



Shoreline Community College

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Shoreline, WA 98133

Medical Laboratory Technology Program Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes of the June 3, 2013 Meeting

Present: Linda Breiwick, Tina Carpenter, Shelley Lankford, Kristin Engstrom, Gillian Lewis, Anne McGrew, Dorothy Canavan, Jackie Degler, Fikru Diro, Sue Seegers and Molly Morse

Absent: Christopher Edwards, James Nakasone, Larry Ferreri, Mary Rickel and Kelly Johnson. Brandon Rodgers, Grant Writer was not present.

November 18, 2013: Approved as amended.

Molly Morse welcomed members and guest to the meeting at 4:10pm

1. **MLT Program Celebration:** Linda Breiwick reported on the MLT Program Celebration event in April. She reported that there were about 60 people in attendance. The speaker, Gaetano Borriello from the University of Washington has a universal appeal. Molly Morse thanked Dorothy Canavan for recommending the speaker. Linda reported that the event raised \$2,434, and that two Linda Breiwick MLT Program Scholarship would be awarded.

Molly thanked the advisory committee members who served on the scholarship selection committee: Dorothy Canavan, Anne McGrew and James Nakasone. The scholarships awarded are \$1000 each.

2. **MLT Program Facebook:** Sue Seegers reviewed the MLT Program Facebook and the use of Facebook. She said that Facebook had been used to contact graduates for the MLT Program Celebration. She is also able to see where graduates are employed.
3. **CANVAS:** Sue Seegers showed members what the new open source learning management system, CANVAS, looks like. All MLT courses are supported by CANVAS. There are currently two online courses: MLT 123 AIDS Education and MLT 223 Parasitology and Mycology lecture.
4. **College Update:** Gillian Lewis, Health Occupations Division Dean reported that the Shoreline Community College President, Lee Lambert, had accepted a Chancellor position at Pima College which has six campuses. She also noted that Shoreline would be hiring 8 faculty. This is encouraging because Shoreline has not hired this many faculty in a while.
5. **Worker Retraining/ Workforce Development:** Fikru Diro reported that he is job sharing the Professional Technical Program Director position with David Cunningham until a new director is hired. Davis Cunningham will work through December 2013.

6. MLT 2011 Class statistics and summary were reported by Molly Morse. She said that she just completed the annual NAACLS and AMA survey report. There were 17 graduates in the class of 21 students. One student dropped, and three part time students.

Of the 17 graduates, 14 are employed and one has gone to graduate school. All of the 17 graduated pass the MLT (ASCP) certification examination.

7. Sue Seegers reported that 9 Phlebotomy students graduated Summer 2012 in a class of 10 students.
8. Jackie Degler reported that she would be teaching the summer immunohematology 7-week course at Shoreline.
9. Gillian Lewis asked committee members what was going on in their clinical laboratories. Tina Carpenter, Shelley Lankford and Jackie Degler commented.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.