

DVR Meeting
November 6, 2019 12:30pm
Early Childhood Education Minutes
G Building-Room 104

Attendance: Ally (Triton), Cindy (Triton), Angela (Triton), Dana, Erin, Alicia, Jen (Leyden), Jackie & Natalie (OPRF), Patti & Connie (Proviso), Tracy & Lesley (Triton Counselors), Fred Stanley (Triton Consultant), Rebecca (Lewis University), Judith (SIU), Anne (National Lewis), Kristina (Daycare Owner), Kevin (Triton)

1. Triton Education

- a. Course Revisions: Revisions were made to all of the curriculum. Course Descriptions were tweaked, Syllabus' were updated, Textbooks replaced
 - i. Dual Credit: Will communicate any new learning objectives, changes will happen in the Fall. Ally will be in touch with the high schools
- b. Gateways to Opportunity
 - i. ECE Credentials approved from Triton Board
 - ii. Illinois Director credential is also pending with the board
- c. Child Development Center- NAEYC re-accredited!!!!!! passed with 100%!!!!!!
- d. Evaluation of Student Disposition
 - i. Triton is going to start looking to implement this into the intro classes, to start sooner rather than later. May adopt a rubric from Gateways to Opportunity
 1. Triton is looking for Dual Credit intro classes to possibly adopt this as well so high school students get this as well
 2. Ally will email copy of assessment to see if it can be implemented in the high schools. I (Jackie) have a copy if anyone is interested, its long
 3. SIU representative, discussed how she uses the assessment tool
 - a. It's more or less a leveling system
- e. Education Club update
 - i. Took a survey, 87% of students enrolled in Triton EDU wanted this club
 - ii. Leyden has Future Teachers of America, OPRF is looking into having this club
 - iii. With Perkins 5... CTE classes must have a club (Fred)

2. DVR/Dual Credit

- a. Changes to dual credit offerings: Triton removed courses not aligned with credentials. They also had small enrollment numbers, so it was decided to remove them.
 - i. **ECE 151, ECE 152 - Eliminated.... No more a dual credit option**
- b. ECE 111 is a great class to start with if you have no dual credit
- c. EDU Dual Credit Offerings include EDU 105, EDU 110, EDU 206... They are thinking about offering EDU 200 (Intro to Special Ed) for Dual Credit starting next Fall
 - i. High School students can walk through the Triton doors with 6 credits towards the credential.
 - ii. All courses (ECE & EDU) were realigned with Gateway outcomes. Changes will occur in Fall 2020
 1. Increase of assessments..... These will be shared out to HS teachers

2. Observations hours will be increased, but some courses will have less hours needed (ECE 111).
- d. BELOW is a chart of what classes are offered as dual credit
 - i. Leyden runs: ECE 111, 146, 151, 152, 153, 155.... EDU 105, 110, 207
 - ii. Proviso runs: ECE 111, 146, 153
 1. Little struggle at Proviso because observations are hard to do with no daycare/preschool on campus. They have to take many field trips to accomplish this observation requirement. Also schools/day cares also require proper documentation (roadblock) since some of their students have no transportation to get fingerprints, Tb, etc.
 - a. Update on ECE 111: (Ally) 10 hours to 5 hours of observations. So hopefully that helps a bit with that problem
 - iii. OPRF is working on dual credit possibilities.
 1. KRISTINA: Proviso links ECE 153 - link with credential (DUAL CREDIT CLASS)
 - iv. Perkins \$\$ available for worksite field trips. Place it on future budget list.
 - v. Triton Entrance Test is still a roadblock for high school students. Students don't want to take the time to take the test. = Less Dual Credit Enrollment
 1. Entrance test is required for Dual Credit ECE enrollment
 2. Proviso takes students on FT to take it. College visit in morning, test in afternoon
 3. Proviso (Patti) got shortened application from Tim Nystrom. **Email Tim for information on shortened Dual Credit applications.**

ECE	111	INTRO TO EARLY CHILDHOOD ED	1.2
ECE	115	INFANT/TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	1.2
ECE	118	HEALTH NUTRITION AND SAFETY	1.2
ECE	121	LANG DEVELOPMENT & ACTIVITIES	1.2
ECE	122	INFANT/TODDLER CARE AND CURRIC	1.2
ECE	136	SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMMING	1.2
ECE	138	OBSRV ASSES CURR & GUID YNG CH	1.2
ECE	146	CHILD, FAMILY & COMMUNITY	1.2
ECE	150	TEACH ASST/AIDE TEST PREP & RV	1.2
ECE	151	COMMUNICAT WITH PARENTS & CHIL	1.2
ECE	152	DEVELOP CHILD GROWTH & DEV SKILLS	1.2
ECE	153	GUID CHILDREN & MAN THE CLASRM	1.2
ECE	154	ACTIV & RESOURC FOR YNG CHLD I	1.2
ECE	155	ACTIV & RESOURC FOR YNG CHL II	1.2
ECE	156	EFFECTIVE TEACHING	1.2
ECE	233	CREATV ACTIV FOR YOUNG CHILD	1.2

- e. High School student visits: already held 2 visits this year. If interested reach out to Angela or Ally. The two high school visits occurred on October 16th and November 5th.
 - i. Connie thinks great idea is to bring intro classes so they get inspired
 - ii. If you want to bring your class, email way ahead of time
 1. Admission talk, education tour
 2. Talked about DVR ECE day that used to happen. All schools in DVR would come and shadow
 - a. Fred said busses could be provided through Perkins \$\$
 3. Toddler room will be getting obs window, so students will be able to watch now
 - iii. 1700 unfilled k-12 positions unfilled in IL last year. So we need to get kids inspired to be teachers.

3. University Partners

- a. National Louis: has online classes with licensure (birth-2), graduate program, EC admin program (also online), does have the credentials. Incorporates STEM into curriculum for teachers.
 - b. SIU: Idea is brewing that there will be a cohort on Triton Campus, right now Special Ed and Accounting. May be more in the future.
 - c. Lewis University: One program with 3 endorsements (ECE, Special Ed, ESL), creating a Chicago cohort with people interested in Reggio Emilia style
 - i. Change in ISBE rules of you can student teach in your place of employment. Discussion.
4. Early Childhood Workforce
- a. Course descriptions of courses are important so DCFS approves credentials. Be careful writing your course descriptions.