

## Visual Design/Interactive Media Tech Prep Summit

**Date:** Friday, April 20, 2018

**Time:** 8:30-11:00am

**Location:** Building 11, Room 443



MIAMI VALLEY  
**TECHPREP**  
CONSORTIUM

**Attendees:** Lindsay Pitstick, MVTPC, Tonya Robinson, Ponitz, Kyle Fisk, Sinclair, Amanda Romero, Sinclair, Larry Williams, Meadowdale, Jared Parker, Kettering, Cassandra Barnes, Kings, Kelly Shields, Kings, PR Frank, Xenia

- a. **Welcome/Introductions** - Everyone went around the table and introduced themselves and Lindsay took the lead in starting the meeting.
- b. **MVTPC Update**
  - 1) Review of TP scholarships: Just a reminder that Sinclair Tech Prep scholarship recipients may use their scholarship dollars to pursue any degree or certificate program at Sinclair. Students may take classes at any Sinclair location or online and use their scholarship award money. Discussed student qualifications – complete at least 2 TP courses in one pathway or 3 in multiple, it's ok if only TP for one year if they meet the previous criteria.
    - i. Students **cannot** use their TP scholarship the **summer immediately following** their high school graduation (i.e., a May 2018 grad cannot use their scholarship for Summer 2018)
    - ii. Students **CAN** use their TP scholarship **any subsequent summer**, as long as they were an SCC student for at least a spring or fall semester prior (i.e., a May 2018 grad becomes an SCC student Fall 2018, uses their TP scholarship and can also apply it to courses the following summer).
    - iii. For the summer after their first 'traditional' (fall or spring) semester at SCC, a student **can use both the BOGO award AND the TP Scholarship**.
    - iv. The TP Scholarship **can be applied to required books, supplies and fees**, in addition to tuition.
  - 2) BOGO – This year the BOGO offer is for both 2018 Tech Prep grads and 2017 Tech Prep grads. Details about the BOGO offer may be found here: <http://www.mvtechprep.org/index.cfm/gallery/bogo-2018>
  - 3) Onsite advising: Held at MVCTC and KFHS this semester. Mapped more than 400 students, advisors come back to officially register them.
  - 4) Showcase – Feedback has been positive. Overwhelming number of people concerned with length of awards ceremony as well as number of categories/teams. Judges feedback sheets will be delivered both electronically and physically (if requested) within the next week.
  - 5) Career Days: Lindsay explained that each school is able to personalize their experience when they bring students to campus.
  - 6) **Multiple Measures (MM3)**— Tech Prep students that graduate high school with a 3.0 or higher (junior year + first semester of senior year) can sign up for select Sinclair classes without having to take standardized testing. Similarly, students with  $\geq B$  in either Algebra II or Precalculus can sign up for select Sinclair classes without having to take standardized testing. For more info, please see attached MM3 Reference Chart or visit [mvtechprep.org](http://mvtechprep.org).
- c. **Visual Communication Updates**
  - 1) If a student wishes to pursue proficiency credit through our Vis Comm/Interactive Media proficiency offerings, information regarding expectations and project details are available here: <http://www.sinclair.edu/academics/divisions/lcs/des/proficiency-exams/>
- d. **Credit capture (not all covered in meeting):**
  - 1) Tech Prep program instructors are encouraged to access the Tech Prep portal ([link](#)) to see dynamic lists of their Tech Prep students, and any feedback/suggestions for improvement would be especially appreciated. Please email [Josiah.wahlrab@sinclair.edu](mailto:Josiah.wahlrab@sinclair.edu).
- e. **College Transition**

- 1) **University Transfer opportunities:** Students who matriculate to Sinclair have many opportunities to continue on to complete bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges and universities that have articulation/transfer agreements with Sinclair. Detailed information about these opportunities may be found here: <https://www.sinclair.edu/about/offices/provost/articulation-transfer>. For those students particularly interested in completing at Wright State or UD, there are additional web sites available detailing programs of study and special incentives for transfer students. The UD Sinclair Academy link may be found here: <https://www.udayton.edu/academy> and the Wright State Sinclair Double Degree link may be found here: <http://www.wright.edu/sinclair-double-degree>.
- 2) **Sinclair application:** Any students who completed the Sinclair Tech Prep application fall 2017 and plan to attend Sinclair summer of 2018 or fall of 2018 may need to reapply to Sinclair by following this link: <https://apply.sinclair.edu/standard.cfm>. Teachers should reach out to Josiah Wahrab for information related to determining if their students need to reapply. This year should be the last year that students need to take action in reactivating their Sinclair accounts.
  - i. **Tech Prep Checklist:** this replaced the prior years' tri-folds. They were distributed to schools earlier this semester.
  - ii. **Scholarship packets:** Partner schools will receive their scholarship packets by dates requested to the MVTPC office. This typically happens in late April and continues through May. Need MM3 and CTE data to complete. Jammie Schneider will be gathering graduation information to identify when schools need packets.
  - iii. **Ordering Sinclair transcripts:** Students may order official Sinclair transcripts by following this link: <http://www.sinclair.edu/services/basics/registration-and-student-records/student-records/transcripts>.

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- 1) For students to apply as 'Tech Prep' students: <http://www.mvtechprep.org/>

The screenshot shows the Miami Valley Tech Prep Consortium website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Programs', 'Activities & Events', 'Resources', and 'Calendar'. A search bar is located on the right. The main content area features a large banner for the 'TECH PREP SCHOLARSHIP' at Sinclair College. The banner includes the text: 'Want options? No problem! Recipients may use their award to pursue ANY Sinclair program!' and lists requirements such as 'Must complete high school program with 2.25 or higher GPA' and 'Must complete FAFSA'. A '15 TO YOUR FUTURE' logo is also present. On the right side of the banner, it says 'GREAT NEWS! Tech Prep Scholarship recipients may use their award to pursue any Sinclair certificate or degree. Click HERE for details!'. In the right sidebar, under 'eLearn Credit Capture', there are links for 'Student Instructions: Link' and 'Student Handout: Link'. Under 'Tech Prep Portal Access', there are links for 'Coordinators: Link', 'Program Instructors: Link', and 'Academic Instructors: Link'. A green circle highlights the '2017-18 Tech Prep Application' section, which contains links for 'Worksheet: PDF | Editable', 'Video Walk-through: Link', and 'Application: Link'.