and arrange a tour for our group. Is this only for counselors or counselors and students? Mike will email the contact and find out more details.

**Illinois Transitional Math Requirement Webinar**

Each school has their own plan for watching it within their departments. Some watched it together as a group and others watched it individually. Some were sent an individual link to watch.

**School College Alliance Workshop-Nov 2**

Mike, Sandra, Brandi, and possibly Marijana will be attending.

**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.

**Meeting Exit Slip**

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

**Triton Updates:**

Accuplacer, next generation will be November 1st. Rolando stated there won't be a spring counselor luncheon, but there will be one in November. They will talk about articulation agreements with other colleges. Triton now has advisors, helping create an academic plan and then counselors who work with students once they achieve 24 hours. The counselors do less academic advising and more upper level planning and career guidance.

**Building Updates:**

There will be a career expo at Proviso West.

West Leyden will now use a program called YouScience, which is an Interest, Aptitude test. Basically it evaluates your aptitude and matches that to careers. Marijana will send everyone the link.

**Dual Credit Updates:**

Tim Nystrom was invited but did not attend the meeting.