

***Nuevos Horizontes Advisory Committee
June 13, 2012
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Nuevos Horizontes Advisory Committee Guidelines

Nuevos Horizontes is located in the heart of the Latino community. An increasingly large percentage of the Latino in Triton's district needs educational programs and services. The communities in Triton's district have a large number of new immigrants needing English as a Second Language (ESL) courses and other Adult Basic Education (ABE) programs such as Literacy and High School Completion. There is also a need for information on all the issues affecting the quality of life in the community.

I. Name of Committee

Nuevos Horizontes Advisory Committee for Trion College's Community Center Nuevos Horizontes

II. Description and Purpose of the Advisory Committee

The Nuevos Horizontes Advisory Committee is an informal group of volunteer representatives from the community at large, community-based organizations and Triton College staff whose common concern is to facilitate the process of education and acculturation.

The advisory committee's role is purely advisory in nature-not administrative or policy making. The committee's function is to advise and assist in program planning, not to establish or direct policy.¹

The chairperson of the committee is the Executive Director of Nuevos Horizontes who receives input and recommendations from the committee and reports to the Associate Vice President of Academics.

III. Mission of the Advisory Committee

The mission of the Nuevos Horizontes Advisory Committee is the following:

- A. Outreach to the community to identify community needs;
- B. Advocate for Triton College to support the community center on behalf of the Hispanic population;
- C. Advise the Nuevos Horizontes Executive Director in the offering of education opportunities; and

¹ Triton College Advisory Committees Guidelines, *Role of the Advisory Committee*

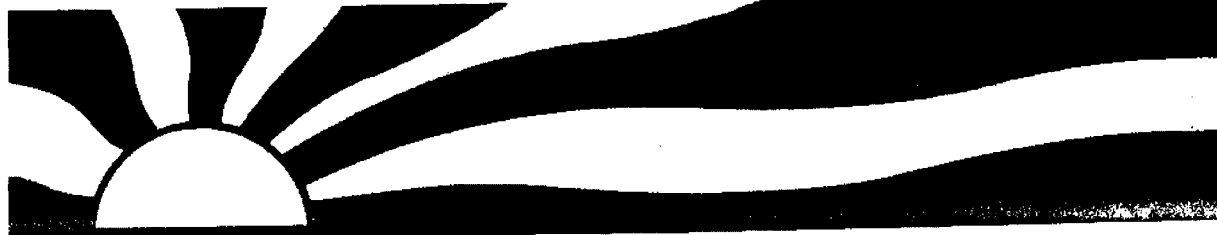
- D. Support programs to improve the quality of life of the residents within the Triton College District.

IV. Responsibilities of Members

- A. Understand the Nuevos Horizontes history, mission, services and programs so that he/she can make a better contribution to the Council
- B. Be well informed about the Center's work.
- C. Attend and participate in the Committee meetings
- D. Inform the community of the programs and services available at Triton College and at Nuevos Horizontes.
- E. Make recommendation which help develop new programs and services.
- F. Be sensitive to immigrant issues, and have experience working with the community.
- G. Reside or work within Triton's District.
- H. Support events and activities needed to fulfill Nuevos Horizontes' Mission.
- I. Know about programs and services available at Nuevos Horizontes.
- J. Serve a minimum of two years with the option of term renewal.

V. Meetings

The Advisory Committee will meet every two months, on the second Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Meeting will last approximately one hour. Members will be reminded at least one week in advance of these meetings.



Nuevos Horizontes

Triton Community Center

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to

- Promote and facilitate access to higher education among Hispanics and all community members,
- Provide educational programs and services to enable immigrant adults to adjust and become involved in all aspects of their new community,
- Inform the community of educational and cultural opportunities available



Mission Statement

Triton College is committed to student success through institutional and academic excellence, and providing a student-centered, lifelong learning environment for our diverse community.

Approved by the Board of Trustees, March 15, 2011

Vision Statement

Triton College is a model of teaching excellence and student success. We are a community college that embraces the educational, training, and personal development needs of the diverse communities we serve through innovation in our programs and approach to learning.