

May 1, 2024 - liaison meeting

Thursday, September 7, 2023 09:24

Agenda

- Exams
 - TABS will switch to a two-period-a-day schedule during TCC and TABS finals
 - A.P. exams won't really interfere with TCC exams. It will be contemporaneous with some TCC events in the conference center
 - There will be an increase in students who are at TCC after school because exams will release after buses leave.
- Welcome meeting
 - New-to-TABS families will come up from 6 to 7:30 p.m. May 2 for the welcome meeting. This will take place in the Energy Auditorium and the TABS floor.
- Twister Day on May 23
 - TCC needs art for shirts ASAP so order can be made
- Senior Decision Day and banquet
 - Cake has been ordered for Decision Day
 - McGowan/Davis have ordered from Dos Molinas, so food will be there. They are adding to the order, so that's still in processing.
- TCC seating in cafeteria
 - Recent events in the cafeteria cause issues with seating for lunch
 - Asking Isaac Garcia to send over a calendar or notify if there's an event
- Rotating A-B Friday rotation
 - Moving forward with this plan
 - Unanswered question is what to do with students who have nowhere to be on Fridays because of college classes
- Science scheduling
 - There is some difficulty with building sections for biology courses, especially those taught by Brinker. McGowan and Davis are working on this.
- Dual-credit handbook
 - This is still being edited. It's with the legal department. The goal is to have it ready by fall 2024.
 - Why are TABS students now allowed to take more than six hours during summer term?
 - McGowan says that it's likely allowing seven but not eight.
 - Are students now going to need override requests to take more than 15 hours (rather than 16) during fall and spring semesters?
 - McGowan: New handbook says 15. This is a recommendation, but there's no hard stop at 15 within the registration system.
 - Who's advocating for ECHS in this process?

Attendees

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

Action Items

- ☐ Wooddell to reach out to Isaac Garcia about cafeteria events
- ☐ Wooddell to notify TCC Police about final and A.P. exams and May 2 welcome meeting
- ☐ McGowan to look into 15-hour semester limit

- McGowan/Davis: That would have already happened. It's too late now that it's with legal.
- Example: Students using Texas College Bridge to enroll are being treated as first-time college students, not dual-credit students. This means that the students are having to pay for classes themselves.
 - It would be helpful for TCC to allow use of TCB waivers for graduating 12th-graders so they can complete degrees during the summer.
 - McGowan: This is, apparently, a state issue.
- Graduation verification
 - Asbury is working with records department for graduation verification roster
 - Davis will send summer enrollment roster
- TCC grades are due May 13
 - TABS needs a grades report and enrollment roster May 13 or 14.
- Textbook order
 - Asbury needs summer enrollment roster for textbook order.
- Course drops
 - There have been several recent drops that have caused confusion and issues.
 - There needs to be better communication on drops between instructors and Davis/McGowan
 - High drops in humanities because of an early assignment that, if missed, makes it impossible for a student to pass the class
- TCC stoies
 - TCC stole order has been placed, but TCC is the hold-up here. They will, more than likely, be here by May 10.