

Computer & Information Systems
Advisory Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 12th, 2025
Lake Tahoe Community College

Attendees: Brad Deeds (Dean of Workforce Development and Instruction/LTCC), Kerry David (Board of Trustees Member/LTCC), Sara Hunter (Administrative Assistant/LTCC), Keely Carroll (Dean of Instruction/LTCC), Andy Lind (former student and IT Technician/LTCC), Chris Skelly (Information Technology Manager/STPUD), Amber Goligoski (Program Coordinator of Work-Based Learning/LTCC), and Alena Anberg (Director of Employer Partnership/North Far North)

Industry Partner Updates:

Chris/South Tahoe Public Utility District

- Looking for Network Engineers, Project Managers, and Business Analysts
- Goal of making things more efficient with the use of technology
- Skills and experience with iPads valuable; technology training
- Open to internship opportunities

Amber/LTCC

- The Work-Based Learning program at LTCC helps students with resumes, mock interviews, and mentorships
- Moving from 50-hour requirement to 34 hours; students can earn credit faster
- Looking forward to building more project-based internships

Andy/LTCC

-Recently graduated and was in the internship program at LTCC. Shared his experience: positive and invaluable, helped build relationships and networking, allowed him to be part of projects to learn on-the-job skills, had online classes and the internship allowed him to practice the skills he was learning.

Annual Program Review:

- Brad shared and reviewed the APR
- Ways to boost and engage students: remove stereotypes, promote the program, student clubs
- Alena shared www.norcalcyber.org; collaborative online “playground” where students can learn cybersecurity skills and try out team competitions.

Action Steps:

- Brad will connect with the HIS team, Promise, Dual Enrollment, and counselors at LTCC to collaborate on ways to increase enrollments and participation
- Compare demographic data across different fields; grow the program and connect with students

Perkins Funding:

No update regarding Perkins Funding.

Meeting Adjourned.