**Counseling Department meeting notes January 26, 2024**

Li – Last meeting, farewell. Until new dean starts, Dr. Senecal is in charge. Margarita was chosen to go to Dual Enrollment conference. LI highlighted efforts towards new District Educational Plan workgroup, Guided Pathways and important continued work on Student Equity plan

Dr. Senecal – Invited folks to stop by or reach out to Jenna. “Counseling is a critical component…first point of contact.” Important to Dr. Senecal to share district plans with Student Services. New District Educational Plan workgroup working with employees and outside contractor. She mentioned Guided Pathways, enrollment recovery and conferences. Shared new Dean, Dr. Julio Flores background.

Amy – not on Guided Pathways anymore. Strong need for counselor to be involved. Transfer Center Open House January 31st 11:00-1:00. There will be popcorn! TC website - new links for AP. Scores above 3 needed for some schools. TC going to UCD. SSU advisor on campus every Thursday. Curriculum updates will be emailed. Auto changing to ATL Fall 2024 - Advanced Transportation Logistics.

Guillermo – office in Lindley now. Work is splitting up among MESA (Jessica Zambrano), Avanzando, Hope center (Daisy Cardenas). Recruiting for new HSI coordinator for Lanzamiento. Restructuring the Learning Community.

Filomena- Rad Tech student issue. Health Science programs and Accreditation. Accreditation is state or national. AART for Rad Tech, our program in national. Students don’t need state Accreditation. Undoc students may be affected. Email summarizing this is coming from Filly

Erica – RN/CNECM – GE and Prereq worksheet. Have student fill it out and counselor signs. RN Application will be cleaned up. Confusion about COVID shot – info on front of application. No exemptions allowed. Info will be added to binder. Erica doing new Ed Plan workshop next week!

Filly - Ed plan workshop is very general to not overwhelm students. PowerPoint will be added to binder

Tony – Hope program has semester waitlist. New digs in Lindley. Daisy Cardenas has brought in funding

Jessy – Thanks for Second Chance referrals. Application on website.:https://rising-scholars.santarosa.edu/join-second-chance. Jessy still on AFA. Re: Academic Plan Committee (District Educational Plan?) – as of now no counselor. AG will reach out to Nancy Persons to clarify

Robin – DRD ed plan concern

Erica – BCARE training 4/12 with Margaret Grayson and Robert Ethington

Ed plan workshop training on PDA day. Student Sign-up kinks in E-SARS. Roberto says the issue is CCCapply is not current, system needs time to process application then student can sign up through SARS. Outreach is not privy to this detail. Erick is fielding emails from students about sign up. Amanda and Roberto are involved in working out the issue in E-SARS. Roberto encourages counselors to provide comments on new ed plans. Send questions about the workshop to Amanda

Amanda G – working on fall instructor schedule. Spring break schedule – waiting for new Dean to make decisions. Auto awarding ADTs. EOPS counselor approved for Petaluma and SR. Generalist would be replaced, yay! Dept. is planning welcoming reception for new Dean

Amy - dept. Newsletter? Yes, coming

BANNER - Amanda G, , Nicole F. and Amy on committee, weekly meetings

Nicole F. – drop-in list self-select vs. front desk. Agenda item for next meeting