

MIRA Advisory Board Meeting

April 20th, 2016 6:00 PM

Attendees: Pat Hernly, Steve Cornell, David Manson, Steve Swenson, Dana Byers, and Rosario Pipitone

Systemized music system for public schools

MIRA Mission Statement:

Presented by Pat Hernly

Video created by Nathan Muehl. Professor Muehl described the process behind the mission statement video. The mission statement will help focus and guide marketing and recruiting efforts. The mission statement is not concrete, and will be determined once faculty can contribute.

Curriculum Pathway for MIRA

Presented by Pat Hernly

Focus for the curriculum pathway is My Learning Plan. Due to hidden prerequisites the process was held up. Rosaria explained that financial aid is now cracking down on classes being supported through financial aid. Classes need to be part of the student's degree/focus or my learning plan.

Difference between AA and AS

Presented by Pat Hernly

In the MIRA Associate of Science degree electives are built in. This allows students to have multiple options to choose from. Financial aid will cover the class if it is part of their sub plan. Hidden prerequisites have been an issue.

Music and Computers

Presented by Pat Hernly

Music and computers and Fundamentals of Music were posing a conflict for MIRA students. The solution is requiring new students to take Music and Computers/Fundamentals of Music prior to declaring a MIRA major student. We are an open access institution with courses institutionalized.

IS Credit Audio Tech Certificate

Presented by Pat Hernly

1. Documented completion for students who cannot complete full program
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2. Auto Grad – Students who are very close to graduating are automatically sent Diploma upon completion of program.

Bachelor of Science

Presented by Pat Hernly

February Board of Trustee approved the BAS degree and SPC was able to send proposals out. They have encounter many hurdles to jump through during the process. We are in the final stages and should be hearing back from the Department of Education soon. Best case scenario would be to start the new program in January

Steve Cornell wanted to know how it will draw new students.

Pat Hernly explained MIRA will draw from previous students interested in going for a 4 year degree as well as students from out of state. Students will take 6 more music courses, 4 courses in business, 6 more gen eds and more collaborative classes. At this time there will be no plan for difference campuses. Different campuses will interact for collaborative modules. The state proposal is abstract but once approved will be more concrete. All business classes will be offered online.

Internship/Professional Development

Presented by Rosaria Pipitone

The working artist event hired local community members, 120 students came to the Palladium the goal would be to repeat next year.

MIRA Internship Opportunities

Presented by Pat Hernly

MIRA is currently looking for new internship opportunities for students. We currently have a learning partnership with Blue Water Media. Broadcast internship has been added to the subplan for internship II. Students that are interested in other areas have the opportunity to do an internship out of state as long as it provides substance.

Job Shadowing

Presented by Rosaria Pipitone

Starting in the fall students will be job shadowing for 4-8 hours before choosing an internship. This will allow students to observe different fields to ensure they are picking the internship that works best for them.

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Shadowing is done with in network. Patrick explained the shadowing tree at HSN. A rep reaches out to people interested in different departments. HSN would rather keep employees, giving them opportunities to shadow and transfer.

Learning Partnerships

Clearwater Jazz Holiday

Hard Rock

EMIT

May 21st SPC-G, Will someone from the city be there to support and greet? The Festival is for K-12 students.

FMEA Cross over Multi Genre Music Festival

Wants to help support (make big) 8,000 + people, lots of ability to support.

Faculty

Tom Morris – Morris Sound

Board of Government

Trans Siberian Orchestra

Guest Al Pitrelli speaking to students on Monday, April 25th, as well as attending the MIRA showcase.

Rosaria

Will be teaching legal issues

Prospective Students

Ruth Eckerd Hall

City can make opportunities for employment

Grants to restaurants to pay for live music (business district) \$500 per band.

Could put people on stage in front of 1000 people.

Outreach

Rosaria

Gasparilla

Sherecrest Prep

Royal Theater (We donated gear)