# **DECHS Leadership Meeting Minutes and Agendas**

# Spring 2021

May 25, 2021

Southwest Texas Junior College | Uvalde

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# Dual Credit Counselors Meeting Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:00 am - 11:00 am

# **AGENDA**

MOU Updates     Smart Boards	Dr. Mark Underwood, Vice President of Academic Affairs  SACS Student Overloads	
Advising updates	Yesenia Silva- Senior Director of Student Success Services	
Honor Lock	April Ruhmann, Division Chair Social & Behavioral Science	
TSI2 updates	Steve Martinez, Registrar/Director of Admissions	
Allied Health Programs Jesus Suarez, Division Chair of Allied Health/Services		
Stem Pathways	Dr. Robert Ayala, Division Chair of Arts and Sciences	
BITS Programs	Luis Fernandez, Division Chair of BITS	
Dual Credit	Michelle Torres, Director of Outreach	
Questions		
	Smart Boards  Advising updates  Honor Lock  TSI2 updates  Allied Health Program  Stem Pathways  BITS Programs  Dual Credit	

# Leadership Meeting Agenda and Minutes January 11, 2021 12:30 p.m.

#### In attendance:

- Dr. Mark Underwood- SWTJC
- Savanna Martinez-SWTJC
- Michelle Torres- SWTJC
- Anne Tarski- SWTJC
- Dr. Emilio Castro- DECHS
- Melody Carroll- DECHS
- Roger Solis- DECHS
- Carmen Drinkard- DECHS

#### Agenda

- 1. Current MOU provisions and stipulations
- 2. Proposed changes and updates or modifications to MOU
  - a. Eliminate EMT Program- If students are in a pathway who want to finish- need to complete a teach out plan.
    - i. Have 2 seniors who will finish this semester. No others enrolled. If one of those 2 does not pass this semester, would need to
    - ii. Elimination of program is a local decision: Notify SWTJC
  - b. Add Education Certification Pathway
    - i. Plan to offer level 1 certification through high school classes
    - ii. Level 2 certification through- Associates of Arts- Teaching. Has 2 or 3 classes different than the AA-General
      - 1. Can be offered without any changes made to MOU or procedures
  - c. Add Cybersecurity Pathway
    - i. Laredo Community College? El Paso Community College? has program
    - ii. SWTJC does not currently have a program for this- would need to go through the coordinating board for approval. Need to demonstrate there is demand in the area
      - 1. Cyber option under CIS could be reactivated. Dr. Underwood will ask Johnny Guzman to resurrect this and will then notify us of its completion
- 3. Remuneration

January 7, 2021

### DECHS Leadership Agenda and Minutes January 7, 2021 12:30 p.m.

#### In attendance:

- Dr. Emilio Castro
- Melody Carroll
- Roger Solis
- Carmen Drinkard

#### Agenda

- 1. Designation Application
  - a. Due Jan 29th 4pm-ish
  - b. Sara Croft
  - c. Can we change designation application after submission? No answer from TEA, but the designation application only asks about certificates from IHE
  - d. Add Cybersecurity-
- 2. Dilley ECHS Pathways
  - a. Remove EMT
  - a. Add Education Certification-CTE
- 3. Upcoming SWTJC Meeting
  - a. 2pm- time pending
- 4. Board Presentation on January 18, 2021
  - a. Present PPT focused on Pathways



#### STEMward Bound Dual Credit Updates December 1, 2020 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Zoom Link:

https://zoom.us/j/92863406048

Meeting ID: 928 6340 6048

#### **STEMward Bound**

- ➤ Who we are, Krystal Ballesteros
- First Year Experience, Olivia Guerrero-Rish
- Advising/Pathways, Martin Sandoval
- Updated AS/Course Offerings for Dual Credit, Dr. Robert Ayala

#### Discussion

- Student/Parent Info Sessions
- ➤ SWTJC/HS Counselor Roundtables

#### **Other Business**

Questions

# Fall 2020 Meeting Agenda

October 2020

- Current Progress
- Concerns regarding student progress
- Efforts to support struggling students
- TSI Requirements

# Spring 2020

Meeting canceled due to COVID pandemic

August 8, 2018

# Dual Credit Adjunct Training Wednesday, August 8, 2018 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Matthews Student Center (MSC): Ballroom

#### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Dual Credit 101 - Michelle Torres, Director of Outreach

#### 11. <u>SESSION ONE</u>

Group 1

Canvas Training - Alyssa Gonzales, Info Technology Canvas App. Admin. "'itt Building: Room 200 &201

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Ill. Networking Luncheon, MSC: Ballroom (Update Your info. and rake a picture.)

#### IV. SESSION Two

Group 2

 Canvas Training - Alyssa Gonzales, Info Technology Canvas App, Admin. www.Building: Room 200 & 201

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Resources - Dr, Juanita Flores. Director of Libraries - JViII C. Miller Library

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V. Meetings with Division Chairs & Faculty Liaisons, MSC: Ballrootn

#### Middle Rio Grande Development Council Education Committee

#### The Future of Dual Credit in the Middle Rio Grande Region

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Objectives for the Meeting
- 3. Overview of Dual Credit Data
- 4. Current Issues/Trends in Dual Credit
- 5. Funding Models and Sustainability
- 6. Career and Academic Pathways
- 7. Superintendent Discussion on Specific Course Requests as per Student Interests
- 8. ISD/College Facilities and Program Inventory
- 9. Discussion on how to address CTE in our service area
- 10. Proposed Legislation
- 11. Discussion on the development of regional education plan
- 12. Additional areas of discussion/questions/future meetings
- 13. Adjourn

# Dual Credit Consortium Meeting Agenda Monday, April 23, 2018 Overview of ECHS Pathways

- Issues
- Other Items

## February 12, 2018 1:00 PM

- i. Introduction and opening remarks, if needed ll. Southwest Texas Junior College
  - 1. Common core
  - 2. Discuss Evaluation of Dilley ECHS Program
    - a. Pathway Changes

### Ill. Dilley ECHS

- 1. Current Enrollment
- 2. Current classes being taught on campus
- 3. CTE Expansion
- 4. Frustration with communication this year
- 5. Faculty Changes

#### IV. MOU Review

- 1. Any changes to be made
- V. Additional areas of concerns or needs

#### VI.Adjournment

Meeting

February 12, 2019 1:00 pm

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Dr. Mark Underwood, SWTJC Vice President; Academic Affairs	Mark Underwood
Margot Mata, SWTJC Vice President, Student Services	

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Debra Solis, Dilley High School Counselor	
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Gretchen McLain, Parent Committee Member	then McJaw

#### Fall 2017- Agenda

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## Agenda for Dilley ECHS Steering Committee Meeting October 27, 2017

- 1. Introducdons and opening remarks
- 2. Southwest Texas Junior College
  - Faculty evaluation
  - Evaluation of Dilley ECHS o criteria/mehics
  - Dilley ECHS site certification
- 3. Dilley High School
  - Current Enrollment Numbers based on PEIMS data
  - Current classes at Dilley ECHS and needs for the future o TSI Testing November 9 for high school o TSI Testing December 13 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade o Transcript review for specific majors and universities
  - Academic Dishonesty/Collaborative Group Work
  - Drops/failures/reinstatement and future classes o What do we do with failures?
  - Testing Requirement for initial college class
  - PTECH concept
  - Other SWTJC ECHS schools o What is working?
  - Changes to ECHS designations o TEA coach meeting November 6, 2017
- 4. Additional areas of need or concerns
- 5. Adjournment and visit of CTE facility

#### Fall 2017- Minutes

October 27, 2017

- 1. Introductions and opening remarks
  - Introductions were made
- 2. Southwest Texas Junior College Faculty evaluation o Charles Garabedian has been evaluating our staff. Dr. Underwood and some other division chairs will be helping with faculty evaluations. The same instrument will be used, (Dr. Underwood)
  - Evaluation of the ECHS o criteria/metrics Evaluations are required in the MOU.

What criteria do we want to use to evaluate the ECHS?

- We need to get participant data. Real time and historical perspectives from students. (Dr. McLain) Retention rate (Dr. Matthew)
- Parent survey??? (Dr. McLain)
- The more parents understand about ECHS/Dual credit, it is helpful to us when we have students with issues (Dr.

Underwood) It may be an indicator that we need to get more information out to the parents in the form of town meeting or something.

- Qualitative data (Dr. Matthew)
- Evaluate the sequence of courses at the time of the ECHS evaluation.
- Evaluation of the support received through SWTJC departments Survey, questionnaire, open ended questions (Dr. Gonzalez)
- Dilley ECHS certification as site o Dilley has been officially approved as SWTJC site
  - Welding has been approved
- Rus Grant o We did not make the first round, but we are waiting to hear about a second round.
- 38% of SWTJC enrollment is dual credit/ECHS and projected to grow over the years. Exploring ways to automate some of the registration/student planning process. Hoping to have a way to have students be able to register themselves online.
- 3. Dilley High School
  - Current Enrollment Numbers based on PEIMS data o 93 total (75 in classes) o 33 Juniors o 26 Sophomores o 31 Freshmen
  - Current classes at and needs for the future o TSI Testing November 9 for high school o TSI Testing December 13 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade o Transcript review for specific majors and universities
    - Course sequencing for advising in the works and should have by the end of the current semester

- On website: Current students to Counseling and Advising there is a list of transfer agreements
- <a href="http://www.swtjc.edu/current-students/transferring/index.html">http://www.swtjc.edu/current-students/transferring/index.html</a>
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   The college is willing to look at someone to teach a PE course who does not have a Master's degree. We need to offer a PE for those students who will not take the 4 hour Calculus class.
  - Welding discussion about what classes students may take to complete the welding program. We will offer an Associate's degree for welding.
     TSI is not required for level 2 students. Students will need to attempt the test.
- Academic Dishonesty/Collaborative Group Work o We are looking for guidance from the college on the issue that we have noticed on our campus. Underwood: This needs to be addressed in the syllabus. We need to discuss what appropriate collaboration looks like.
- Testing Requirement for initial college class
  - Why is the requirement that our students must pass TSI before taking EDU 1300? (Dr. McLain) o The argument is: Is it ethical to give college credit to students who have not passed the class. The college is willing to look at it and evaluate the progress of students who took the initial class without passing the test vs those who passed the class before taking EDU 1300.
- PTECH concept o Do we need to reapply to add this program? This will include welding and nursing.
- Other SWTJC ECHS schools o What is working
- Underwood: Knippa is the only other school of comparable size. Dilley has had a sensible, mature and reulistic view of college level expectations and rigor.
- Changes to ECHS designations o TEA coach meeting November 6, 2017

#### 4. Additional areas of need or concerns

- Academic probation for students who have failed or dropped a class. This would be handled on our end before it gets to the college.
- If a student fails a class, they will need to take the class in summer school.
- If a student is on academic probation or suspension and they move to another school district, we will talk to the outreach department and alert them of the move.
- What is the cap of hours students can take before they begin to be penalized? o 150 hours (ECHS/Dual Credit students are exempt from this rule) How often do students/parents have access to grades?
- Textbooks: The school is looking to relax their rule that every teacher teaching the same class use the same textbook. This is to allow DC teachers to use the same textbook.

#### 5. Adjournment and visit of CTE facility

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