

MLT Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Shoreline Community College

July 12, 2023

Esther Lim opened the meeting at 5:00 pm. The meeting was held virtually by a zoom conference.

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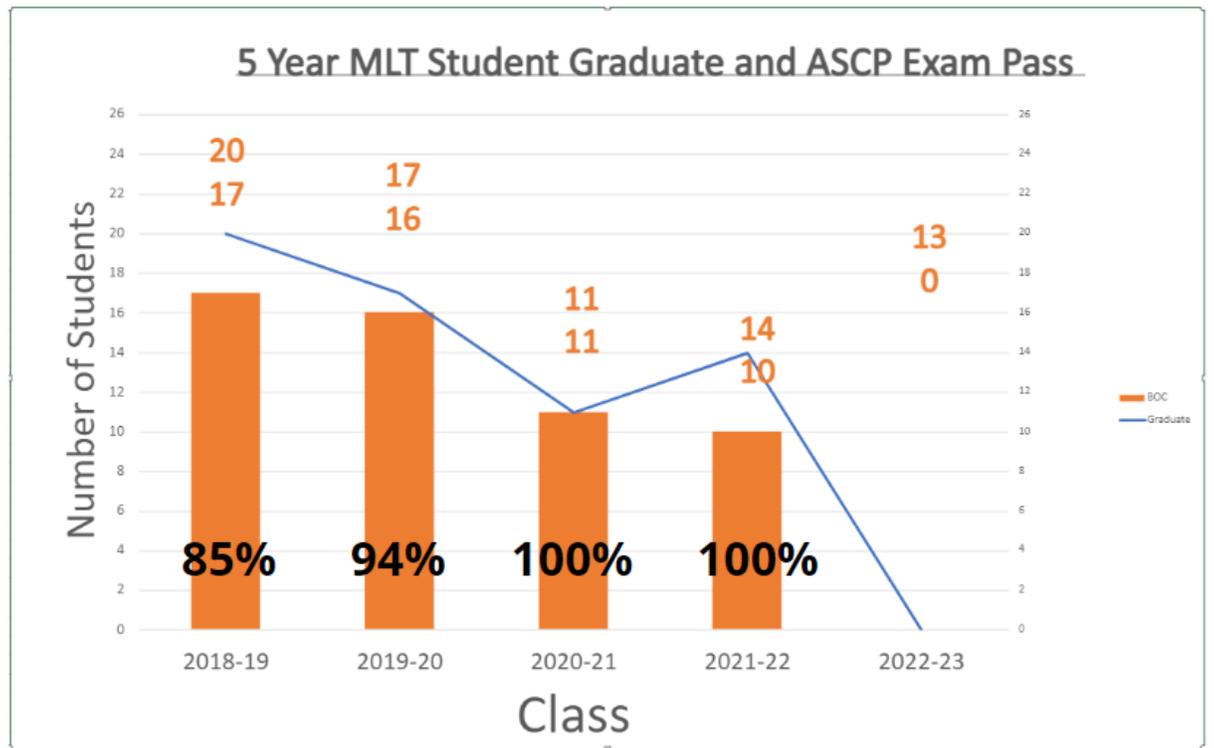
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Agenda

1. Introductions/Recognition of new members
2. December Meeting Minutes
3. Shoreline Community College Update- Mary Burroughs, Dean - Health Occupations
 - a. College Campus Updates
 - b. Health Sciences & Advanced Manufacturing Classroom Complex (HSAMCC)
4. MLT Program Reports and updates - Esther Lim
 - a. Linda Breiwick MLT Program Scholarship- Esther Lim
 - b. MLT Graduate and Employee Surveys 2023
 - c. Current MLT 2023-2024 Cohort
 - d. Updates
 - i. MLT program prerequisite
 - ii. Affiliate Clinical Practicum sites
 - e. Expansion ideas
5. Committee Input
 - a. Industry/Economy
 - b. AND MLT Program Recommendations?

Minutes

1. We did a round of introductions as we have some new members to the advisory committee.
 - a. Dillon Johnston
2. Minutes of the December 12, 2022, MLT Program Advisory meeting were discussed and approved.
3. College Update by Mary Burroughs



6. Current Class 2023-24- reported by Esther
 - a. Class size- 7 currently. Hoping for 10
 - b. Questions from committee members- none
 - c. MLT program updates
 - i. Prerequisite changes in effect
 1. Sciences
 - a. Science course within person lab components (online labs taken between 2019 and 2021 are acceptable due to COVID-19 pandemic)- taken within the last 5 years (CP exempt)
 2. MATH 146
 - a. Will accept MATH 099 taken within the last 5 years
 - ii. Ransomware aftermath
 1. Affiliate Agreements
 - a. Lyubov Braga, MLT program coordinator
 - b. Affiliate agreement w/ UWMC near signage
 - c. Reignite communication with Everett Clinic
 - iii. 2600 Building aftermath
 1. MLT 245 held in Physics Lab
 2. Fall Quarter labs in 2346

iv. HSAMCC building is almost complete!



1. MLT Spaces- 6310
 - a. MLT Ante/Locker
 - b. MLT Phlebotomy
 - c. MLT Laboratory
 - d. MLT Prep Area
 - e. MLT Storage and Supplies
2. MLT Faculty Offices- 6318 and 6320
3. Associate Faculty Offices- 6305
- v. New MLT faculty
 1. Associate Faculty joined Winter '23
 - a. Nicole Lupinacci, BS, M(ASCP), MLT(ASCP)
 - b. Shoreline MLT Class '18
 - c. MLT 183, MLT 224, MLT 234, and MLT 244
 2. Full Time Tenure Track- Fall '23
 - a. Banafsheh Rassaian, BS, MLS(AMT)
 - b. Shoreline MLT Class '12
 - c. MLT 221, MLT 231, MLT 222, MLT 232, MLT 181, MLT 182, MLT 242
- vi. MLT Expansion Ideas (update from Dec 2022 meeting)
 1. The MLT program needs visibility in the community and the next generation as a career option.
 - Advertisement and marketing videos- Once we move into the new building, need to work with Media/Marketing
 - Social media presence - Working with TSS about getting access to Facebook account
 2. High school outreach and workforce efforts
 - ✓ Shorecrest High- Visited and spoke in Jan 2023

- ✓ Shoreline's Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology Departments and workforce- spoke via in person and via video
 - ☐ Need to schedule other high schools nearby in Edmonds, Everett, Bothel, Seattle, etc.
3. The MLT program needs to continue to build its network past just practicum training.
- ☐ PeaceHealth- need to follow up on the AA
 - ☐ Kaiser Permanente- need to follow up on the job placement
 - ☐ UW
 - ✓ Follow up on the AA
 - Training placement in Valley, NW, and HMC
 - ☐ Everett Clinic- need to follow up on the AA
 - ☐ This year MLT program placed 2 students at UW Medical Center Laboratory, first time ever for both UW and Shoreline!!!
 - One of the students was offered employment as a testing tech! HISTORIC!
 - We need to expand to HMC and Valley and back in Northwest Hospital.
 - ☐ MLT program will place a student at KP during practicum with guaranteed job placement upon successful practicum training and graduation!
4. The MLT program needs to evolve beyond its traditional programs.
- ☐ Many hospitals and labs are hiring employees with just a BS in Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, etc., as non certified techs and offering OTJ in hopes of passing the ASCP exam (not easy). MLT program should partner with these hospitals/labs, open a part time online program for those already working as a testing lab professional, and provide the didactics to the students while they get OTJ.
7. Committee Input on Practicum training and/or program changes as we move forward
- a. Shad- Please email Dr. Naccance our labcorp microbiology director about a slot for a micro student. She said she can take one in the fall.
 - b. Next meeting should be in October- MLT Program Coordinator Lyubov to send out an email about meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.