



SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

March 10, 2023
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Zoom Minutes

VOTING MEMBERS:

Javier Ayala, Dean of Career Education, Grossmont College
George Dowden, Interim Dean of Career Education, Cuyamaca College
Andrei Lucas, Dean of Career Technical Education, San Diego Continuing Education
Jennifer Lewis, Dean, School of Continuing Education & Workforce, Southwestern College
Nichol Roe, Associate Dean, Palomar College
Monica Romero, Dean of Business & Technology, San Diego Mesa College
Al Taccone, Dean for Career Technical and Technical Education, MiraCosta College

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Charlene Alsbaugh, Interim Career Education Program Manager
Bea Aguilar, Director, Noncredit & Adult Education Programs, MiraCosta College
Erika Arangure, CTE Program Manager, Grossmont College
Molly Ash, Program Manager, Regional Consortium
Vanessa Barron, Employer Relations Liaison, Southwestern College
Lynn Bigsby, Employer Relations Liaison, MiraCosta College
Rebecca Bowers-Gentry, Lead Faculty of Biotechnology Program, San Diego Miramar College
Danene Brown, Chair, Regional Consortium
Vicki Brannock, Director, Workforce Strategy & Innovation, Biocom California Institute
Heather Cavazos, Program Coordinator, K16 Collaborative
Howard Chan, Program Manager, Education Programs, Biocom California Institute
Ruishan Chow, Industry Relations Consultant, Regional Consortium
Robert Chu, Project Manager, San Diego-Imperial Center of Excellence
Teresa Collis, Career Technical Education Coordinator, Oceanside Unified School District
Pavel Consuegra, Work-based Learning Coordinator, San Diego Mesa College
Sally Cox, Executive Director, Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges
Ashley Crawford, K12 SWP Pathway Coordinator, MiraCosta Community College District
Andrea Crisantes Suarez, Talent Initiatives Coordinator, San Diego Regional EDC
Nikko De La O, Port of San Diego,
John Edwards, Research Analyst, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Claudia Estrada-Howell, Associate Dean, Career Education, San Diego Miramar College
Paulina Fonville, Project Coordinator, Biocom CA Institute
Ben Gamboa, Associate Dean, Strong Workforce, MiraCosta College
Lance Grob, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego Miramar College
Miguel Gutierrez, Employer Relations Liaison, Imperial Valley College
Claudia Huerta, Vice President of Business Engagement, San Diego Workforce Partnership
Christine Jensen, K16 Collaborative Director
Cloris Johnson, Instructional Office Specialist, San Diego Mesa College
Michael Kanyi, Business & Agriculture, Imperial Valley College

Sasha Knox, Associate Dean of Strong Workforce Programs, San Diego City College
Jon Kropp, Industry Relations Consultant, Regional Consortium
Connie Lafuente, Director of Regional Health Initiatives, Regional Consortium
MyPhuoung Le, President, Aquillius Corporation
Stephanie Lewis, Dean, Career & College Transitions, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Eddie Mathews, Regional Research Analysis, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium
Erica Olmos, Employer Relations Liaison, SD Mesa College
Alex Ortega Jr., Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego Miramar College
Karen Overlift, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego City College
Mikayla Ortega, Program Manager, Education Programs, Biocom California Institute
Frank Pancucci, Director of Workforce Development, San Diego Workforce Partnership
Raj Patel, Senior Director, Regional Health Outcomes, Mirati Therapeutic
Amertah Perman, Dean of Career Education & Workforce Development, San Diego Community College District
Jenni Preciado, Employer Relations Liaison, Grossmont College
Bruce Reaves, Job Placement Coordinator, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Ashley Reynolds Schneider, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College
Nancy Saks, Senior Dean of Allied Health and Nursing, Grossmont College
Rachel Sanchez, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Suzanne Sebring, Manager, Career Pathways, Regional Consortium
Fabiola Shelton, Principal Scientist, Mirati Therapeutic
Cassandra Storey, Dean of Healthcare Careers and Community Education, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Linda Ta, Project Coordinator, Biocom California Institute
Angela Tilley-Ruiz, Job Placement Case Manager, Cuyamaca College
Leah Villegas, Vice President, Aquillius Corporation
Kay Watson, Program Coordinator, Regional Consortium
Leslie Wisdom, K14 Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), Regional Consortium
Sonia Yaddgo, Job Placement Specialist, Grossmont College

D. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:31 am

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approval of January 13, 2023 Minutes
 - Motion to approve by A. Taccone, second by C. Alsbaugh, **unanimously approved.**
3. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: There are no Program Recommendations at this time.
 - A. Taccone will be stepping down as WDC chair
 - J. Lewis has been elected as chair beginning July
4. Presentation: Biocom California Institute (BCI): Overview presentation from Regional Partner, Biocom. Biocom highlighted industry trends and programs they hope to connect to the community colleges.
 - Biocom California Institute BCI Overview – Vicki Brannock, Director, Workforce Strategy & Innovation

- Fellowships Program – Pauline Fonville, Program Manager, Fellowships
- Education Programs – Howard Chan, Program Manager, Education, Institute

Bioatech/Life Sciences Panel:

- Mirati Therapeutics, Inc: Rajesh Patel, Pharm. D & Fabiola Shelton; Senior Director, Regional Health Outcomes Lead, & Principal Scientist
- Aquillis Corporation: MyPhoung Le, Ph.D & Leah R. Villegas, PhD, MBA; President & Vice President
- Tandem Diabetes Care, Inc.: Ashley Reynolds Schneider, M.S. Manager, Regulatory Affairs

5. Roundtable:

- D. Brown provided a reminder of the next meeting date, time, and topic

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm

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Next meeting: Friday, April 14, 2023 at 10:30 am (Industry Profile: Association of Supply Chain Management)