

April 22, 2022

DVR Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: *Mike Reingruber, Michael Kuhn, Michelle Lisack, Emily Alexenko, Alison Till, Ken Smith, Maria Jellissen, Brandi Ambrose, Nikki Mekstrick, Rafaella Harris*

Location: Triton College B Building

Upcoming Meeting Dates for 2021-22

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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:

Meet at B Building–Kids will be divided into different groups to see building of their interest area. They will meet with advisors and have a quick fair on Financial Aid, Library, Tech, etc. They will also be educated on the connect to college summer bridge program.

Dual Credit Updates:

Michelle Lisak joined our group and talked about her vision for Dual Credit. She gave out packets with all the information we need for dual credit, from courses to registration. She can be contacted at michelle.lisak@triton.edu.

Career and Technical Education/DVR Updates/ISBE Updates:

Michael Kuhn talked about finding a date for next school year to attend a tour of the carpenter and electrical unions. He also mentioned the German Chamber of Commerce is based in Chicago and is working with companies to provide opportunities for students. The Maywood workforce center is also applying for a grant with the state board. A major goal of Michael's is to get students to obtain certificate programs while in high school.

Celebrations:

Marijana accepted the Department Chair job at Leyden and will no longer be a part of our DVR group. Rafaella accepted a new counseling position at Lakes HS and will no longer be a part of our group.