



Workforce/GAC Joint Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2021, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Zoom Meeting ID: 546 498 035

Industry Representatives:

Timothy Buckley, MENG Analysis

Mike Chan, Crystal Point

Nathan Daum, City of Shoreline

Emmanuel Flores, WA State Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Ismaila Maidadi, Workforce Snohomish

Jason Petrait, Workforce Development Council Seattle – King County (Chair)

Anneliese Vance Sherman, Employment Security

Chris File, Employment Security

Kim Infinger, Perkins/CLNA Consultant, guest

Shoreline School District:

Dan Gallagher – Director of Career and Technical Education

Roxie Brendible – CTE specialist

Shoreline Community College:

Guy Hamilton – Executive Dean, Workforce & STEM

Savena Garrett – Director of Workforce

Lauren Hadley – Director, Employer Engagement

Jason welcomed the committee to introduce themselves. Committee reviewed and approved the, October 21, 2021 Minutes.

Guy opened a discussion on regarding Workforce Funding Opportunities

- SCC is working on growing the programs new programs targeting entry level workers w/very little science such as;
 - *Biomanufacturing Foundational Skills (10-week program)*
 - *Computer Technical Skills Onramp*
- Creating a 10-week program
- Setting up internships
- Providing evening classes so that students can continue to work while attending classes.
- Grant funding will target, women, minorities and youth – those mostly affected by layoffs due to COVID.

Guy welcomed input regarding other programs SCC should be thinking about.

Kim led discussion regarding Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA)

- *The college is focusing on diversity equity and inclusion and equity and access is a priority of the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA)*

- *Committee explored ideas surrounding observable strategies within our communities and workplace moving towards bridging equity gaps in areas such as recruitment, transportation, advertising/marketing*

Guy presented College Updates

- *SCC is looking at a new faculty position focused on applied computing and are developing new coursework for computer science that transfer into other Prof Tech program, such as applied Computer Science work.*
- *Currently, most classes are still online and will continue through summer classes, but some such as dental, manufacturing, nursing, automotive require hands-on learning and are in the hybrid mode.*
- *SCC is looking towards more face-to-face classes in the fall and is in discussion on what this will look like.*
- *Enrollment is showing a decrease this year, but this is in alignment with across the country nationwide, due to COVID.*
- *International enrollment is down – due to COVID, but higher than other, similar size colleges.*
- *Some faculty have been laid off – due to lower enrollment.*

Dan presented School District Updates –

- ***Building improvements***
- *Shoreline is looking into making some improvements within the outdoor learning area of the Automotive class and the Engineering/Theatre workshop area. This is a very good time to explore other ideas regarding programs that could fit within classrooms.*
- **Dual Credit Articulation Progress and New Course Applications**
 - High School Biotechnology semester course will be submitted for approval. Labor Market/Skills gap data from the Employment Security Department was reviewed using <https://washingtonstem.org/labor-market/>. Worker Retraining Matrix presented by the College also showed In-Demand status for lab technician, as presented by Savena Garrett.
 - Middle School Robotics/Engineering semester course will be submitted for approval. The course has been taught for several years and is currently approved under an existing framework, but the district will be submitting a 90-hour, semester version of the course. Labor Market/Skills gap data from the Employment Security Department was reviewed using <https://washingtonstem.org/labor-market/>.
- **Committee approved the new High School Biotechnology and Middle School Robotics/Engineering semester courses.**

Savena presented the annual Worker Retraining Program Mix Update

- **Program Changes:** Using data to evaluate which classes funds have been used for within the worker retraining program, Early Childhood Education will be removed from this list.
- Savena will send an updated document to all of the committee at which time. Committee members can review and send their approval to Savena.
- **Equipment Funds Reallocated to Tuition:** Due to COVID closures this last year, business shut downs, and a higher need for worker retraining, this program was granted approval by OSPI (office of superintendent of Public Instruction) to reallocate \$60,000, typically dedicated to equipment to help with a high demand of tuition needs.

Committee Adjourned: 12:459

Next meeting: May 13, 2021