

## Counseling Weekly Newsletter 10/25/23

### Transfer News

From Amy:

- Tackle Transfer is Saturday, October 28, 10am - 12pm we will be providing assistance with completing the CSU/UC applications as well as a PIQ Brainstorm. FA was going to attend but with the change of the deadline, we decided to hold off and include them next year.
- I added a new page to the Transfer Canvas Resource Library - Applying to SDSU with ADT
- Please remember when working with students who have AP credit, that a score of 3 doesn't necessarily mean it will be equivalent to a course for the major.
  - For example, [UCD](#) requires a score of 5 on the AP Psych exam to be granted equivalency to Psych 1. For Stats 13, they require a score of 4 or 5.
  - Sometime soon (or next semester) I will add a page on the TC website with links to AP pages for CSU and UC for easy access and to be able to refer students to that page so they can do the research.
- October Workshops
  - Ready? Set? Apply!
    - Oct 24, 5:30-7pm Zoom
  - UC PIQ Brainstorm
    - Oct 24, 1-2:30pm TC
  - App Q&A
    - Oct 24, 1-3pm TC and Zoom
    - Oct 26, 12-2pm Petaluma
  - Transfer Talks
    - Every Wednesday, 12:30-1:30pm TC

Reminder: When writing an ed plan, especially for a transfer student, I highly recommend you do not copy the last counselor's plan. It's easy to miss something or copy over a class that is no longer needed. Start fresh to ensure you include everything needed at that point in time.

Students who need help with their applications for Fall 2024 should be referred to Application Q&A or Transfer Talks. We are not scheduling appointments in the TC for application assistance. Students seem to get thrown off when we say "workshop" and think they will not get the help they need so you can call these *drop-in sessions, application assistance, application sessions, etc.* Please also encourage students to have at least created an account for CSU or UC and fill out the personal information bonus points if they keep going!

Monday 10/9 in the evening the Transfer Center hosted a Transfer Application Workshop for Student-athletes, with over 20 Football players in attendance! A note from Nancy Chinn: "Thank you Amy, Robin, and JD for your great work in advising these student athletes and making the next level of their education more attainable!"

## Health Science Reminders

### Dental Hygiene

#### **Reminders:**

DH WILL accept AP for English1A and Math and omit any AP from the GPA Calculation

DH **WILL NOT accept** any Pass/No Pass grades and require that all pre-reqs be completed with a letter grade. However, Nicole C successfully advocated for a student with a Bachelor's degree to use a P/NP class so if that happens, send them to her or Amanda G!

### Nursing

#### **Reminders:**

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!

## JumpStart 270 Updates

### **Ed Planning Workshops:**

The Ed Plan Workshop sign up link is "live" and was sent out for full-timers in their Spring schedule request. Please sign up for 3 workshops!

We are looking at two possible dates for spring to train all Counselors on the Ed Plan Workshops--one of which is PDA Day in January.

### **ONLINE ORIENTATION:**

The new online orientation is now live! There were some kinks where some students weren't getting credit for completing it but that has all been resolved. Thank you to Roberto for making this happen!

**NEXT STEPS:** The website is being updated to make a space for the Ed Plan workshop sign-up link!

## Scheduling Updates

**Spring 2024** schedule requests were sent out for full time and Associate Counselors.

Full-time Schedule Deadline: Monday 11/6 @ 5pm

Associate Schedule Deadline: Tuesday 11/7 @ 9am

**Winter Break:** Confirmation of Assignment letters have started to go out, but not for everyone yet. Those should be finalized this week!

**Proof 1** for Summer 2024 is due to Supervising Administrators by Thursday, November 2nd! If your LC had any requests for summer classes not already on the schedule, please check in with me asap!

## Chair Report

Rebecca Levelle and I will be presenting two full-time EOPS Counselor positions to faculty staffing on Friday! Send us your good vibes!!!

Do you want to be on an Associate Counseling Hiring Committee? Let me know asap!

Our next Department Meeting is right around the corner--11/3. Regina Guerra will be joining us at 9:30 to showcase the new Teacher Program at SRJC! We have nothing planned after she comes so if you are able to, please consider attending the Student Services retreat that day. Details were sent from Robert E's office.

Do you have discussion items for our agenda? Let me know!

Department Meeting Zoom ID: 873 0382 3286

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

### **More Reminders:**

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.

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 (or in some cases a Wayback Wednesday)