



CTEC - MINUTES
Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 8:00 AM.
Via Zoom.

Members Present: Paul Yee, Tom Strobehn

Members Absent: Patrick Earl

Clark College: Theo Koupelis, Adam Coleman, Bruce Elgort, Elizabeth Flores

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from the previous meeting could not be approved because the minutes could not be located.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The committee will meet via Zoom on Friday, May 3rd, 2024, at 8:00 AM.

COLLEGE UPDATES

Introductions were made.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Adam announced the program is seeking more industry members to join the committee.

Adam shared that he currently has two hybrid classes available.

Adam plans to incorporate more hybrid classes for the winter term due to more student interest in in-person classes.

Bruce indicated that his classes would continue to work remotely to accommodate the student environment with work schedules.

Tom recommended more in-person classes to ensure student success.

Paul highlighted some advantages of online working but recommended a mix of in-person classes.

Theo discussed how the college will continue to follow enrollment trends and examine student needs and feedback regarding in-person, hybrid, or online classes.

Adam requested committee feedback on the ITS certifications.

Adam is working with the Washington State Library, and the program is looking into CompTIA A+, Security+, and Cybersecurity+ certification vouchers.

The committee agreed and encouraged the importance of the certification.

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Tom highlighted the significance of certifications in ensuring student success, as they hold great value for employers.

Bruce discussed that robotics will not be taught through the program. However, Advanced Manufacturing will continue to teach robotics.

Bruce will be giving a presentation on the importance of AI in higher education.

Adam and Bruce will update the course and program outcomes. Additionally, they will update the curriculum, including caps and prerequisites.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

Tom announced that the La Center Christmas Festival will be held on December 3rd, 2023, and is open to the public.

Tom gave feedback to the most recent employee, a former Clark student who has had great success in the workplace.

Paul's company provides online training courses in various certification programs such as Microsoft, CompTIA, and others.

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