MHCC CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

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Cybersecurity and CIS Faculty

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MHCC and Participating Industry Partners

Center for Advanced Learning (K-12)	Multnomah County (OR)
City of Gresham (OR)	Palo Alto Networks
Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (US)	Port of Portland (OR)
Legacy Health Systems	Software Diligence

Welcome & Introductions

The cyber team introduced ourselves, and then opened the floor up for all other participants to do brief intros.

Certificate Scholarship Program

Charlie Kawasaki & Barbara Berge are working with Katrinia McNeal to help create a cybersecurity certificate scholarship program at MHCC. This program is being ran in coordination with the MHCC Foundation, and would allow MHCC students to apply for vouchers to obtain industry-recognized certifications offered by AWS, Cisco, CompTIA, or Red Hat. Other industry partners are always welcome and appreciated with donations to the fund.

Staffing Changes / Staffing Needs

Tobin Shields resigned from his full-time position at MHCC to pursue an opportunity at the Center for Advanced Learning (CAL). While this is a huge loss, he has agreed to remain a part-time faculty member and assist us with our cybersecurity courses.

Dr. Kristin Lima was introduced as the new Instructional Dean of the Applied Technologies and Business & Information Systems divisions. Dr. Lima was hired this month and we are excited to have her on board.

Update on BAS Program and an ask

As we diligently work on preparing to apply for the BAS in Cybersecurity degree pathway at MHCC, we will need your assistance. While the first part of the application through the HECC may seem routine, it requires a lot of specific documentation that we will be reaching out to you for. Thank you for your continued support of our cyber programs.

Update on BT to CIS transition

On January 15, 2020 MHCC decided to phase out the Business Technology program which is currently offered through the Business & Information Systems division. Some courses with a Business Technology (BT) designator are similar to courses that we also offer as Computer Information Systems (CIS) courses. Should we maintain both, or consolidate these courses? The advisory council decided to operate and maintain at this time.

Update on Scholarship Programs

Dr. Machuca presented a brief update on where we are at with the scholarship programs. So far a few students have applied for vouchers through the Kawasaki/Berge Scholarship fund. However, we have seen an increase in interest for the S-STEM Scholarship. We hope to have more information for you at our next meeting.

Open Mic | Good of the Order | Next Meeting | Adjournment

No additional information provided. Our next meeting will be held during the spring of 2022. Thank you!