

BCC Professional Development Day
Tuesday, February 24, 2009

This Spring our Professional Day will focus on Advising. Three elements of advising -- conceptual, informational, and relational – will form the framework of the program. Our guest speaker, Colleen Doherty from QCC, will start us off, followed by panel discussion, small group case studies, and breakout sessions.

8:15am **Breakfast Buffet**
Main Cafeteria

8:50am **Welcome Remarks & Updates**
Dean Fran Feinerman

9:00am **Session I: The CAPS Program at QCC**

Colleen Doherty, Assistant Dean of Career and Academic Advisement, Quinsigamond Community College
Main Cafeteria



Colleen Doherty has over twenty years experience in program design, management, implementation and evaluation of services for students and staff in educational and community programs. She has taught courses and led professional development workshops for college faculty, staff, secondary teachers, and community members on a variety of student success topics. In her current role of Assistant Dean of Career and Academic Advisement at Quinsigamond Community College, Colleen oversees a project entitled CAPS (Career, Academic and Personal Success), aimed at integrating advising, career planning, a college orientation course, and an early alert component. Colleen holds a B.A. in Psychology from Westfield State College and a M.Ed. in Student Personnel from Northern Arizona University.

10:15am **Break**

10:30am **Session II: Panel Discussion: Student Advising Across the College**

Anne Fortune, Tom Tying, Peg Cookson, Audrey Ringer
Main Cafeteria

This panel presentation will explore various facets of student advising at BCC.

11:30am **Session III: Advising Case Studies**

(Group 1: Room G9, Group 2: Room G10, Group 3: GB Room, Group 4: Falcon's Nest, Group 5: Main Cafeteria/front, Group 6: Main Cafeteria/rear)

Working in groups which we will form on the spot, faculty/staff teams will be presented with short student scenarios and will create advising strategies to deal with student issues.

12:30pm **Buffet Lunch**
Cafeteria Alcove

1:45pm **Session IV: Breakout Sessions**

Disability Resource Center - Learning Disabilities and Autism Spectrum 101 (*Tara Romeo, Room G10*) This session will offer information and insights on working with students with special needs at BCC, include various types of learning differences, Asperger's, and other cases.

Advising for Online Learning (*Charlie Kaminski & Chris Laney, CTL*) Are you wondering if your advisee has "the right stuff" to take online courses? This session will lead you through several online readiness diagnostics and include a discussion of what you need to know to advise students well about online learning.

Beyond Enrollment -- A Discussion of Retention Strategies (*Vicki Kane & Louise Hurwitz, Room G9*) This session features a discussion of retention strategies that can help to keep students engaged, improve their performance, and lead to program completion. Please come with your ideas and questions.

Advising the Developmental Math Student (*Chantal Rhind, GB Room*) Should students retest? When is the best time for students to take developmental math courses? Should they choose self-led or lecture classes? Chantal will be explaining and responding to your questions about the Developmental Math program and sequence.

Career Decisions and the Advising Function: How Can I Match My Classes To What I Want To Be When I Grow Up? (*John Cornman, Field 202*)

Find out about the career development process at BCC and how that impacts and influences the advising process. Get a hands-on view of the career systems that are available for our students as they seek clarification around their future careers

2:45pm **Closing remarks**
Evaluations/Raffle
Main Cafeteria

3:00pm **Conclude**
Main Cafeteria

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