SDIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL MEETING

May 13, 2022
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Zoom Minutes

VOTING MEMBERS:

Tina Recalde, Dean, Health Sciences, SD Mesa College
Al Taccone, Dean, Career & Technical Education, MiraCosta College
Susan Wyche, Dean, Career, Technical, and Extended Education, Palomar College

NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Molly Ash, Manager, Regional Consortium
Vanessa Barron, Southwestern College
Alex Berry, Program Manager, SD College of Continuing Education
Lynn Bigsby, Employer Relations Liaison, MiraCosta College
Danene Brown, Chair, Regional Consortium
Shana Carr, Acting Associate Dean of Strong Workforce Program, SD City College
Heather Cavazos, Coordinator, K14 Professional Development, Regional Consortium
Robert Chu, Administrative Support Assistant, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Sally Cox, Executive Director, GCCCD Foundation
Svetlana Darche, Senior Research Associate, WestEd
George Dowden, Career Education Program Coordinator, Cuyamaca College
John Edwards, Research Analyst, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Claudia Estrada-Howell, Associate Dean, Career Education, SD Miramar College
Ben Gamboa, Associate Dean, Career Education, MiraCosta College
Beverly Garcia, Faculty, San Diego Community College District
Lance Grob, Employer Relations Liaison, SD Miramar College
Christine Jensen, K12 SWP Pathway Coordinator, Southwestern Community College District
Cloris Johnson, Program Support Technician, SDCCD
Philip Lutgen, Principal, North County Trade Tech High School
Kevin McMackin, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Regional Consortium
Nicole Moersch, K12 SWP Pathways Coordinator, MiraCosta Community College District
Tina Ngo Bartel, Director, Center of Excellence for Labor Market Research
Erica Olmos, Employer Relations Liaison, SD Mesa College
Alex Ortega, Jr., Job Placement Coordinator, SD Miramar College
Frank Pancucci, Director of Workforce Development, San Diego Workforce Partnership
Amertah Perman, Dean, Career Education and Workforce Development, SDCCD
Jenni Preciado, Employer Relations Liaison, Grossmont College
Bruce Reaves, Job Placement Coordinator, Palomar College
Monica Rosas, Employer Relations Liaison, Cuyamaca College
Rachel Sanchez, Employer Relations Liaison, San Diego College of Continuing Education
Luisa Schultz, Project Coordinator, Southwestern College
Suzanne Sebring, Pathways Manager, Regional Consortium

Angela Tilley-Ruiz, Job Placement Case Manager, Cuyamaca College
Leslie Wisdom, K14 Technical Assistance Provider (TAP), Regional Consortium
Christopher Yerkes, Program Specialist, Regional Consortium

D. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:30 am

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Approval of March 4, 2022 Minutes
    - Motion to approve by C. Storey, second by A. Taccone, **unanimously approved.**

3. Program Recommendations from Deans' Council: A. Taccone announced the following programs were recommended:
    - Imperial Valley
        o **Care Of The Elderly For The Health Assistant**; NEW; CoA
    - Palomar
        o **Dance: Emphasis In World Dance**; MODIFICATIONS; CoA & AA

4. WDC Chair Election Results: A. Taccone announced that at the Deans' Council, T. Recalde was elected to serve as the WDC Chair through June 2024.

5. Introduction of Employer Relations Liaisons: K. McMackin introduced the new Employer Relations Liaisons (ERL) and gave a brief update on their activities so far, which includes an onboarding week and building relationships with internal stakeholders at the colleges. Each ERL then shared about themselves and which college they would be working at. A brief biography of each ERL can be found here.

6. Grant Updates:
    - K16 Collaborative: S. Cox informed the group about the K16 Collaborative Grant Program. She noted that if the region's spring 2022 application is not selected, there will be another opportunity to apply in fall 2022. She shared about the grant, the Border Region Inclusive Talent Pipeline agenda, goal and value, and grant activities for K-12, colleges, partner organizations and businesses. The region will likely know the outcome of the application the week of May 16, 2022. If awarded the grant, hiring a small staff for the project will begin immediately for a July 1, 2022 start. Grant program details can be found here.
    - Regional Equity and Recovery Partnership: D. Brown shared that the purpose of this grant is to strengthen the work between the local workforce development boards and the community college regional consortiums. The grant totals $24M and San Diego Workforce Partnership will be taking the lead. The goal for the grant is to increase the Behavioral Health workforce and will build off of SD City College's Mental Health Work Certificate leading to a Social Work Associate's and Bachelor's Degrees. Six of the region's colleges will be participating along with two universities. The amount of money available and spending restrictions are still unknown. The application for this grant was submitted the week of May 2, 2022. A slide with grant details can be found here.
    - US DOL Apprenticeship Building America: D. Brown shared that Palomar is no longer applying for this grant. They were going to be a partner on West Hills Community College's Grant application

but West Hills College decided not to apply. The conversation on apprenticeships in the region is still moving forward. There is a meeting scheduled with representatives from the regional colleges that do have apprenticeships for June 2022 to discuss strategies and supports around apprenticeships.

- Strengthening Community Colleges Training: S. Cox shared details about Strengthening Community Colleges Training grant and its core elements, which includes advancing equity, accelerated pathways, results-drive project design, and sustainable systems change. The application for this grant is due June 2, 2022 and can be applied for as a region. The full presentation can be found here.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am

Archived meeting minutes and handouts (including meeting recording) can be found in the Resources Library.

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 10, 2022 at 10:30 am.