

Counseling Department Newsletter: Week of 8/21/23

Program and Committee Updates

Department Chair Update:

Department Meetings: Thank you all for being willing to move the meetings out of our student contact time. As a reminder we will be holding our Department Meetings on the second Friday of each month on zoom (except in November) from 8:30am-9:30am, with hopefully technical trainings right after from 9:30-10:30. These technical trainings will be advertised beforehand and recorded. If you have faculty or a program who would like to present, please send them to me. Friday 9/8 we will be hearing from Jill Tarver in Nutrition as well as Ethan Wilde in CS.

Meeting Dates: September 8th, October 13th, November 3rd and December 8th

Meeting ID: 873 0382 3286

Invite Link: <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/87303823286>

As a reminder, SARs is not our only scheduling tool, and we only put student contact-related things on SARs. If you'd like your grid to show these meetings, please connect with me.

Assessment Box Update: Assessment box is going away any day and will no longer impact matriculation/priority registration.

Covid Protocol: Covid is on the rise again! If you get Covid, here's what to do:

First, contact DL.Counseling.Admin listserv and let them know the impact to your schedule

Next, fill out an incident report

https://santarosajuniorcollege.formstack.com/forms/srjc_covid19_positive_exposure_incident_report which is sent to Student Health Services who will then evaluate it and get in touch with the faculty/staff and gather more info about their unique case and validate it. Once they speak with the person, they are able to tell the person when they can return to work. Basically, if you are positive you are not allowed on campus for minimum 5 days, however if you have no symptoms or fevers within the last 24 hours, and are not taking medication to suppress the fever, you can come back on day 6... otherwise if you still have a fever or aren't getting better you have to be gone for 10 days returning on the 11th day..... no restrictions for remote work if the faculty/staff feels up to working. The district does not have Covid leave any longer.

270 Workgroups PDA Session: The 270 workgroups gave those of us who could attend the PDA session an update on where we are with the new onboarding process. Lots of little details to still iron out. Roberto led the session on what to replace the 270's with, and the Scheduling Committee is meeting this week to update the proof. Amanda G. met with Cheri in Scheduling to discuss the FTES and the upcoming proof 1, which is due 8/21.

Upcoming Events:

As Li mentioned in her welcome email, Robert Tuico and I will be working on a community building event for Counseling faculty and staff—event date and details TBD.

9/1, : Student Services Retreat series—details sent on 8/9 from Robert Ethington

9/21: Meeting Dr. Garcia 9-10am, in Room 4734.

New Flex Requirement: Email sent from Anne Donegan on 8/21. Article 22 update

DEIAA Flex Obligation. Of the eighteen required Flex hours outlined in 22.03.B.1.b, six (6) of those hours must be fulfilled by general DEIAA or discipline-specific DEIAA activities of the faculty member's choosing.

Please see Anne's email for more information.

Transfer Center Updates:

Posters for fall workshops and apps were placed in boxes and delivered to special programs—please hang them up in your office. Petaluma peeps, yours are on the way, if they aren't there yet, and Andrea and I are working on a Petaluma specific poster.

- We are also printing small workshop schedules for you to place on your desk for students to take.

Transfer Events:

- Please encourage students to attend **Transfer Talks**, Wednesdays in August & Sept 12:30-1:30pm. This is a casual opportunity to speak with Robin and other transfer students. They can bring their lunch and we will also have snacks and drinks available.
- **Transfer Day**, Wednesday, Sept 6th, 9:30am - 1pm in Bertolini Dining Commons
 - Check the TC website for information, including a list of reps attending
- If you would like a class presentation, please fill out this form ([In Class Transfer Presentation - Formstack](#)).

UC and CSU Updates:

- We are still waiting for UC Davis and UC Merced to update TAG info! The other campuses have been updated and are live on the website. If you find any mistakes please let me know.
- Our new rep for UC Santa Cruz is Joseph DePage. He has been at UCSC for many years and he is very knowledgeable. He will be at Transfer Day and in the TC on 9/13 for one on one appointments.

Academic Senate Update:

Lauralyn sent an email on 8/17/23 about Waitlists and new proposed changes and language. Please look at that and give feedback ASAP.

This is a call-out to Counselors for anyone interested in being on the District Educational Master Plan Committee. You could forward the name to Nancy Persons and Robert Holcomb. They haven't done a formal call out, but it will come very soon.

DRD Updates:

A friendly reminder for referring students to DRD to please have them fill out this intake form: <https://drd.santarosa.edu/referring-students-drd>. If a student feels too overwhelmed with completing our Request for Services, you can just complete the above referral form with the student, and we will reach out to them and offer support with every step of the process.

Career Updates:

Mackenzie and Dianne are back in the Career Hub – please send students interested in career exploration to them (call career hub for appointment). If they are interested in Internships, please send to Lauralyn Larson, or for Job Search to Ann Mansfield.

College-Wide Updates:

Student Resource Center: The food pantry is open T/TH 10-4pm and Wed 10-6 starting 8/22 on the SR Campus. If you are working with a student who is in a housing crisis or identifies as homeless, please connect them with the Reengagement and Resource center in Bertolini on the 1st floor across from the Intercultural Center.

MONDAY through THURSDAY 10AM – 2 PM Bertolini Room #4657

Phone: 707-522-2638 Website: <https://resources.santarosa.edu/>

Welcome and Connect Center: Just a reminder the WCC on both SR and Petaluma campuses can help students with their Canvas classes, switching classes (if they know the class they need to take already), setting up Bank Mobile accounts, and more!

Phone: 707 527-4410 Website: <https://welcome.santarosa.edu/>

Student Psychological Services: Therapists available: Refer students by telling them to call SPS! To make a mental health appointment, call Student Psych Services front desk number 707 527-4445 or email studenthealthservices@santarosa.edu. If on the Santa Rosa campus, you can also stop by our offices on the third floor of Bertolini.

MENTAL HEALTH DROP-IN HOUR: Drop-in services are for students with immediate and critical needs. Second, they are an entry point into SPS system, a place where a student obtains an assessment of their situation and determination of next steps.

Santa Rosa: In-person & Zoom: Mon - Thu 2:00 PM, Fri 11:00 AM

Petaluma/On-line: Wed in-person 2pm and via Zoom other days