

DVR Meeting
March 10, 2020 12:30pm
Early Childhood Education Minutes
G Building-Room 104

Attendance: Ally (Triton), Angela (Triton), Jen (Leyden), Sean (Home outreach ministries), Tim (Triton), Frank (Leyden), Natalie Young (NIU), Brittany (Gardner), Shannon (Mannheim ECC), Jackie, Natalie, Kristie, Julie (OPRF), Ann (National Louis), Cindy (Triton), Leslie (Triton), Kevin (Dean Triton)

1. Triton Education Department Update

a. Revisions Done

- i. Changes in the fall for Dual Credit. Course descriptions updates, outcomes updated
 1. Teachers will be contacted
- ii. Changes in Observation requirement
 1. Every course will have some sort of observation
 2. 111 will have 5 hours, guidance will also have hours now
- iii. Triton wants key assessment pieces to be the same in Dual Credit
- iv. Data will also need to be collected. Intro to ECC will require data to be collected as well as student work.
 1. Should not require extra work for teachers, just making sure same rubrics are used, etc and saved.
 2. Ally would like to meet prior to the start of the Triton year.

b. The “why” behind Revisions of ECE and Pathways

- i. Triton was not in compliance with the Gateways
- ii. Certificates were not stackable
 1. Now they are.
- iii. They looked at workforce needs.
 1. They used to offer 1 credit classes (151, 152) for professional development. Enrollment was low and were being canceled due to this.
 - a. Classes are not in the pathways, no workforce needs, so they removed the classes from the roster.

c. Changes in EDU pathway

- i. Worked with Triton counselors to streamline the pathway. With all of the electives they only kept Diversity class.

d. New Articulation Agreements

- i. New agreements are finished with Dominican, National Louis, NIU

e. Program Recruitment and Marketing

- i. Dual Credit is one pipeline for program recruitment
- ii. In the fall Edu Dept is looking to hold a large Dual Credit event “open house”
 1. They will reach out with more information to Dual Credit Teachers
- iii. Dual Credit Fall 2019-Spring 2020. There was 298 enrollments in ECC and EDU

1. Students enrolled in Dual Credit saved \$75,000

f. Education Club

- i. Had first meeting, pizza social
 - ii. First guest speaker, a speaker from WSSR will speak on disabilities
 - g. More Triton Changes
 - i. Looking into more online ECC courses. The need is there.
 - ii. Tinkering Lab is being discussed for students and children of the daycare.
- 2. Dual Credit/DVR
 - a. Question was asked, "Can students double dip, get the Level 1 Credential and Dual Credit"
 - i. Ally will contact her Gateway contact. She thinks it should not be a problem.
 - ii. Gateways Level 1 Training is at NIU- Naperville Campus, Thursday, June 18th and Friday, June 19th. Registration is open.
 - b. Asked DVR committee if they would like to have regional budgets available for activities to support career development and our programs of study, including teacher professional development in FY21 (For example, this year Student Support Services visited an Apprenticeship Center - a visit they had requested for FY20 in the prior spring.)
 - i. No one had immediate ideas. Please email me if you do so I can relay the information!
 - c. Academic senate at Triton is voting today about entrance exam for dual credit
 - i. Tim hopes this will be approved and removed
 - ii. Entrance exams will only be needed for Degree seeking students or placement benchmarks. Most ECE dual credits won't need entrance exam
 - iii. Separate dual credit application is online, different from Triton application.
- 3. University Partners
 - a. NIU: Graduate will Gateway Credential Level 5
 - i. Every summer NIU offers Social Justice Camp for Educators. June 8-12
 - b. National Louis: Entire undergraduate degree for ece is online
 - c. Triton opened brand new transfer center to help with transition with Building B
- 4. Early Childhood Workforce
 - a. Gardner School Reps are trying to promote the Triton program since workers need certain credentials.