

REACH ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Spring 2020 – Feb 27, 2020, 3pm



Today's Updates

- Overview/Purpose
- HLC/ Credentialing updates
- Course Offerings
- PSEO Enrollment Review: online, on campus, career academies, early college
- Registration for 2020-2021
- Professional Development
- NACEP National Conference
- Reminders

Minnesota West Personnel

Kayla Westra, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Liberal Arts

- Program oversight
- Instructor credentials
- Course approval
- President, NACEP Board of Directors



Theresa Ireland, K-12 Collaboration Coordinator

- Works with all PSEO students, including REACH, Career Academies, and other K-12 collaboration initiatives and strategies.
- Available to assist with application, registration, testing, etc.
- Can do site visits with students about career options, college questions, assist with application, testing, etc.
- Provides grades/transcripts



Current Membership of Committee

College Participants

- Chair – Kayla Westra – Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Liberal Arts kayla.westra@mnwest.edu
- Secretary – Katie Heronimus – Director of FA/Registrar katie.heronimus@mnwest.edu
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- Theresa Ireland – K-12 Collaboration Coordinator – Theresa.Ireland@mnwest.edu

High School Participants

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- Tracy Johnson – Counselor – Jackson tracy.johnson@jccschools.com
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- Jenny Schweiger – Counselor – Fairmont jschwieger@fairmont.k12.mn.us
- Larry Traetow – Principal – Jackson larry.traetow@jccschools.com
- Becky Rahm – Instructor – Luverne – b.rahm@isd2184.net
- Ann Mills – Instructor – Worthington ann.mills@isd518.net

Purpose of Committee

- Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 124D.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to read: Subd. 10b. **Concurrent Enrollment Advisory Board; membership; duties.**
- (a) A postsecondary institution offering concurrent enrollment must establish an advisory board; purpose of the advisory board is to engage stakeholders in concurrent enrollment decision making
- *****If you or someone else at your school is interested in serving on this committee, contact Kayla. There is not a “limit” on membership/participation. We encourage parents and students to also join the committee – your help is needed in identifying participants in this area.**

Function of Committee

- Provide insights on program at high school level (student needs, what works, what processes need improvement)
- Share information regarding relevant topics with high school faculty and administration at your school/in the region

HLC/Credential update

- We are working with our high school instructors to ensure they know where they are and where they need to be, if a change is needed
- More options for our high school faculty to get the credits – this is good! We send out lists periodically. Please share broadly.
- Approved Grad Course List – emailed and posted on the REACH D2L site.
- MinnOnline18 through Central Service Coop – SWWC faculty can apply for funding (awarded if Central group doesn't use). Metro ECSU also has funding opportunities for instructors. (Info posted on REACH D2L site)
- More funding proposed in current legislative session

Course offerings F19/S20

- AHA CPR Healthcare/First Aid
- American Government and Politics
- Am. History I and II
- World History I and II
- Basic Nutrition
- Beginning Painting
- Body Structure and Function
- Business Internship
- Calculus I
- Classical Mythology
- College Algebra
- Composition I and II
- Digital Literacy/Freshman Seminar
- Fundamentals of Physics I and II
- Gen Inorganic Chem I
- Human Anatomy
- Human Physiology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Intro to Business
- Intro to Ceramics
- Intro to Chemistry
- Intro to Education
- Intro to Entrepreneurship
- Intro to Film
- Intro to Geography
- Intro to Healthcare Careers
- Intro to Horticulture
- Intro to Literature
- Intro to Political Science
- Intro to Probability and Stats
- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Speech
- Intro to Sociology
- Intro to Speech
- Medical Terminology
- Pre-Calculus
- Principles of Biology
- Spanish I
- Survey of Chemistry
- Technology: Classroom Applications and Portfolio Development
- Western Civ I and II
- World History I and II

Enrollment Review

	2018-2019 school year	2019-2020 school year
<i>On campus or online college courses</i>	Over 800 students (unduplicated headcount) from 65 high schools are enrolled in 223 classes	Over 850 students (unduplicated headcount) from 60 high schools are enrolled in 235 classes
<i>REACH - Concurrent enrollment</i>	75 sections of 36 courses offered, with 588 students from 15 schools (unduplicated headcount)	86 sections of 49 courses offered, with over 700 students from 19 schools (unduplicated headcount)
<i>Career Academies</i>	Over 160 students (unduplicated headcount)	Over 220 students (unduplicated headcount)
<i>Early College</i>	N/A	3 students from Worthington Area Learning Center

Application/Registration process

- Completing online applications now for Fall 2020
 - Schools can send test scores and transcripts any time after that.
 - Add/drop students as needed after that
 - Reduces the heavy “load” on high school staff in fall
 - Questions? Theresa is primary contact.
- Setting deadlines for 2020-2021:
 - Sending initial rosters to Theresa
 - Applications
 - Registration holds – Violence Prevention training
- Proposing self-registration process (similar to traditional PSEO)
- Set limit for percentage of students who can be waived into a course

Professional Development

- August 2019, professional development day, about 60 high school instructors, college faculty mentors, and college administration took part in the day.
- Any high school instructors unable to attend complete online PD.
- PD is **required** for all concurrent instructors.



Professional Development 2020

- August 20, 2020
- Worthington campus, 9:00-2:00
- Required professional development
- Instructors work with college mentors on course-specific content
- Piloting new format – Session options for new or returning instructors
- Celebrating 30 years of REACH at Minnesota West!



NACEP Conference October 2020



National Conference

2020: OCTOBER 25-28

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

<http://www.nacep.org/national-conference/>

Scholarships available for high school professionals – priority given to first-time attendees: <http://www.nacep.org/national-conference/scholarships-for-high-school-professionals/>

Reminder: Pricing Schedule Change

- By 2021, all colleges will be at same cost, and all universities will be at same cost.
- Universities will be slightly higher cost for implementing program.
- “Staggered” implementation – we are taking a \$200 per year increase to get to the \$3,000 per class by 2021.
- 2020-21 is \$2,800 per section offered.

Survey

- Link from Theresa
- Three to five minutes to complete



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QUESTIONS?