**Counseling Minutes, 8/25/22**

**Note-Taker:** Andrea Alvarado

**Welcome Back!**

**VP, Robert Ethington:**

* Student housing – final beam put in; 10 months left
* **Priorities:**
* Rebuilding trust with community
* Aligning equity actions and values – institutional integrity – students notice
* Overall wellness – mental health, basic needs, food insecurity; new mental health therapists
* Strategic enrollment management - involves outreach/retention; what populations are we missing?
* Question about online classes (Guillermo) – will we have more?
	+ Robert says up to department/colleagues
	+ Byron – as counselors, we help students get what they need which means it’s not always at SRJC

**Matthew Long:**

* Appreciates the hybrid model
* Kudos to all counselors for keeping students on track during pandemic all on screen; kudos to A-team (admin staff)
* Hope we can host all counselors to take a tour of changes at Petaluma campus

**Li Collier:**

* Kudos to everyone
* Working on connecting and rebuilding community
* Equity Plan 2.0 – more broad and structured; culture change
* Enrollment – retention is everyone’s work; outreach doing well; goal = offering students what they want (when, modality, etc)

Request from Filomena: Deans provide update regarding budget in future to help us with scheduling. Be present in a regular way regarding the budget. How does our enrollment affect services such as operating hours, etc?

Jessy, Vince, and Andrea meeting to create mechanism to gather student feedback on scheduling needs. Maybe a survey/barcode with a few questions.

Li – we are down a lot in enrollment based on target of 17,500 but we’re closer to 12,000.

**Kate Blackwell (Articulation Update):**

See PowerPoint for details and specific courses:

* There is a cluster of courses (mostly Ethnic Studies) for new UCTCA approvals will be effective Fall 2022 for students but will not change in print until Spring 2023
* Another list of courses approved for UC effective Fall 2023
* New CSU GE Area F:
	+ only Ethnic Studies classes approved for now; others may be coming in
	+ **effective for Fall 2021 – new students and returning students who broke catalog rights**
	+ Need Area F for CSU GE certification
	+ **The newly approved Ethnic Studies courses for CSU GE will automatically be approved for IGETC Area 7 that is effective Fall 2023 (this is not in the PowerPoint)**
* New IGETC Area effective Fall 2023
* CSU bound students can still use IGETC for CSU this year (but they are still encouraged to take Ethnic Studies)
* Legislation:
	+ AB 928 – Single GE pattern for CSU and UC (CalGETC); there will be some CSU transferable only classes on this pattern so will need mechanism to make this easy for students to identify; some counselors suggested to create two worksheets (one with CSU classes only)
	+ AB 1111 – Common numbering system for CCCs
* ADT Psych and AA in Psych – Either Math 15 or Psych 9 will be accepted (auto-subbed)
* ADT Business Admin – Math 1A will be officially added

Vince – Carmen Quiroz will be interning this year

Nicole F. asked about the Facilitation Teams. There is feeling by some that it wasn’t voluntary. Amanda G. said to email her if you don’t want to be on one; it is not mandatory but created in response to suggestions posted on the Jam Board we did in Spring 2022 – some counselors expressed that there should be shared facilitation to offer different perspectives, etc; each team coordinates a note-taker, chat monitor, and someone to read the agenda during the meeting and create an ice-breaker activity/something fun to start meeting

Amy – **Transfer Day**; **Sept 6; 9am-1pm**; 43 campuses are coming; outside in Bertolini Quad; will be updating Binder for transfer stuff; doing a lot on Instagram; SSU – early admit and preview day/first two weeks of Oct students fill out application (Oct 22nd, Sat)

Robin – going to first math dept meeting tomorrow, 8/26; Filomena encouraged she communicate that we are losing enrollment due to not having online math classes; Robin says they are adamant against it – their issue is testing and proctoring/validity/cheating but she will continue communicating this request/need

Jessy – juvenile hall student could finish SRJC degree all online except for math

Erica – Nursing no longer accepts online science labs starting Fall 2022; hybrid is ok if lab is in-person; students better off repeating English at another college and not taking ESL 10 if they are not ESL students; 3 units for English ok if it’s equivalent; 4 unit Anatomy ok if it’s equivalent.

Mackenzie is having baby today!! Dianne Holcomb will be doing counseling in Career Hub as sub.