



Regional Oversight Committee

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

3:00-5:00pm

Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: S. Cooke, Sarah De Simone, Michelle Fischthal, Marshal Fulbright, Lorenze Legaspi, Jesse Lopez, Wesley Lundburg, Tina Ngo Bartel, Will Olmstead, N. Salgado, Sharon Sampson, Al Taccone, Susan Topham

Regional Staff: Molly Ash, Danene Brown, Sally Cox,

Guests: Claudia Estrada- Howell, Kevin McMackin, Amertah Perman

S. Cooke called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approve Minutes from 3-9-22
 - Motion to approve by S. Sampson, second by S. De Simon, abstentions by S. Cooke and M. Fulbright, **unanimously approved.**
3. Employer Relations Liaisons Update
 - K. McMackin shared that seven Employer Relations Consultants (ERLs) have been hired so far to support Cuyamaca (Monica Rosas), Grossmont (Jenny Preciado), MiraCosta (Lynn Bigsby), SDCCE (Rachel Sanchez), Mesa (Erica Olmos), Miramar (Lance Grob) and Southwestern (Vanessa Barron). Hiring for Imperial Valley, City, and Palomar will be revisited this summer. He noted the responsibilities and important details as follows:
 - Responsibilities
 - Increase job opportunities for students
 - Increase work-based learning opportunities for students
 - Assist college to identify industry KSA's for curriculum alignment
 - Assist college to identify employer engagement needs (bolster advisories, expand relationships, etc.)
 - Important Details
 - ERL role is employer facing, not student facing
 - Metrics will be tracked in HubSpot
 - Metrics/outcomes reported to CTE Dean and Associate Dean monthly
4. Counselor Institute Update
 - D. Brown provided shared that she and T. Ngo Bartel presented to the CSSOs in April and asked for nominations for planning committee members. They are waiting on

participants from MiraCosta, Palomar and Imperial Valley and then will begin the planning process.

5. Regional Grants

- Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships
 - D. Brown provided the following details on Regional Equity and Recovery Partnerships opportunity:
 - Labor and Workforce Development Agency/California Workforce Development Board (\$24,050,000)
 - Lead: San Diego Workforce Partnership
 - Goal: Increase the Behavioral Health workforce
 - Building on City's Mental Health Work CoA leading to Social Work AA and BSW
 - Participating Colleges
 - City
 - Cuyamaca
 - IVC
 - MiraCosta
 - Palomar
 - Southwestern
 - SDSU
 - CSUSM
 - S. Cox provided updates on the following regional grants:
 - Regional K16 Collaborative Grant Program Border Region/ San Diego Imperial Counties Collaborative:
 - Border Region Inclusive Talent Pipeline: Through collaboration and collective action, partners will optimize opportunity for all Border Region students to transform their lives through education. We will leverage the many successful partnerships in our region to strengthen pathways to build a complete workforce talent pipeline in the business, tech, health care and education sectors.
 - **Goal:** Increase access to high-wage, high-demand careers for diverse and underrepresented local talent and increase social mobility in San Diego and Imperial Counties.
 - Up to \$20 million for Collaborative with at least
 - 1 K-12 School District
 - 1 Community College District
 - 1 CSU
 - 1 UC
 - A steering committee 25% employers
 - Application due May 2, 2022
 - Grant completion June 30, 2026
 - Strengthening Community Colleges Training
 - Due: June 2, 2022

- Award: \$1.5-\$5 million
- Start date: September 1, 2022 start; up to 48 months
- Offered by the Department of Labor
- Former TAAACT/America's Promise Grant
- Four required core elements:
 - Advancing Equity
 - Accelerated Pathways
 - Driven Project Design
 - Sustainable Systems Change

6. Regional Workforce Development Summit

- S. Cooke shared that SDICCCA has requested a Regional Workforce Summit which will be held on June 6, 2022. VPs of Instruction and Student Services are also invited to attend.
- T. Ngo Bartel stated that the goal of the Summit is to explore how the regional work is connected to Guided Pathways and the current work at the colleges. She provided the following details:
 - Proposed Agenda
 - Background
 - What challenges are we facing?
 - How is the region addressing these challenges?
 - What can your colleges do?

7. Other

- 2022-23 Meeting Schedule: D. Brown shared the currently, ROC meets prior to the Deans' Council which goes against the [governance structure](#) which necessitates that Deans' review and approve items *before* they come to ROC. There is a request to move the ROC meetings to the fourth Wednesday of each month. M. Ash will create a tentative calendar and share it with the group.
- 2022-2023 ROC Membership: D Brown shared the following vacancies in the membership:
 - M. Spradley is retiring which leaves a vacancy of CIO from Southwestern College
 - D. Arredondo will be on sabbatical which leaves a vacancy of faculty member from Southwestern College
 - M. Fulbright was participating as interim; E. Kline will be joining ROC in September
- Communication to constituents: S. Cooke reminded the group that each member of ROC represents their colleges within this committee. As such, it is the responsibility of each member to take the information shared back to their local stakeholders.

Next Meeting: September 14, 2022; 3:30-4:30pm

Archived meeting minutes and handouts (including [meeting recording](#)) can be found at:
<https://myworkforceconnection.org/resources/?params=#roc>