**ACCESS Department Meeting Notes**

**June 1, 2022**

**SHOUT OUTS**

* To DHH Team for a wonderful DHH Banquet. It was very well attended and students had a great time.
* Happy Birthday to our June birthdays.

**Malia’s District Updates**

* **CAPED Training**
  + CAPED is hosting a Section 504 Teach-In workshop this Friday, June 3, from 10-11:30 pm on Zoom. Hosted by Catherine Campisi and Ralph Black. Zoom ID is 885-5332-4731.
  + The Department of Justice is seeking public comment about possible modifications to Section 504. The Teach-In is to bring everyone up to date on the history and importance of Section 504 as civil rights legislation for people with disabilities.
* **ACCESS Graduation Celebration Event**
  + Event is scheduled for Thursday form 3-5 pm.
  + Thank you to committee members who have been working on this event for our students. Activities include a graduate recognition ceremony, a photo booth, decorate your graduation cap, decorate a picture frame, and write a thank-you note.
  + Please plan to attend. Also, would welcome anyone who is able to arrive early to help with set-up.
* **Accessibility with Construction on Campus** 
  + Our student trustee contacted the AS and Facilities about accessibility problems resulting from construction of the new Student Union.
  + Thank you to RB who met with the Facilities Team to identify accessible paths of travel.
  + Please have students report any accessibility problems to the ACCESS email so that we can inform the Facilities Team.
* **Positions Updates**
  + Welcome to our new DHH Coordinators.
  + Our new Adjunct LD Specialist will start in the summer.
  + DHH Noncredit Professor: second level interviews next week
  + DHH Director: Hiring Committee has been formed and will meet next week.
* **Commencement**
  + June 10 at 5:30 PM Hilmer Lodge Stadium
  + Thank you to the ACCESS staff who are working Commencement. We could use more volunteers.
  + When we get calls about accessibility for Commencement, please first refer students and guests to the [Commencement webpage](https://www.mtsac.edu/records/graduation/commencement-day.html), which contains a lot of information. If students and guests have questions after reviewing the webpage, please ask them to email their question to ACCESS and the Commencement team will get back to them.
  + Students and guests with ANY mobility challenges (do not need a disability placard) are directed to park in the Champion parking structure. Students and guests are asked to bring their own mobility devices (wheelchair, walker, etc.) and personal attendants (or friends/family to assist) as Mt SAC will not provide mobility devices or personal assistance.
* **New Resource Allocation Requests**
  + These are requests for General Funds money to support ACCESS. Initial requests were due to VPSS this last week. We can include other requests in our PIE.
  + First round requests included:
    - DHH Administrative Support
    - DHH Lead Interpreter
    - Project/Program Specialist to support ACCESS testing and MIS
    - Restructure for BWT and social worker project
* **Statewide/Chancellor’s Office Updates**
  + AB 1705: Assemblymember Irwin accepted recommendations from CAPED and the DSPS Statewide Advisory to modify language in AB 1705 to indicate that the bill will have no impact on DSPS Educational Assistance Classes for students with disabilities. Also shared our request that the Chancellor’s Office disaggregate disability data by disability type to identify if there are any disproportionately impacted groups.
  + DSPS Allocation: The recommendation to move from weighted student count funding to single student count funding has been put on hold for next year to give the field more time to discuss and provide input. Concern for colleges with large DHH populations.

**AREA UPDATES**

**Operations**

* Carpet project is scheduled for August 9-13. Need to have office belongings boxed up before this time. Includes items in file drawers, desk drawers, and bookcases. Faculty who are off duty for summer need to complete before they leave for the summer. Boxes will not be delivered until August.
* Working on preparing for Commencement.
* ACCESS info tables will be set up during Finals Week M-Th from 11 am – 1 pm. Need volunteers to work at tables. Please let Monica know if you can assist.

**ATC**

* Closed Friday, June 10.
* CRNs for summer
  + LRND-s is 10859
  + LRND-3 is 10861
* Please continue to refer students for orientation on GLEAN note taking technology. Complete Alt Media referral.

**Faculty**

* Thank you to EH for serving as Department Chair for the past two years. We appreciate your service.
* Second level interviews for DHH Professor position are next week.
* Priority Registration for Fall 2022 is July 6. Will be working on a plan to assist students.
* Class Updates:
  + ACCS 30 supporting Eng 1A has 17 students
  + ACCS 30 supporting Eng 1C only has 4 students. Please promote with your students.
  + Writing Workshops in July
  + Math 100 support workshops in August
  + AIM math prep course
  + COUNS 1 is offered July 5-14. Please promote at your new student appointments.
  + COUNS 1 will be offered online in fall semester
* KL will be offering workshops over the summer. He also will continue to partner with ARCH to offer mental health workshops focused for API students with disabilities.
* PUZZLE celebration is Friday, June 3.
* MOU SARS Survey
  + 800 plus surveys collected through Counseling
  + 60% students prefer video/phone appointments
  + 40% students prefer online appointments

**DHH**

* No report