**Counseling Meeting Notes**

October 7, 2021

2:10 – 3:50pm

**Note-taker**: Amanda Mansfield

**Chat monitor**: Amanda Greene

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| **Time** | **Topic** |
| 2:10-3:00 | Faculty Staffing |
| 3:00-3:50 | Transfer Reps from:   * UC Davis * Southern New Hampshire |

**Faculty Staffing Discussion:**

Rhonda’s replacement position: HUSV/Second Chance/Ignite option

* Rhonda- gave an overview of Ingite/HUSV/Second Chance obligations, work requirements, coordination and experience needed to perform duties. Rhonda says the time required is significant and if 80% is second chance/ignite and 20% is HUSV, it would be an appropriate distribution. Will be manageable in one position with admin support and coordination time.
* Sharien Hinton- DRD did not feel like one position within their department could fulfill the obligations required, nor did the program fit with DRD’s primary focus/mission
* Roberto- Question about lateral movement within the department for this new position. A request would most likely need to be approved and pre-planned. Question not fully answered, Andrea will follow up.

Additional Faculty Staffing Information:

* Kyla’s position is not an automatic approval for another position, we would have to apply.
* HSI/STEM/Allied Health Grant/CE- we have no details yet, have to wait before deciding on putting in for faculty staffing. May have potential for a future special request. Will wait until next year to see.

NEW position proposal discussion:

* Re-entry/Retention (under Equity umbrella) position proposal had no objections from the department
* Briefly covered what some other colleges have been doing in terms of re-entry/probation counseling

**Poll was given and department decided to request:**

1. Replacement position for Rhonda
2. Second position for Retention & Re-entry Counselor

**Southern New Hampshire University Rep Presentation: Partnership with CCC system**

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About SNHU:

* Private, non-profit, accredited, online programs originally launched specifically to support military (military families get 30% discount)

Presentation focus points:

* 13 current transfer pathways articulated with CCC system
* If no transfer path is available for a major, they will work to articulate with individual CCC programs
* flexible formats (online) and time frames (six 8-week terms per year and rolling admissions)
* 200+ programs offered (Associate, Bachelor’s and Master’s)
* Students can transfer up to 90 credits (75% of a Bachelor’s degree)
* No application or transcript fees
* $288 per credit, various book fees

**UC Davis Presentation: Updates from Fabian Meneses & Pam Blanco**

Presentation focus points:

* New Tuition Policy- tuition will stay the same for the duration of a student’s education (fixed amount)
* In-person campus tours are back for prospective students and families
* [Campusready.ucdavis.edu](file:///C:\Users\Amansfield\Downloads\•%09Campusready.ucdavis.edu) for information about campus safety and operations regarding Covid-19
* [Top.ucdavis.edu](file:///C:\Users\Amansfield\Downloads\Top.ucdavis.edu) for students to get information about transfer, group advising sessions, 1 on 1 appts.
* “Discover UC Davis” will happen March 4th, 2022 (currently set to be in person- we need to find out if students can travel from SRJC via bus)
* Counselor “noon chats” being hosting via Zoom regarding undergraduate admissions, TAG, TAP, etc.
* ENGINEERING articulation errors made in assist, working on being updated/corrected now
* New Major: Data Science (there is still a Statistics major with the data science specialization)
* Encourage students to fill out TAP account and look into TAG programs!

**Amy reported Transfer Center updates:**

* SRJC TAG information:
  + 247 2021 Fall TAGs
  + 186 2022 Fall TAGs
  + Biggest difference was in L&S applicants
* CSU application updates- can be found in the TC Canvas Resource Pages
* PIQ sessions will be starting up
* Personal reviews of applications with Robin & Amy
* CSU/UC are hoping to work together to create a new GE sheet in the future