**Counseling Department Meeting Notes**

**September 13th, 2024**

**A-Team Updates (Liliana and Matthew providing insight):**

* Appointments going well
* Some additional no shows recently but reminders are being sent
* Color coding in SARS – not able to share on this right now
* Appointments booked 2 weeks out
* All in person changed to remote if they are not filled in Petaluma
* In person apt in SR are full – no same day in Pet – in SR we do
* Students can request if needing it further out
* In person appointments have to be in person, unless they call, then we can change to remote (due to technology limitations)
* Filomena – likes appointments, but more efficient if we add filters/screening questions/intake forms
* Calendly has a routing form
* Conex ed with an intake form (used by Napa Valley College)

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Save the Date for SR Disability Cultural Center Grand Opening: September 30 – October 3

**Program/Committee Updates**

JESSY – Social work/Human services, Wellness coach, Second Chance, Higher Up (fin aid)

* Social work, human services – presenting ADT on Monday – F25 is the goal
* Accepted and given a grant to start developing a grant a wellness coach certification – designated program for wellness coach
* One of the first colleges to have this program
* Option for students to get funded through the state - Apply for grant from state to go through school to become wellness coach
* Anyone who has graduated from our addictions program can be grandfathered in for Wellness Coach, go through Jessy
* Can get up to $3,000 to go on and get bachelor’s but then will need to work for the state or in their designated programs for a period of time
* Keystone, SCOE, etc.
* Associate’s Degree in Wellness Coach path, billable mental health practitioners, k-12, medical clinics, it will take 2 years, board agenda October, grant is 200K
* Juvenile justice coordinator Haley starts next week, will need to recruit for admin for second chance
* Second chance car show 11am-4pm on 21st , family friendly, raising money for scholarships for second chance students, games, cars, food, Burbank circle, parking behind emeritus
* Higher up – struggling with FA about this – grant that students can get if they are in 6 or more units, rising scholar, formerly incarcerated for former foster youth or CalWORKs, FA eligible, only have it for short time. Need comprehensive ed plan
* These ed plans should not be as strict as appeal ed plans – but there is disconnect between FA and counseling LOOP IN JESSY if possible if you are getting requests from FA to change ed plans.
* Roberto – learning communities have been dealing with this, too, counting backpacks, etc. that we give them against their need. Call to action – what can we do as a counseling dept??

AMY

* Event – tabled for athletic event – giveaway was GE sheet (yikes), we need freebie supplies

ERICA

* Nursing info meetings coming up, 23rd and 26th, remote and in person options, get the word out and fill them up please, welcome to just show up in person, but zoom needs sign up so they get the link
* CNCM – saw Audrey, really informative, need to have stats and CSU GE pattern, doesn’t have to be done, just planned, Erica will add notes to binder. Needs to be done by matric.

SAMANTHA

* CSU College Night Sept 17th (high school students and CCC students --free to Register @SSU): <https://student.events.calstate.edu/conventions/2861>
* CSU counselor conference, Monday sept 23rd, virtual is Oct 8th – there is a fee
* ETS conference – app deadline extended for Fall Oct -Dec 2nd (only for Fall 2025), 10 additional transfer pathways for STEM for Fall 2026, CALgetC – Fall 2025 is implementation, UCs will accept both patterns for 3-4 years
* TAG, pre-eval offered for some campuses, provided by Nov, provide a 1-1 advising for non TAG eligible
* Alternate major, some schools say if admitted that they cannot switch
* Appeal process
* New majors
* Major prep – needs to be done, selective and pre major
* If not articulated with us, need to find another CCC
* 2024 CSU Counselor Conference: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/counselor-resources/counselor-conferences>
* See attached notes from Samantha:
* CSU College Night @ SSU – free to register Sept. 17th 6-8 pm: <https://student.events.calstate.edu/conventions/2861>
  + Encourage students to attend that want to connect with a CSU representative
* 2024 CSU Counselor Conference: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/counselor-resources/counselor-conferences>

ROBERTO

* Poetry reading coming up Wed Sept 18th from 11:30-12:30 on Ellis Auditorium, food provided, invite students,
* Deyci Carillio Lopez event <https://petaluma.santarosa.edu/ourhouse>
* A painting workshop is also available

**Discussion around Dept Chair Updates sent from Amanda**

ANDREA

* Sp 26, non-credit option would be nice
* Keep EPW, especially in the high school

ROBERTO

* Decide soon – so much work went into EPW
* Don’t want last minute changes, asking for plan within the next month for how we are rolling out EPW

ANDREA

* We should have answer within a week with our courses

JESSY

* Frustrated that we don’t have units for the needs of second chance
* No room to reimagine how we can service our students

ANDREA

* We need to cut units because other depts cut before and so we were allotted those units, now that other depts are building we have to do less.
* How classes are coded to SR vs Petaluma

ROBERTO

* Wondering if we can cancel some units for spring so Jessy can get the 270s we need

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Presentation**

Recorded and presentation and flyers were sent out

* Processed more than 100 apps, 70 were approved, registered, taking classes
* Pres is available in Engl & Span and flyer as well
* Big reminder – make sure they have not registered or that they don’t reg – they need to go through dual enrollment process if they want to be eligible for the program
* Ed plan must show (at least) one college skills and one credit class (11 unit limit)
* If a student has registered early on accident before knowing about the prog, then they can drop and still be eligible as long as the semester has not started yet
* Take notes on ed plan if you want them to be able to have back up class options. They are priority level 6.