ACCOUNTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
February 23, 2006
4:30 – 5:50 pm

EMPLOYERS/OUTSIDE MEMBERS PRESENT:
Curtis Arneson

SHORELINE MEMEBERS PRESENT:
Carla Hogan, Berta Lloyd

The meeting began at 4:35 pm in the Central Conference Room of Building 1000 with introductions.

Curtis shared a hiring experience where the interviewing and strong people skills of a less qualified individual led to that individual being offered the job over a higher educated individual. A discussion followed of the importance of interpersonal skills in business.

Carla reported that seven advanced accounting courses have been developed for on-line instruction. These courses are designed for individuals with bachelor degrees in a non accounting field. The courses apply to the education requirement of the Washington State Board of Accountancy to sit for the CPA exam. The courses are Intermediate Accounting I, II, and III; Accounting Information Systems; Federal Income Tax, Corporate; Auditing and Assurance; and Cost Accounting. These courses are designed to meet the needs of a new market.

An extended discussion was held regarding the multicultural degree requirement and the importance of cultural awareness and sensitivity in the business environment. Since Curtis is a graduate of Shoreline Community College he shared his experience in meeting this degree requirement.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.