

**EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, November 30, 2020

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Via Zoom – Meeting ID: 835 1420 8180

Advisors Present: Hillery Clark, Director Edwin Pratt Early Learning Center
Jennifer Kelty, Executive Director Burke Gilman Gardens
James Robinson, Faculty, Seattle Central College

Staff Present: Tim Wright, Acting Dean Social Sciences, Business and
Communications Studies
Lauren Hadley, Director of Employer Engagement
Luckisha Phillips, Faculty
Brigid Nulty, Associate Dean
Kathryn Schrenk, Secretary Senior
Betty Peace-Gladstone, Faculty

Absent: Karleen Wolfe, Director Child & Family Studies,
Seattle Central College
Tasleem Qaasim, Faculty

1:00 – 1:10 Welcome and Introductions

1:10 – 1:15 Approved Meeting Minutes from March 16 and June 20, 2018

1:15 – 1:25 Role of the Advisory Committee (Lauren Hadley):

- Every program has industry partners
- Committees are important to industries
- Pass information on to the students
- Important to have 2-3 meetings per year, stay current on information
- It's important to have program review and feedback from graduates
- What are the needs of the Committee?
 - Rotation of the Chair-person
 - Share the role of creating the agenda

- Update the Chair with what is going on at the College and in the Industry
- Create goals, what we can build on for the future
- Be able to make changes
- Create screening tools, and trending curriculum models-reflected in courses

1:25 – 1:35 Shoreline Community College Update:

- *Pandemic impact and response*
 - Went remote March 2019
 - Increased expenses, but state support helped
 - State revenue short fall (15% cut), two-five million shortfall
 - Enrollment decreased
- *Budget Reductions*
 - Cut positions (administrators, staff, and faculty)
 - Program cuts in EDUC, GEOG, HUM, BUS TECH, and ESL (will offer students to go to other programs). These programs will continue through Winter 2021.
 - Tenure buy-outs
 - Challenging and Stressful situation
 - Decreasing courses and increasing course size

1:35 – 2:00 Program Review Overview:

- Who will teach Betty's courses?
- When is it appropriate to staff these courses?
- Recommendations to the Board for the program:
 - 2 full-time faculty
 - 1 full-time tenure faculty and the other classes taught by associate faculty
 - Retain program- has 49 full-time students, it's cost effective
 - Classes are full and have waitlists (healthy enrollment)
 - Program has increased standards (multiculturalism, equity, and diversity)
 - Students are well prepped and recognized as SCC graduates

2:00 – 2:10 Program Updates:

- Wait to find out if the program is terminated on Thursday, December 3.
- If program is terminated, then will need to determine where students will go.
- Huge loss, to lose Betty
- If program is not terminated, we'll need to grow the program
- Increase marketing
- Expand program, will need support and time for the faculty to teach and plan
- Requires investment, cohorts, and people of color
- Anti-racist Educators, adding classes around Canvas and online experiences

2:10 – 2:25

Committee Discussions:

- *New or expanding needs?*
 - Need informed educators
 - Experience with School Districts, home visits, and trauma
 - Native American Educators, K12 Teachers and Curriculum
 - Decolonization, outdoor pre-schools, outdoor education
 - Environmental education
 - Pairing with School Districts, partnerships
 - Invest in alignments
- *Potential risks or challenges?*
 - COVID restrictions
 - Marketing and creating partnerships
- Other:
 - Betty is retiring, last day on December 10, 2020
 - Will someone sit with Betty and ask what we need to know? Yes, Tim and Brigid will ask Betty what we need to know.

2:25 – 2:30

Next Meeting: Lauren will send a notice.

2:30

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