

Business Partnership Council Meeting Minutes

Human Services

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

10:30-11:30am

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ITEM [#1]. *Updates and Input*

Discussion:

- The Human Services Program continues to be successful and is growing at a healthy rate.
- State Guidelines
 - Florida State guidelines for Human Services programs are changing which may affect the programs at Palm Beach State College. The State is currently in the process of modifying those guidelines with the help of State Colleges throughout Florida. New program changes may be implemented in the 2015-2016/2016-2017 academic year.
 - During the last meeting, the Council approved Abnormal Psychology as an elective or required course in the Human Services Program.
- Articulation Agreements
 - The articulation agreement between the AS in Human Services degree and the Bachelor of Social Work degree at FAU is currently being updated.
 - Another articulation agreement between the AS in Addiction Studies and the Bachelor of Social Work degree at FAU is being created.
 - The potential articulation agreement with Barry University has been canceled due to Barry's desire to create an articulation agreement with the AA program.
- Goals
 - The Council went over last year's goals and agreed that they have been implemented and achieved.
 - The Council created two new goals that will be worked on in the 2015-2016 academic year. They are:
 - Goal 1: Create an implement clear education paths for students in the Human Services program
 - Goal 2: Modify Fieldwork classes for improved communication, expectations and desired outcomes
- Child Welfare Certification
 - The Council members (especially those from DCF) discussed the potential CWC program.
 - The core classes would be taught in one semester
 - The specialty classes would be taught in a second semester (mostly fieldwork)
 - This program is subject to approval/disapproval by Palm Beach State College
- New Members
 - The Council has grown in the past year but will continue to take new members in the fields of youth development, addiction and human services.

Attendance

Suzie Duff (Department Chair of Human Services), Mia Ocean (Associate Professor in Human Services, Addictions Program), Andrew Blair (Department Chair of Psychology), Margie Martinez (Department of Children and Families), Millie Ramos (Community Partnership Group), MaryBeth Underwood (Behavioral Health of the Palm Beaches), Jonathan Saltzburg (Caron Renaissance),

Cynthia Johnson (Academic Adviser), Terri Layne (Department of Children and Families), William Brown (Social Science Intern, Student)

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