

January 24, 2020

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Alison Till, Linda Alvarez, Jim Gyori, Ken Smith, Emily Alexenko, Stephanie Nix, Carla Williams, Marijana Uremovic*

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2019-20

February 21, 2020

March 13, 2020

April 24, 2020

2019-20 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.

QCC Visit

We would like for this to be set up in the early fall--late September/early October of 2020 for all counselors

Harry Ohde from IBEW Training Facility

Harry Ohde presented to our group. He said Illinois has become very aggressive in the renewable energy sector. There is a future energy bill which mandates different organizations to have training for people of IL. IBEW applied for craft apprenticeship programs and got the grant. He said there are now 17 IBEW programs in Illinois. Triton now has an agreement with IBEW and beginning in August of 2020 will have a 30 hour certificate program to help students get degrees in renewable energy. Triton is the first community college they will be working with. They are working with 3 high schools and targetting low income/diverse areas. IBEW teacher works with the teacher at the school. Grant is paying teacher salary, books, some equipment. Classes--OCEA, First Aid CPR, electrical safety, basic solar electricity.

Illinois CTE Counselor Academy Webinar

- Counselors from Leyden reported on the November 21st webinar, which was CTE, What Is it? They said this was a very basic webinar that our student services committee is all, already very well aware of. It focused on employability, engagement, graduation rates. It spoke about the Perkins 5 grant, which is hoping to increase learners access to CTE.

Career Assessment/Personal Development Goals--Recs to AC's:

All school discussed how they handle this and everyone was pretty consistent that these conversations take place during individual meetings at registration.

Building Updates:

Proviso East reported they are now doing all competency based grading.

Triton Updates:

Their full admission staff has now been hired and will be at the high schools 2 times per month. There is a February 4 Open House/info session. Saturday April 4th will be a 9-1 open house, and a real big event. There will be some possible changes on the placement exam policy. This is probably going to be voted on in February.

Dual Credit Updates:

Tim will be reporting updates at the February meeting.