

Mt. San Antonio College
Disabled Student Programs & Services
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Student Services Building (9B), Ragan Room
May 15, 2015 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Facilitators: Don Potter and Julie Bradley
Present: Grace Hanson, Mt. SAC: DSPS, Counseling, High School Outreach, ESL (English as a Second Language), Health Services, Math Department; West Covina School District, Covina Valley School District, Bassett High School, Northview High School

Notetaker: Brandi Melton
Interpreters: Jennifer Stephenson and Tina Jenkins

Meeting was called to order at 8:41 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions – Julie Bradley

Review of Minutes from previous meeting.
Motion to approve minutes: A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes as written.

DSPS Department Staffing Changes/ Additions

- Demand for disability services is growing
 - Hired full-time Student Services Program Specialist at High Tech Center
 - Hired full-time Clerical Assistant/ Front desk at DSPS office
 - In the process of hiring for Mental Health Clinician at Student Success Center
 - High number of DSPS students seeking mental health services at Health Center
 - Merging DSPS w/ Mental Health (Health Center)
- Puzzle Project (Autism Spectrum Group)- pilot project
 - 10-12 students
 - Students are recommended for program by Counselors
 - Students meet weekly with:
 - Dr. Chris Walker
 - Interns
 - Mentors
- Counselors contacted by faculty/ professors regarding classroom behaviors
- 4 Deaf Student Assistant hired at DHH (Deaf & Hard of Hearing) for the front counter
 - Fluent in sign language
 - First job opportunity

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- 7 Deaf students graduated
 - Largest amount in years
 - Usually up to 3 graduate each year
- New Student Services Center
 - Housing DSPS' High Tech Center amongst other Student Services departments
- Parking structure on hold
 - Possible design of 5 floors leveled with street
- Stadium remodel
 - Future graduations may be at Citizens Bank Area in Ontario, CA

- Disability Athletics Faire
 - Organized by Center for Independent Living (partnered by DSPS & Athletics departments at MT. SAC)
 - Replica of Disability Sports Fest at CSU- San Bernardino
 - April 2, 2016
 - Adaptive sports and activities

DSPS Classes

- DSPS 13 Class: Orientation to College for Students with Disabilities
 - 1 unit
- DSPS 25/26 Class: Language Development for Deaf Students in ASL and English
 - Fall term- class filled over cap
 - Course taught in ASL
 - 2 units

DSPS Student Stats on Services

- Classroom tests proctored
 - 2010-2011: 3,100 tests
 - 303 tests proctored in 1 on 1 setting
 - 2011-2012: 4,100 tests
 - 458 tests proctored in 1 on 1 setting
 - 2013-2014: 4,300 tests
 - 532 tests proctored in 1 on 1 setting
- Educational Accommodations Processed
 - 2014-2015 (fiscal year): 3,113 accommodations

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Round Table Discussion: Questions/ comments/ Issues from Committee Members

- High schools want DSPS staff to visit their high school
- High school personnel committee members have difficulty attending the Advisory Board meetings at the end of the year and May
- Flyer for DSPS 13 course to be emailed to attendees of meeting
- New DSPS Department Chair (Mt. SAC)
 - Dr. Tim Engle, Dept. Chair & Learning Disability Specialist
 - Facilitate future Advisory Board meetings

Meeting adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

Next Meeting Date: To be determined.