

March 8, 2019

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Brandi Ambrose, Stephanie Nix, Linda Alvarez, Sandra Berryhill, Marijana Uremovic, Alison Till*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2018-19

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.

Connections Conference Feedback

Marijana, Linda, and Alison all attended the Connections Conference in Tinley Park and felt it was a good experience. They felt there was more for counselors than in years past. They felt there was a lot on SEL learning and less on Careers. They were impressed with resources schools like Stevenson have. They really enjoyed the keynote speaker and the stories he told.

Perkins Local Plan Process--Ideas

The committee spoke about different things we have enjoyed and would like to see. We would like more roundtables in the future, as in years past. We find those very beneficial. We would like to see money for more field experiences for students and counselors. We also discussed learning more about hiring fairs, expos, etc. as to who will hire students right out of high school.

Building Updates

Proviso West hosted a large college fair and Riverside Brookfield hosted a small college fair.

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:

Triton is starting to focus more on mental health and putting more resources in that area. There is also more of focus no Career Exploration. Counselor appreciation day is April 2nd.

2019-20 Student Services Chair

The committee nominated Mike to once again apply to be the chair for next school year.

Dual Credit Updates:

Tim Nystrom was invited but did not attend the meeting.