

DVR Meeting
November 11, 2020
ECE Minutes
Zoom

1. Introductions

- a. Ally (Triton), Angela (Triton), Cindy (Triton), Connie (Proviso), Dana (Leyden), Hannah (OPRF), Jennifer (Leyden), Julie (OPRF), Kevin (Dean-Triton), Kristina (OPRF), Natalie (OPRF), Patty (Proviso), Ric (Dean-Triton), Shawn (Homebound Reach Ministries), Tim (Triton)

2. Where is your school at?

a. OPRF: Fully remote

- i. Child Development is the most engaged class for Kristie.
- ii. Elementary Education

- 1. Brand new class. Internship on Zoom. They are interning in a remote classroom at Beye Elementary School.

b. Proviso: Fully remote

- i. Working on Advisory board with Head start program
 - 1. Come have students work as assistants
- ii. Working on education pathway with Dominican

- 1. Connie wondered about the Triton Paraprofessional certificate. Triton used to have a Paraprofessional certificate. They no longer offer this. ISBE changed their requirements that students need 60 credit hours. No longer viable for their program.
- 2. Early childhood AA pathway is an option or Education pathway is an option. Then transfer to a 4 year university.

iii. Working on a virtual experience for observations

iv. Working on competitive events with FCCLA - Becoming a Childcare Provider, great idea for a remote project

c. Leyden: Fully remote

- i. Used to have semester classes, broke up into 9 week quarters instead
- ii. Content is the exact same
- iii. Daycare/Preschool is closed
- iv. Online tutoring with partner elementary schools for practicum hours

d. University Partners: No attendees

e. Kevin (Triton) Quantico Article: Possible that many university schools are chopping their education programs due to the pandemic and budget cuts. Anyone heard of this? Over 4,000 unfilled jobs in Illinois. Disappointing to hear.

f. Workforce: In home daycare & micro-schools becoming popular, DCFS certified

3. Triton Update: Fully Remote

a. Adapting to remote learning

b. Updating textbooks was put on hold due to pandemic, Ally is working on it now.

- i. She will reach out to any instructors who need to obtain a instructor copy

- c. Intro to ECE teachers- virtual observation assignments and updated course learning outcomes information will be shared with teachers for the Spring
 - d. Triton offered all classes this semester except for lab classes
 - e. In the spring, they will offer 2 lab classes.
4. Dual Credit Update:
- a. DVR/Triton event next Wednesday from 3-4pm, Tim emailed DVR about the event.
 - b. ECE 151/152 closed this year, but numbers continue to grow. ECE remained about the same, EDU went up
 - c. Academic placement policy: No need to take entrance tests anymore. Helps with enrollment numbers.
5. Tips and Tricks for Remote Learning
- a. Ally (Triton) has been building community in her classes to help with group work
 - i. Checkin in the beginning of class - How are you, Would you Rather?, quick questions
 - b. Jennifer (Leyden) - building community about 5-10 minutes everyday, uses App called classroom screen
 - i. app.classroomscreen.com/wv1/f1305f45-5427-4d94-bfe4-fe12dbfcc4f2
 - ii. Uses apps to take notes, like a game show. Adds bells and whistles to everything
 - iii. Peardeck is another app she loves
 - iv. Jennifer will send a list of apps she uses. The more fun the better!
6. Name Change Thoughts
- a. Health & Human Services to mirror the new arrangement of departments at ISBE
 - i. Jackie will send out vote