Medical Laboratory Technology Program
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 28, 2014
Room 2327, 2300 Building

Present: Dorothy Canavan, Jackie Degler, Kelly Johnson, Anne McGrew, Molly Morse, Sue Seegers, Mary Rickel, Kim Cambern (for Dan Fey), Linda Breiwick.

Absent: Kristen Engstrom, Tina Carpenter, Laurance Ferreri, Christopher Edwards, Shelley Lankford, James Nakasone, Dan Fey, and Gillian Lewis.

Mary Rickel welcomes the members of the MLT Program Advisory Committee. The meeting started at 4:10pm due to traffic backup on I-5.

Health Occupation Dean, Gillian Lewis, and Workforce and Continuing Education Dean, Dan Fey were at the Board of Trustee meeting. Dan Fey is replacing David Cunningham. Molly introduced Dan Fey to the committee. He served as Chief Operations Officer (COO) for the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County (WDC), where is has worked since 2000. He went on to become the Director of Advancement where he had responsibilities for advocacy efforts as well as forming strategic partnerships. He has a Master’s degree in Public Administration from the University of Washington and is currently enrolled in a Doctor of Education program at Northeastern University – Seattle.

Kim Cambern, Program Specialist & Worker Retraining in Workforce and Continuing Education updated the committee on changes in three of the 52 professional technical programs at the college. Machinist Program has added maintenance content to the program. The CNC Machinist Program is an intensive program designed to prepare qualified individuals for entry into the job market as a CNC Machinist. Solar energy has had decreased federal funding because companies supporting this industry have decreased. The program name is now Clean Energy and includes alternative energy sources. Students plan for career in sustainable design, construction, maintenance and management. Last, SCC has been working with the City of Shoreline with blackbox video to partner in video and theater endeavors.

Linda Breiwick announced that two -$1,200 “Linda Breiwick-MLT Program Scholarships were available through the Shoreline Foundation. One student had been selected and will be awarded the scholarship for Summer / Fall qtrs 2014. Scholarship money can be used for tuition and books. Students apply in early April and notified in May. Linda discussed the possibility of having another fund-raising MLT Program event with a speaker. No date has been set. The April 2013 “reunion” event was well attended.
Mary Rickel, Phlebotomy Program instructor, reported that WA ST DOH MA-Phlebotomist certification had been taking up to 3 months for graduates. DOH just informed Shoreline that submitting transcript(s) with the application would streamline processing which is now estimated to be 4-6 weeks.

Molly Morse announced personnel changes. Shoreline CC hired a new college President. Dr. Cheryl Roberts will start July 1, 2014. She is current President at Chemeketa Comm. College in Salem, Oregon. One of Dr. Roberts’ first jobs will involve hiring a Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs (VPASA). Dr. Alison Steven, interim Vice President for Student and Academic Affairs has accepted a position at Everett Community College. Gillian Lewis, Health Occupation & Business Dean is retiring, and will work through August. An interim Dean will be appointed.

Molly reported that NAACLS accreditation standards required that an MLT/MLS Program post one of the following data regarding their program: certification scores, employment positions placement rates, graduation rate or attrition rate. Data from 2010-2013 MLT Program graduates was summarized. Pass rate for first time takers of the MLT (ASCP) examination and mean scaled scores were above the national average.  
- Shoreline Mean Scaled Scores (range 530-587) were above the national Mean Scaled Scores (range 493-501).
- Shoreline pass rates (range 90.48% to 100%) were above the national pass rate (range 75.57-78.89%).

Molly Morse reported that 23 students started the MLT Program Fall 2013:
- Two students are part time: one graduates Aug 2014, and the other graduates Aug 2015.
- Two students have dropped.
- Nineteen students will graduate in 2014 (13 in Aug. and 7 in Dec.)

Anticipated acceptance / enrollment for the 2014-2015 academic year is determined by full training rotations for a student. Program Director is continuing to work with facilities to obtain 2015 Training Agreement responses. There was some discussion of clinical training facilities. Shoreline MLT Program needs more microbiology practicum training sites or other options to complete other practicum training and graduate students.

The tour of the Phlebotomy Skills lab and MLT lab were postponed until the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.

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