

Triton College Faculty Senate
Standing Sub-committee on
Academic Support
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Regina Hughes, Debbie Baness-King, , Denise Jones, Bill Nedrow, Noel Reynoso, Melanie Olivera-Jones, Pat Varga

Members Absent: Aja Gorham, Patrice Prentice, Corey Williams

The meeting began at 2pm.

The last meeting's (April) minutes were approved

New members were present: Melanie Olivera-Jones

Updates on Old Business:

One-on-One (appointment based) tutoring. Identified students could make appointments with a tutor after 2 hrs of walk-in tutoring. Rarely used. Faculty should use "tutor trac" and avail themselves of Peer Mentoring program.

Peer Mentoring. Program directed by Noel Reynoso Student Success Strategist. Peer Mentor attends class and is immediately available to assist with students in need. The peer mentor acts very much like a teaching assistant and is the answer of appointment based tutoring. Contact Noel @3071

Faculty Forums. Periodically used method of discovering problems/insights for Academic Success. Not especially well attended but useful. For instance the possibility that faculty who send students to tutoring after failing an exam may get better results if the student has the possibility to retake the failed exam. Also tutoring (or mentoring) for tuition. More on this later.

Projects for this Semester. New self-tutoring platform to replace *Smart Thinking* is called *BrainFuse*. It should be online by the end of the semester.

New Business:

Rebranding the Library LRC. Rob Connor distributed a short paper justifying the need to change the branding of the Library from Learning Resource Center (LRC) to The Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. He asked the members to read the paper and vote next meeting on whether or not the initiative should be brought before the Faculty Senate.

Tutoring for Tuition. This is an area that Rob and Noel will discuss and bring a program forward to the membership at the October meeting.

Adjournment The next meeting is 2 October at 2pm.