

MLT Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Shoreline Community College

October 19, 2023

This is the Advisory Kickoff meeting

Present:

ACADEMIC	INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Burroughs	<input type="checkbox"/> Roy Antiquiera	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda Breiwick	<input type="checkbox"/> Chelsea Peltier
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Esther Lim	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Bernaldo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Canavan	<input type="checkbox"/> Dillon Johnston
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bani Rassaian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelly Lankford	<input type="checkbox"/> Sue Seegers	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Miller
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debi Friese	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackie Degler	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Engstrom	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shad Nyangweso
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Rickel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ly Tok	<input type="checkbox"/> Taylor Hwang
	<input type="checkbox"/> Anne McGrew	<input type="checkbox"/> James Nakasone	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Johnson
	<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Sauber	<input type="checkbox"/> Theresa Nester
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Carpenter	<input type="checkbox"/> Abby Bereket

Minutes

1. We did a round of introductions as many have not yet met in person and only via zoom.
 - a. Introduced Bani Rassaian to the advisory committee
2. MLT program update by Esther Lim
 - a. Old lecture classroom 2346 converted as temporary lab to continue the program with new cohort because the move into the new building was delayed
 - b. MLT scheduled to move in to building in Winter
 - i. New equipment to come
 1. Sysmex XN- this is reflective of many of hematology instruments that are placed in the clinical lab in the Seattle region
 2. Vitek- this is also reflective of the change of workflows from manual to automated in the clinical labs in the Seattle region. And if MLT needs to move to a simulated micro practicum due to the consolidation of micro labs in the region, we are ready to do so as this will become part of the curriculum.
 3. Manual chemistry analyzers and additional manual coag instruments- to increase students' technical skills and acumen- pipetting, standard curve, QC, troubleshooting
 - c. 2023-34 cohort size is 9 students due to lack of website from ransomware and training site availability
 - d. Phlebotomy program is still on hiatus- Esther will be scheduled release time in winter to work on bringing back PBT program
 - e. MLT networking update
 - i. PeaceHealth- AA in progress
 - ii. Kaiser Permanente- AA signed and they loved our first student placement and hired the graduate!
 - iii. UW- AA signed and ready for a student placement with current cohort!
 - iv. Everett Clinic- AA in progress!
3. Meeting ended upon the end of the kickoff meeting.