

October 1, 2021

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Brandi Ambrose, Alison Till, Shinelle, Taylor, Mary Casey-Incardone, Maria Jellissen, Nikki Mejstrick, Ken Smith, Marijana Uremovic, Michael Kuhn*

Location: Cafe DeLuca in Forest Park

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2021-22

November 12, 2021

December 10, 2021

January 21, 2022

February 25, 2022

March 18, 2022

April 22, 2022

2021-22 Goals:

We discussed as a committee our goals for the 2021-22 school year:

1. Continue increasing communication between high schools and Triton College with a focus on Dual Credit and CTE.
2. Continue receiving career related professional development through roundtable discussions from industry professionals and using that information to help guide our students.
3. Increase counselor knowledge and exposure for students interested in the trades but taking part in experiential learning (site visits) opportunities for counselors, staff, and students.
4. Create a running list of courses that Triton needs to run based on student interests.

Triton College Updates:

Ken Smith discussed the fall admissions events. He also talked about the difference in counselors and advisors on campus—counselors deal more with mental health wellness and advisors help create the academic plans. He gave an update that over half the classes on campus are back to traditional on campus courses and a little less than a ¼ are extended remote on zoom and a little less than a quarter are traditional online courses. Ken gave an update about their transfer center. He also said Ana Perez is the new CRA who replaced Daniella. He also talked about the virtual high school visits from 2:30-3:30 that will take place over the end of October into November. Each day a different program at Triton College will be highlighted.

Dual Credit Updates:

There was not a representative from Dual Credit in attendance. It was announced that Tim was no longer with Triton College Dual Credit.

Michael Kuhn Introduction:

This was our committee's first meeting with new director, Michael Kuhn. He talked about his vision for DVR and our student services committee. We discussed what the schools wanted. He talked about increasing offerings for students, helping students get internships, and helping teachers in our building get DVR approved. He talked about his vision for setting up a tech center at Triton similar to TCD. We

discussed our goals and interest in setting up more events with the Trades and helping students get employed.

Future Meeting Dates:

We discussed/presented our future meeting dates listed above.