

## Nov. 8, 2023 - liaison meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2023 09:24

### Agenda

- Recruiting and admissions update
  - Brief explanation of the admissions process
  - Wooddell visited all middle schools to recruit new students
  - Currently sitting at 77 applications after five days.
  - GSPOC Open House last night was successful with around 40 or 50 families.
- Registration issues
  - Sociology
    - Students are registered for sociology sections but not for TABS sections because of a seat cap. This is a request that should be directed to the department chair, but the department chair has not been responsive. Davis and McGowan will reach out.
  - Students with temporary TSI waivers not allowed to register in ELAR-restricted courses that aren't in the English department.
    - This is a known issue at multiple campuses with a solution in progress. Recommendation is to submit a list of students who will be using the waiver prior to registration.
  - Finishing up registration for the spring. Only about 10 students aren't yet enrolled because of various issues.
- Updated academic affairs directory
  - Still working on it. It'll be another week or two.
- Advising questions related to 15-, 30- and 45-hour holds
  - TCC is trying to differentiate between standard undergraduate students and ECHS students when it comes to preventing registration at certain academic milestones. The regular practice is to require advising at the 15-, 30- and 45-hour marks. This might be related to a new advising model, which might require all dual-credit students to meet with a TCC advisor on a semesterly basis.
  - Aviles will talk to Dr. Turner to see how this will look for ECHS and dual-credit students.
  - Not sure when this new advising model will begin, but there's a training in December.
  - Request is for this not to apply to TABS/ECHS/dual-credit students
- New embedded faculty contact: Jason Wooten. More information coming in January.
- Asbury requesting to make meetings in person.
  - McGowan is open to the idea.
- Defining our program and course allowances
  - TABS students are limited as far as the courses they're allowed to take. For example, they can't take corequisites.
  - Department chairs are trying to avoid overloading regular courses with dual-credit students
  - McGowan is working with department chairs and ECHS programs to ensure capacity for dual-credit students.
  - Limitation restrictions are new. TCC timelines are so far in advance that there's no way for TABS to provide anything more than a vague estimate. Dual-credit-specific seat caps create a barrier that can take several days to resolve. By that point, the seats might already be taken by other TCC students.
  - McGowan said that her department would advocate for TABS students when it comes to

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- Jack Henson, TABS principal
- Candace McGowan, TCC educational partnerships director
- Latika Davis, TCC coordinator of educational partnerships
- Johanah Okweni, TABS success coach
- Brian Wooddell, TABS postsecondary success specialist
- Tammy Asbury, TABS counselor
- Sandra Muñoz, TABS counselor
- Jeronimo Aviles, TCC student advising
- Jason Wooten, TCC embedded faculty liaison

### Action Items

- ☐ Determine meeting dates for spring
- ☐ Decide whether we need a December meeting, possibly Dec. 20
- ☐ Choose a date for TCC appreciation luncheon

these limits.

- TABS is working on a persistent schedule that would keep TABS sections during the same time slots on a yearly basis.
- TABS will endeavor to provide dual-credit enrollment estimates earlier.
- Issues with biology for non-science majors
  - This is the first year for a TABS-only section for this course. TABS students have been coming in late. The instructor has been frustrated by tardies and student apathy. Some of this might be related to FWISD transportation issues.
  - Instructor is concerned that the class has become a "dumping ground." This is not the case.
  - Enrollment in this course has ballooned because of COVID-related issues with fewer students becoming TSI-met. This should correct itself over the next few semesters.
  - TABS is considering using Brinker to teach this course in the future. There might also be a schedule adjustment. A science department meeting might also take place.
- TCC appreciation luncheon
  - Proposed date: Dec. 13
- Crosswalk addendum
  - This has been forwarded. McGowan will check on status.
- A.P. precalculus credit
  - The department is still deciding on this.