NTEC -MINUTES
Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, at 9:00 AM
AA4 Room 203

Members Present: Eric Olmsted, Ryan Fanning

Members Absent: Brian MacKay, Steve Bohling, Jim Schafer, Eric Cowen

Clark College: Dwight Hughes, April Cannon, Theo Koupelis, Kathy Chennault, Elizabeth Flores

NEXT MEETING DATE
The committee will meet on February 27th, 2024, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING
The previous minutes from March 1st, 2023, will be approved on February 27th, 2024.

COLLEGE UPDATES
Introductions were made.

Theo shared that enrollment has increased by 10% from the previous academic year.

Theo suggests that students should visit different work sites related to Network Technology.

April mentioned that the advising department has seen a significant increase in adult students returning

to the college, while the number of Running Start students has remained stable.

Additionally, the advising team is working to accommodate both online and in-person class requests.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES
Dwight has announced that Network Technology has resumed 50% of its in-person classes.

Dwight announced the addition of a new faculty member, Professor Giga Alqeeq.

Dwight has announced Career Launch grants, including funding for equipment, as well as a program navigator position.

Dwight will consult with human resources about employer participation in the hiring committee.

Theo stated the College is strategically working on new programs and filling faculty positions.

Kathy suggested that she could create a crowdfunding page for NTEC.

Kathy shared the penguin give-back initiative and encouraged the committee to share via email or LinkedIn.

Dwight has made an announcement stating that the NTEC program is seeking engagement from the advisory committee. Such as:

-Speaking to a class on a specific topic.

-Speaking to an open forum of students.

-Lab or workplace demonstration video.

-Advisor for lab activity designs.

-Need to form a Cybersecurity Bachelor of Applied Science advisory committee.

Kathy and Dwight will follow up with the foundation for an NTEC alumni event.

NTEC AAT Degree Changes

1. **Propose changing Microsoft server courses to align to new Microsoft certs AZ800 and AZ801.**
   - Retire MCSA certifications. Now we have a new Windows server hybrid administration associate certification.
   - It would replace 3 courses with 2 courses.

   The two new course descriptions: Windows server - administering Windows server hybrid core infrastructure. AZ800 certification exam aligned.

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   Windows server - hybrid advanced services. AZ801 certification exam aligned.

2. **Replace leftover Microsoft server course with a new focus on cybersecurity analyst roles aligned to the cert Cisco CyberOps.**
   - New NTEC 236 cybersecurity foundation.

3. Update curriculum in NTEC 225 network security to align with the CompTIA Security+ certification.

   - The Cisco CCNA Security cert was retired in May 2020, and this course has had no certification alignment since then.
   - CompTIA Security+ is a well-recognized industry certification that is vendor-neutral.
   - NTEC 225 Network Security.

INDUSTRY UPDATES
Eric suggests implementing hybrid classes to encourage connections when remote work is not an option.

Industry members wish to provide feedback and schedule a meeting with the College president, Dr. Karin Edwards.

Ryan suggested that employers should pursue continuing education, which can be facilitated through the NTEC program.

By November 14th, 2023, committee members have approved all curriculum changes via email and by an electronic poll.

Prepared by Elizabeth Flores