

February 8, 2019

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Brandi Ambrose, Rafaella Adler, Stephanie Nix, Linda Alvarez, Sandra Berryhill, Cindy Conner, and Sheena Brewer*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2018-19

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.

Chicago Women in the Trades

Sheena Brewer and Cindy Conner spent most of the meeting discussing their programs in Chicago Women in Trades. Our committee found this to be extremely beneficial. We learned they have two different programs that are both 12 weeks (Construction/Manufacturing and Welding). The construction program can help females in our schools, get into the union. Students must have a high school diploma or GED and be 18 or older to start the program. They have classes two nights per week and on Saturdays. Classes are at 16th and Western in Chicago and have 4 different start times per year. Classes are anywhere from 28-35 students. They will come to Career Fairs and speak to students at individual schools.

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.

Surveys

Anne requested how each school conducts surveys. Most schools stated they conduct surveys with students thru Naviance and/or survey monkey and then have it emailed to all the kids. Oak Park uses google surveys/google docs. Some of the schools have surveys for parents like the 5 essentials, accessible on the main page of their website.

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:

Technology at Triton was down most of last week. Summer registration begins Feb 18.

Building Updates:

No one had any building updates to report.

Dual Credit Updates:

Tim Nystrom was invited but did not attend the meeting.