



# Workforce/GAC Joint Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 3, 2020, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Meeting by Zoom

# Minutes

#### Members present:

#### **Industry Representatives:**

Mike Chan – Software Engineer, Crystal Point

Dixie Taira - Healthcare Career Navigator, TRAC Associates

Anneliese Vance-Sherman – Regional Labor Economist Employment

Ismaila Maidadi – Program Manager, Workforce Snohomish

Joy DoBell – Employment Security Red, Washington State Employment Security

Nathan Daum – Economic Development Program Manager, City of Shoreline

Jason Petrait – Workforce Project Manager, Workforce Development Council Seattle- King County

Jenee Myeres Twitchell – Impact Director, Washington STEM

#### **Shoreline School District:**

Dan Gallagher – Director of Career and Technical Education Roxanne Brendible – CTE Specialist

## **Shoreline Community College:**

Guy Hamilton - Executive Dean, Workforce & STEM Fikru Diro - Program Specialist, Worker Retraining Savena Garrett - Director of Workforce Lauren Hadley - Director, Employer Engagement

#### **Guests:**

Kyle Winslow – Associate Dean of Business Ailsa Kellan– faculty

The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am

Welcome, Introductions and Approval of January Minutes - Mike Chan (Chair) Committee review and unanimously approved the March 25th minutes.

## Dan gave an update on Shoreline School District

- SSD has gone to an online Acynchronous learning environment.
- SSD is anticipating a decreased state allocation of funds for the 20-21 school year and have developed a plan to accommodate possible reduction.
- SSD is developing a plan for the 20-21 school opening in the fall.

• SSD has a new program starting up in the fall and we are looking at AP Psychology making a possible shift toward a behavioral health focus.

## Guy gave an update on Shoreline Community College

SCC is also looking at a decreased state allocation of funds for the 20-21 school year and are looking at all programs to decide how this reduction will be applied.

SCC has gone to an online Asynchronous learning environment for most of the programs.

Programs that require hand on work with machines are coming back to campus though for Face-To-Face Instruction following social distancing guidelines of six foot spacing, temperature testing, and personal protection equipment.

- Automotive
- Nursing
- Manufacturing

The career connected learning programs are moving forward Bio-manufacturing program is moving forward

#### Ailsa and Kyle gave an update on a New Program at SCC

Workforce is expecting the Business Intelligence and Data Analytics program to be approved. This will be an AAAS degree that is transferrable to a four -ear school.

## Chiar & Vice-chair for the 2020 – 2021 school year

Chair: Jason Petrait Vice-chair: Ismaila Maidai

#### **Committee Membership**

Committee discussed the need to have the right mix of representatives at the table to identify emerging needs in the workforce, we need to bring in folks that represent the labor industry.

## **Updates from Members**

Annaliese & Jennee gave a presentation on the unemployment status for WA State showing the areas in Washington State that are the hardest hit by the COVID-19 crisis. The levels of unemployment have skyrocketed since March. With the exception of the information technology field, almost every other sector is affected on a large scale with hospitality the hardest of all.

**Next meeting:** 

October 21<sup>st</sup> by ZOOM

Meeting adjourned 1:02pm