

# DVR FACS Advisory Committee Final Report

April 2021

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## Culinary Arts - October 6, 2020

Members Present: Denise (Triton), Tim (Triton), Jackie-Julie-Hannah (OPRF), Patti (RBHS), Nichole-Anna-Lizzie-Brittany-Marie (Leyden), Keith-Jenny (Proviso)

### 1. Updates in classes/schools/e-learning

- RBHS: going to hybrid, Patti makes ingredient kits, rents out equipment
- Leyden: does lots of demonstrations, moving to hybrid model, students bag up ingredients/finished product to take home, remote has helped them streamline the curriculum
- Proviso: All remote, finding success with group work
- OPRF: All remote, students complete choice boards, demonstrations
- Triton: Combo in person and online, smaller classes

### 2. Dual Credit Update (Tim)

- Academic Placement policy update : Only application required now, unless college placement is necessary (entrance test)
- Increase in enrollment across the board! 114 students in 2019 registered , 211 this year in culinary.... \$94,000 in tuition savings

### 3. Triton Dept Update:

- Limited Amount of classes in the Spring will be offered within Culinary
- Seminars will be offered from Triton by Chef Pierre Louie. Denise will email out details for those that are interested in attending

## Culinary Arts - March 8, 2021

Attendance: Denise (Triton), Tim (Triton), Jackie-Julie-Hannah-Kristina-Natalie (OPRF), Patti (RBHS), Nichole-Anna-Lizzie-Leslie (Leyden), Keith-Jenny (Proviso)

### 1. Remote Learning/Schools Update

- RBHS: Students come 2 or 4 days/week or are remote. Only have 35 min periods. 25% in the building now. Packing kits for home.
- Leyden: in person after presidents day, hybrid kids cooking in person, remote kids at home, 50 % capacity, 75 min classes but 30 mins are just for hybrid students
- Proviso: 3rd week of hybrid, students in the building 2 days a week - A or B
- OPRF: hybrid since January, see students once every 10 days - 4 different groups
- Triton: Meeting in person and completing labs in person. No spread yet in person yet.

### 2. Triton Update

- Tim (Dual Credit): Enrollment has been increasing, 526 in hospitality, 43% increase in credit hours, \$202,000 in savings for students. Trying to change deadlines to meet high school

calendar (deadlines after 1st week of school) Webinar starting called, "ask the specialist" Monday & Thursday for students

- Chef Denise: Hosted front of house training program on March 23rd from 10am-1:30pm, topics included soft skills, what it takes, job opportunities. Program was recorded for future reference.

### **3. Other topics**

- Perkins Requirements from State: Under Perkins V every CIP in every school must have an active CTSO or some alternative Team Competition. Every district has FY21 budget lines for curriculum time to create team competitions for next year. You do not need to compete this year, but you need to register and be organized as members so you can participate in FY22. FCCLA covers Culinary CIP.

## **Early Childhood Education - November 12, 2020**

Attendance: 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), Jackie Morris (OPRF)

### **1. Updates in classes/schools/e-learning**

- OPRF: Fully remote. Child Development is the most engaged class for Kristie. Elementary Education is a brand new class. Internship on Zoom. They are interning in a remote classroom at Beye Elementary School.
- Proviso: Fully remote. Working on the Advisory board with the Head start program and will have students work as assistants. Working on an education pathway with Dominican. Working on a virtual experience for observations. Working on competitive events with FCCLA - Becoming a Childcare Provider, great idea for a remote project.
- Leyden: Fully remote. Used to have semester classes, broke up into 9 week quarters instead. The content is the exact same. Daycare/Preschool is closed. Online tutoring with partner elementary schools for practicum hours.
- Triton Update: Fully Remote. Adapting to remote learning. Updating textbooks was put on hold due to pandemic, Ally is working on it now. She will reach out to any instructors who need to obtain an instructor copy. Intro to ECE teachers- virtual observation assignments and updated course learning outcomes information will be shared with teachers for the Spring. Triton offered all classes this semester except for lab classes. In the spring, they will offer 2 lab classes.

### **2. Dual Credit Update**

- DVR/Triton event next Wednesday from 3-4pm, Tim emailed DVR about the event. ECE 151/152 closed this year, but numbers continue to grow. ECE remained about the same, EDU went up. Academic placement policy: No need to take entrance tests anymore. Helps with enrollment numbers.

### **3. Tips and Tricks for Remote Learning**

- Ally (Triton) has been building community in her classes to help with group work. Check in the beginning of class - How are you, Would you Rather?, quick questions
- Jennifer (Leyden) - building a community about 5-10 minutes everyday, uses App called classroom screen. [app.classroomscreen.com/wv1/f1305f45-5427-4d94-bfe4-fe12dbfcc4f2](http://app.classroomscreen.com/wv1/f1305f45-5427-4d94-bfe4-fe12dbfcc4f2) Uses

apps to take notes, like a game show. Adds bells and whistles to everything. Peardeck is another app she loves.

## **Early Childhood Education - April 19, 2021**

Attendance: Angela (Triton), Ally (Triton), Cindy (Triton), Tim (Triton), Derek (Triton), Alicia (Leyden), Kristina W (Workforce), Hannah/Jackie/Julie/Kristina/Natalie (OPRF), Patty/Connie (Proviso), Dr. Young (NIU)

### **1. Program Updates**

- DVR Schools: High Schools are all in some sort of Hybrid learning. Different for each school
- Workforce: Kristina W - Hiring is a struggle at center. Lots of restraints on the pipeline of good educators. Many do not have credentials, some that do have the credentials are not good candidates. Other issues occurring are that you can not get a TB test one month within a Covid vaccine. This is slowing the process. They are trying to create teachers not “robot-operational” workers. Also more people are choosing for their kids to go part-time at childcare because they are working at home. They will watch their kids for some days and send them to daycare part time. More kids in the same amount of spots.
- Triton:
  - i. The ECE department is developing cohort programs. They will offer fast track associate degrees for special populations/workforce/etc. They will have a separate academic advisor, mentor program. It will be an 8 week hybrid format, students in the workforce can take more classes in a semester. They are working on transfer cohort pathways next. In the fall, 50% of classes will be face to face, 25% hybrid, 25% remote.
  - ii. Education: Also developing cohort programs. This came out of a need for teacher shortage in Illinois and finding diverse candidates. The EDU cohort is starting this fall. They are targeting the “day student” to receive an associate's degree. For fall classes about 70% will be face to face.
- Dual Credit: Overall strong turnout for ECE ( ECE 111, ECE 146, ECE 153), 248 students enrolled in Dual Credit program, \$75,000 in savings for students. Working with high schools to add more Dual Credit choices.

### **2. Other**

- Next Spring, Triton will be hosting a symposium for the dual credit/high school/possible students about the program. They will have four year partners share about transferring, etc!

## **Medical Careers- November 9, 2020**

Attendance: Jackie Morris (OPRF) Elie (Leyden) - Health Occupations, Julee Teretta (OPRF) - Heads school nurse, Intro to Patient Skills, Jaclyn Thompson (OPRF) - Fundamentals of Nursing, Intro to Patient Skills, Pam Harmon (Triton) - Head Dean Health Services, Tim Nystrom - Dual Credit

### **1. Remote Learning/Schools Update**

- Leyden Update: Students do CNA program at Triton, Health Occupations : 2 teachers, team taught. About 80 students in the program, double period class. Trying to create a new course (Medical Assistant) partnering with the National HealthCareer Association. Course has no clinical hours, has online simulations. Elie provided some links and contact information.
  - <https://www.nhanow.com/certifications/clinical-medical-assistant>
  - <https://view.highspot.com/viewer/5f7df792628ba273486c5001>
  - [Kalyn.Soltice@nhanow.com](mailto:Kalyn.Soltice@nhanow.com)
- OPRF: Problem finding clinical site for CNA program, biggest hurdle is students under 18. Has reached out to local hospitals - had communication but has not heard back. CNA: 45 total students, 2 sections. Class is at capacity. Patient Care Class - 1 semester class. Went from 15 to 26 kids. Growing class. Provided students with lab kits to practice at home this semester for Patient Care class. Found a great resource on youtube. .... <https://www.registerednursern.com/> Medical Terminology is another class they offer.
- Triton: Looking to make CNA class a pre-req for the Nursing program, a good incentive to take it at high school level. Lab classes were frontloaded in the fall, most lecture classes now, will be the same in the Spring

## 2. Dual Credit Update

- CMA is a possible Dual Credit course, Tim will send information. Dual Credit: Credits do transfer, articulation agreements with Dominican, Benedictine University, and Purdue. Transfer center at Triton helps with that.

## Medical Careers- March 17, 2021

Attendance: Jackie (OPRF), Pam & Tim (Triton), Ellie & Ashly (Leyden)

### 1. Program Updates

- Leyden: Leyden is adding Advanced Medical Careers (Med Career 2) and it has been approved and will be running in 2022. They are trying to obtain a second classroom for simulations. Gottlieb Hospital has been closed for a year. Students have not had any internship experience. But students are still signing up for the class which is great news! They are filling internship time with guest speakers.
- OPRF: The classes at OP look about the same in hybrid as it is remote. They usually only have 2 or 3 students in person for each class. As far as our clinical hours or internship, we are still working to finalize this. We are hoping to partner with Rush Oak Park hospital, but have run into some delays trying to finalize our plans. We are still hoping we will be able to make it happen for this year though. A change we are discussing for next year is to have clinical on 2 days, but smaller groups in the hopes that we can maximize student's bedside time. We are still trying to use video to assess some of our skills.
- Triton: Students are back in the classroom. Internships/clinicals are all back except Nursing. Nursing students are in desperate need of clinical experience and patient contact to gain the full experience of a student nurse. There is great news at Triton! They hired a new lab coordinator, Eglá Barrera, [eglabarrera@triton.edu](mailto:eglabarrera@triton.edu) Every simulation room is working and up & running. They

have observation areas to watch as simulations occur. Plan currently for the fall is to have everyone back. Enrollment is down a bit. But hoping for better numbers in the fall.

- Dual Credit: DC has started a webinar called, "Ask the specialist". It is a webinar for students on what to do with your dual credits? How to transfer them?, etc. There will be a sign-up, one and one time on Monday & Thursdays. Contact Tim for more information. New Dual Credit Specialist, Briceida Tapia will be hosting! They are hoping for a Fall 2021 Schedule to be released mid-April. 997 students enrolled in Dual Credit overall in the fall. Over 2,000 students for the spring semester. Huge numbers for Dual Credit! Transferology.org is a great resource to see where dual credit classes credits can transfer.

## **2. Other**

- Perkins Requirements from State: Under Perkins V every CIP in every school must have an active CTSO or some alternative Team Competition. Every district has FY21 budget lines for curriculum time to create team competitions for next year. You do not need to compete this year, but you need to register and be organized as members so you can participate in FY22. If you have a Health Science program (sports medicine, C. N. A, etc) You must have a HOSA chapter. According to Leyden, HOSA has not gotten back to Leyden for over a year. They will continue to try! They have been speaking with the Illinois HOSA rep.