

March 18, 2022

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Michael Kuhn, Mary Casey-Incardone, Alex Terrazas, Shinnelle Taylor, Nikki Mejstrak, Rafaella Harris, Maria Jellissen, Alison Till*

Location: Triton College B Building

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2021-22

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.

Senior Tours at Triton College:

Ken is organizing tours for all the schools to have seniors that are applied come to campus and meet with admission reps, tour buildings, meet with financial aid, etc. All schools will get to choose a day in late April and he will email an itinerary.

Triton College Scholarships

Trustee Honors Scholarship 3.35 after 7 semesters—automatic now upon application.

Dual Credit Updates:

Michelle Lisak is the new director of dual credit and will be presenting at our April meeting. All schools in DVR are starting a new Transitional English class next year, except RB. Looking to expand options.

Triton College Updates:

Connect to College Summer Bridge Program. There will be a new education cohort startin the fall. It will be mostly for early childhood and K-8 level. Welcome to the group Denise Jones—denisejones@triton.edu.

Career and Technical Education/DVR Updates/ISBE Updates:

Meeting of all trade unions—asking training centers if we can go visit next September—Carpenters and Electrical Unions. Fall event will now be a ½ day event with a focus on dual credit. Connections Conference on Monday, April 25th—Virtual/Free.

ISBE Updates—FY23—change in graduation requirements, mandatory computer, work force development

Celebrations:

RB Trades Fair