

Minutes of the Stockton Advising Council
Friday, October 21, 2:45 p.m. in C-135

Members present: Kerri Sowers, Peter Hagen, Brittany Jenniss, Cynthia McCloskey, Hannah Ueno, Betsy Erbaugh, Nazia Kazi, Jongbok Yi, Emily van Duyne, Mary Ann McLaughlin, Kate Juliani, Nancy Messing, Vincent Cicirello, Joe Lema, Anna Pfeiffer-Herbert, Lauren Fonseca, Dayna DeFiore

- 1. Guest Speaker, Christy Cunningham, Associate Director, Career Center:** Christy spent time with the advising council helping them understand the job search for our undergraduates. She encouraged us to get students for register for StocktonWorks on their website. She quizzed us on our knowledge of careers and majors and alerted us to how well Stockton appears to be doing on our graduate outcomes. The data for the class of 2015 and where they are working or if they are in grad school is posted on the "for faculty" tab of the portal. Other facts you should know and can share with your students: 1) 75% of jobs are never posted or advertised; 2) 20% of jobs that freshmen will apply for in 4-5 years do not exist yet; 3) liberal arts students often out-earn students with professional degrees; 4) students should identify 4-5 "career targets;" 5) students can expect 5-10 career shifts in their lifetime. Great information for us as preceptors.
- 2. Online Virtual Grad School Fair:** Dana DeFiore reported that the online graduate school fair was to take place on Tuesday, October 25th from 11 am to 4 p.m. It was on the first precepting day. The Career Fair on October 6, 2016 was a huge success with 118 employers. November is National Career Development Month, and there are many activities to prepare students for careers. Please consult the Career Center website for a list of activities.
- 3. Best Practices in Precepting:** Kerri Sowers displayed her Blackboard tools for precepting and her best practices. She has a large caseload of students and stays organized with Bb for scheduling and keeping a cohort of students for the PA program. Paula showed Margaret Lewis's Blackboard site, which includes graduate school and career information for biology. Others shared their best practices.
- 4. News from Stockton Schools:** Nancy Messina shared ARHU's new online worksheets which are visually appealing. There is a new ARTV education track. There is a new degree in music which focuses on either instrumental or vocal music. EDUC: There are many changes for certification, including earlier fieldwork and increased hours of fieldwork, which will be called clinical hours. They are encouraging the core PRAXIS to be taken earlier in the student's career to get ready for the clinical courses needed. HLTH: 1000 majors! The public health degree ends in May 2017, although students currently in the program will be able to finish the degree. There are possible new concentrations in the works for pre-nursing and pre-physician assistant programs. The accelerated nursing program will be expanding numbers of students.
- 5. Provost's Professional Development Award in Faculty Precepting:** Members of the advising council will be needed to review any applications that will be submitted for this award by December 1. You are encouraged to submit a proposal for a conference or any kind of scholarly work related to academic advising.
- 6. DegreeWorks:** Academic Advising and Computer Services offices have begun work on DegreeWorks. Our first meeting with the consultants will begin the week of November 28th. Academic advising has begun putting together curricular information for Ellucian to understand our curriculum.

7. **NO MEETING in NOVEMBER:** Do to the high volume of work with registration and DegreeWorks, we will forgo the November meeting scheduled for November 18th. Meetings will resume in the spring term.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Dollarhide