

## Counseling Newsletter 10/10/23

### Upcoming Events

**Health Science Program applications are open!**

**Next Department Meeting: 10/13**

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

**Next retreat is on 11/3 but so is our November department meeting.....**

### Scheduling Timeline

- **Sp 24 Instructional assignments were sent 10/3**
- **Winter Break Counseling schedule due October 10th @ 10am**
- **Sp 24 FT Weekly Schedule request will be delayed again :( hoping to send 10/16**
- **Sp 24 Associate Availability request will be sent 10/16**
- **Summer/Fall Instructional Proof 1 Due 11/8**

### Transfer News

- TAGs were slightly up this year - 173 students submitted a TAG this year compared to 169 last year.
- Due to the popularity of Transfer Talks, we have decided to keep them going. Please help us spread the word about the opportunity to drop-in and talk transfer on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30pm with a counselor and other transfer bound students.
- Upcoming Workshops
  - 10/10 @ 3pm CSU Bound
  - 10/11 @ 5:30pm via Zoom PIQ Brainstorm
  - 10/2 @ 10am App Q&A
  - 10/16 @ 12:30pm App Q&A
  - 10/17 @ 2pm Transfer 101 - Petaluma
- SSU Preview Day
  - Oct 21st 11am - 4:30pm
  - Registration link on Carousel of TC homepage
- Both the CSU and UC applications had no changes this year
- Students can submit apps to be reviewed by TC
  - Link can be found on the TC Calendar on Fridays
    - They turn it in on Friday and we will get back to them by the following Friday

## Program and Committee Updates

### Academic Senate Report

**Call for faculty interest in serving on District Educational Plan work group: Deadline to respond to the Academic Senate email is Wednesday, October 11th, at noon.**

**The master plan is SRJC's "north star" for all planning. Part of this plan encompass student success, academic excellence, and serving the diverse needs of the community. They are looking or several departments to participate among them being academic counseling.**

**Faculty interested in applying shall provide a statement of no more than 250 words in which they describe the following:**

**·Where do you see the College in five to fifteen years?**

**·What are your ideas regarding the overall development of the Education Plan as it supports the District as a whole?**

**This work will commence in Fall 2023 and be completed in Spring 2024.**

**Please respond to the email that was sent with your statement of interest by Wednesday, October 11th, at 5:00 p.m.**

### Nursing

#### **REMINDER:**

**Fall 23 Nursing Info Workshops are listed on the web:**

**<https://counseling.santarosa.edu/nursing-information-meetings>**

**Please funnel students through these Info Workshops instead of telling them to just make a follow up to see Erica.**

**Check the binder for all up to date Nursing info!**

## **Nursing liaison Counselors: Erica, Nicole F, Geoff, Amanda G**

### **But anyone can see and work with a Nursing student!**

#### [Rad Tech](#)

Amanda G sent an email to Tammy Alander, Tammy Sakanashi, and Vayta alerting A&R that Rad Tech had listed (on their new application) that it was required of students to have their transcripts fully evaluated with A&R before submitting their application and that they needed to show proof. As a result, A&R asked Rad Tech to remove this requirement from their application and it is no longer required but is encouraged. Students should not run into any issues with an evaluation because they will have had to take RADT 99--which is only offered at SRJC, but this is no longer a requirement.

#### [Dental Hygiene](#)

Best Practice/Reminders based on questions I've gotten recently:

Psych 9 fulfills the math requirement

Any class in area G on GE OPT A will work paired with Soc 1 as equivalent to Soc 30 (no sub needed as it is on the blanket approval list but make this note in SIS) \*\*\*After May 2023 cohort students would need to submit a course sub request to use Soc 2 and 10 in lieu of Soc 1 \*\*\*\*\*

No recency requirements on any classes

Blanket approvals are in the binder

AP is now accepted for English1A and Math and they omit any AP from the GPA Calculation

Pass/No Pass grades are not accepted and DH requires that all pre-reqs be completed with a letter grade aside from the AP

FAQ's are being updated and should be back on their website soon!

#### [Jump Start Updates](#)

### **Ed Planning Workshops:**

Filomena and Geoff are working on the content for the Ed Plan Workshops (replacing Coun 270). This information will be shared with everyone in November for review. At that time, we

will be asking for additional volunteers to glamourize the presentation and request feedback regarding content. If you're interested in volunteering now, contact both Geoff and Filomena.

Amanda and Roberto have been working on the Ed Plan Workshop schedule sign up sheet. We are updating the schedule to include 100 workshops for spring between Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Zoom starting the second week of February. We will start with full-timers and there will be a link to a google doc/excel sign up sheet included in your Spring 2024 weekly schedule request. You will be expected to sign up for at least three to start with. You will be able to work your spring schedule around the workshops for the days you sign up for. These workshops will be 4 hours (2 hours with students and 2 hours for inputting the ed plans) and will come out of your student contact time.

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[Request for Feedback](#)

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[Chair Report](#)

An email was sent from Li and Matthew on 10/9 letting everyone know that regardless of special program or designation, the expectation is that we will all be *“on campuses from Dec. 1 (when P3 starts) through the end of this fall, Dec. 15, so that our department will be more nimble and prepared to serve students and support each other. We recognize that you may have already made plans based on your current schedules, so we are making our request ahead of time for you to make possible adjustments. We greatly appreciate your understanding and support.”*

We are also encouraged to be on general counseling drop-in during this high peak time, but priority can be given to your special program students. This is the “all hands on deck” approach we have talked about and agreed is important.

Lastly, remember to try to use your CTO before this high peak time starts.

### IGETC Area 7

An email was sent from Kate Blackwell on 10/9 (and the week prior) alerting us that the IGETC Degree Audit is not showing the new Ethnic Studies requirement. So, what does that mean?? It means that if you or a student are utilizing the Degree Audit tool for IGETC Fall 2023-24, it is not reflecting the 3-unit Area 7 requirement or the unit decrease for Area 4 (down from 9 units to 6 units).

Kate and I both have advocated with IT to have this fixed, but unfortunately they are drowning in Banner implementation and can only give us a disclaimer (that still isn't on degree audit yet).

Please see Kate's emails on 10/6 & 10/9 for more information.

### SLO Training for all Counselors:

If you were not able to attend the comprehensive SLO Assessment Training on Thursday, August 10, 2023, the make-up sessions have been scheduled for the following dates listed below

For planning purposes, please register for one of the four SLO make-up training options at the link provided in the email from Dr. Holcomb's office on 10/9, by Friday, October 13, 2023.

## Comprehensive SLO Assessment Training Make Up Sessions

Monday, 10/16 5:00-7:00pm Online

Tuesday, 10/17 10:30am-12:30pm

In Person (Santa Rosa Campus)

Tuesday, 10/17 1:00-3:00pm Online

Wednesday, 10/18 9:00-11:00am In Person (Santa Rosa Campus)

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Friday, 10/20 9:30-11:30am In Person (Santa Rosa Campus)

Additional information, including room location a detailed agenda, will be forthcoming.

### Tid Bits

- Please respond to Robert Tuico's Doodle Poll request asking for your interest in joining us in some community building within our Department if you haven't done so already!
- Send me all Newsletter updates by Mondays to make it in the newsletter for that week!
- Do you have anyone you would like to see give a Technical Training at a Department Meeting?
- Make sure you are marking attendance for all appointments.
- I have created a Counseling Department TEAMS group and created the chat! Feel free to CHAT each other there for QQ's. Anything that is an important announcement should not be sent only here, though. Not everyone uses TEAMS.
- I will be reaching out to HR to do another round of Associate Hiring soon. If you know of anyone with experience at a JC, have them apply!
- Send me a throwback picture of yourself to use in #TBT in the newsletter and we can all take guesses as to who it is! Please note TBT can be Throwback Thursday OR Tuesday