

March 6, 2024 - liaison meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2023 09:24

Agenda

- TABS changes for 2024-2025
 - Losing two office staff but no teaching staff
- Thank you for lunch 'n' learn food
- TCC stoles being purchased
 - There will be enough for the graduating class. Estimated 64 graduating with associate degree.
- CSAR information for fall
 - Some of this information might be available now. A report can be run March 18.
 - Optimizing March 25; final information released first week of April or earlier
 - TABS' goal is to have everything in Focus by the end of March 8
 - March 20: advisor-counselor meeting
- Keep the drop lists coming. They are very helpful.
- What ESL supports, if any, does TCC provide to their students? Is there maybe something our EB students can get support with?
 - This might be something the SAR office can provide. Supplemental Instruction might also be able to help.
 - TABS is unable to provide a remedial reading course because of schedule constraints
 - This could also be an informal conversation with instructors
- Building the fall schedule: no grant petitions, no separate/stacked TABS section unless it is a full TABS section
 - There's been a push to put dual-credit students into an exclusive section at the same time as the section for general population. This creates a logistical headache, as the number of seats seems arbitrary and doesn't reflect the total number of seats available.
 - McGowan and Davis will look into how to make this easier.
- Who is representing TCC at TABS graduation and Senior Banquet?
 - McGowan plans on attending both
- TSIA bootcamps/proctoring and English
 - Highly frustrated with the Testing Center and the seeming lack of willingness to accommodate TCC (TABS) students who want to test. Hitting a cap of 15 students despite the capacity of the room
 - It would be helpful for the bootcamp instructors to be credentialed so they can proctor TSIA. This would allow the proctors to assist in testing March 22.
 - Three classrooms are needed for this.
 - Is there a timeline for an English bootcamp?
 - There was no response to Davis' email

Attendees

- Candace McGowan, TCC educational partnerships director
- Johanah Okweni, TABS success coach
- Latika Davis, TCC coordinator of educational partnerships
- Brian Wooddell, TABS postsecondary success specialist
- Tammy Asbury, TABS counselor
- Sandra Muñoz, TABS counselor

Action Items

- ☐ Asbury will look into the possibility of moving American Literature 2 to fall
- ☐ Davis will find out the date for the conversation with the vice president of student affairs
- ☐ Wooddell will look into reporting total hours earned at TCC by TCC
- ☐ Davis and McGowan will follow up with TSIA proctor training and other concerns

on this. The thought is that it wouldn't be ready until summer.

- Proposed changes to course offerings and schedule
 - Dr. Schrantz: Can we discuss the possibility of switching to American Literature 2 instead of American Literature 1 for the fall. He says it is a more engaging class with better readings.
 - American Literature 2 is a spring-semester course in Fort Worth ISD. Because of how GPA is calculated, TABS' students will likely add humanities and American Literature 2. This is possible in theory. The district might push back because this would appear to be out-of-sequence.
 - If this changes, it would likely need to change for 2025-2026
 - TABS is looking to change who teaches biology for non-science majors. This could move in house to be taught by Mr. Brinker.
- Meeting with TCC vice president of student affairs about strategic planning
 - TABS will come up with candidates; Davis will provide the date for this.
- Issues with CCMR reporting
 - Can TCC provide a report on FWISD students and number of credits earned? This would mitigate CCMR discrepancies
 - This is possible. Students are coded as dual-credit and can be broken down by campus
- Summer Bridge
 - June 3-6, with TCC ideally presenting June 4