

EMC Advisory Committee

March 21st, 2024

Present: L. Bartell, K. Dockerty, M. Dunneback, P. Eagan, M. French, L. Hunt, R. St. John, T. Kuriata, K. Lavender Jr., A. Longcore, S. Ott, A. Marsh-Peek, K. Mitchell, B. Reynolds, D. Stevens

Call to Order

1:31pm

Welcome and Introduction of Guests

- a. Lisa Bartell
- b. Mina French
- c. Bobbi Jo Stoner
- d. Larissa Hunt

Upcoming Community Engagement with EMC/DE/CTE

- a. Upcoming Campus Visits
 - Path of Life School (had their students apply and are going to be dual enrolling)
 - Martin Public Schools
 - Potential for Paw Paw middle school (if not this semester we can have them visit in the fall)
 - about 40 to 50 school visits this year total
- b. Orientations and Open House for May
 - EMC Completion Ceremony
 - KRESA, Gull Lake, VB, open houses
 - KRESA CTE Orientations

EMC Summer Camp registration status

KRESA shared the registration and campus information with their community

Update on candidate search for YPDEC (Youth Pipeline and Dual Enrollment) position

The position is posted and the process is moving along

Roundtable Discussion

- a. EMC Partners (2 highlights and 2 opportunities)
 - KRESA:
 - It's been good having morning classes that work for the bus hub
 - Would also be interested in faculty collaboration between their instructors and ours (Chemistry/science specifically)

Still seeing conflicts between the math and science classes – the times and dates are clashing/overlap

-Gull Lake

- Classes on campus next year! With KVCC instructors for the first time!! The program is growing.
- The new cohort has 128 new students so far, still growing! Last year we had 85 that went to 114.
- Getting strong and strength testing back
- Opportunities For Growth: how can we better prepare our students for KVCC
- at one point they brought GL math department and KVCC math department together (more opportunities like this to collaborate and work towards readying the students for college)
- S. OTT – in Comstock there's an adult learning building on Gull Road next to the Dairy Queen– could we potentially hold KVCC classes there for GL students? A more central hub for students and instructors
- GL partners would like more access to what students are doing (access to degree works or information in general about when students are struggling)
- Having the advisors come to the schools to present or be talked to/overview of what they need to know
- Transportation is the biggest issue that GL students run into but advising is important to the students

-Van Buren

- 150 students in their program, 42 in their 13th, out of those 32 are earning an associates degree, 76% finishing with an associates degree, on boarding new students, 73 have applies
- last year the rising 13th year students were able to get advising over the summer and it helped to alleviate pressure of scheduling during the fall – helps the students access priority registration
- Still struggle with course offering particular those in the 12th grade year. Many 12th year are full time KVCC students but need to be back at the HS by 3pm because of extracurricular

activities – makes classes harder to schedule due to less course offerings and inopportune times they're being scheduling

(morning classes are easier, 8:30 am or 9am start time, minus the Mattawan band kids who would start at 10am because of band) (Classes usually need to end by 3pm)

- Seen a lot of challenges with faculty in the past year, more so than in previous years. Class cancellations without notification, grades not being submitted in a timely manner etc.

- b. EMC Committee members Q & A
N/A