January 21, 2022 DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: Mike Reingruber, Shinelle Taylor, Mary Casey-Incardone, Maria Jellisseen, Rafaella Harris, Nikki Mejstrik, Ken Smith, Michael Kuhn, Antigone Sharris

Location: Triton College T Building

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2021-22

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.

Introduction to programs in T-Building:

Antigone and another Triton college rep (I failed to get her name) talked about the many different programs that are offered in the T-Building.

Welding Certification Program:

Two students that have taken part in the welding program at Triton came to speak to the counselors about their experience.

Building Tour:

The bulk of our meeting was getting a tour of the T-Building and seeing all of the different programs this program has to offer.