

Computer Information Systems

External Participants: 5

Vickie Klick – Nokia Corporation - Distinguished Member of Technical Staff

David Klick – Retired Kishwaukee College Computer Information Systems Professor

David Kornfeind – INEOS Aromatics - Technical Computing Specialist

Dale Boughton – Sun Dog, IT, Inc - Integrator

Adam Larsen – Oregon Community Unit School District 220 - Assistant Superintendent

Internal Participants: 6

Barbara Leach – Interim Vice President of Instruction

Chase Budziak – Dean of Instruction

LaCretia Konan – Dean of Workforce & Community Education

RJ McGarry – Executive Director of Campus Operations & Technology

Michael Ebner – Client Support Specialist

Katie Macias – Minutes

I. Program Update

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed without corrections. Current program enrollments were shared, identifying a slight decrease in enrollment in fall 2020. A special thank you to Dale Boughton at Sun Dog IT, Inc. for their assistance in conducting a Help Desk Essential workshop for Kishwaukee College students. The department continues the search for the CIS full-time position.

II. Industry Update & Labor Market Discussion

Committee shares that cybersecurity is a priority in industry and candidates demand. This demand has led to an increase in technicians as well as changing insurance policies. Training in REST API programming is a need for employers.

Committee discussed the importance of problem-solving skills related to troubleshooting errors and issues.

III. Work-Based Learning

There are many opportunities for work-based learning through the College Workforce and Community Education division. Several employers on the co

have sponsored Kishwaukee College students and have identified positive outcomes for students.

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