MHCC CYBERSECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

AC Meeting minutes
Meeting minutes
Date: November 15, 2023
Attendees: Everyone!
Time: 9:00 am

I. **Welcome**

Welcome and Introductions (Dr. Machuca / Dr. Lima)

II. **Unfinished Business**

-- *Updates on the BAS Degree / discussion on scheduling* (Dr. Lima)

-- *Oregon legislative update (McNeal)*

-- *Update on the SCC grant* (Stephanie Peterson)

-- *Hiring / guest speakers* (Dr. Lima)

-- *S-STEM grant* (Stephanie Peterson)

III. **Good of the Order**

-- Closing and acknowledgments

MHCC and Participating Industry Partners

Betterment	Port of Portland (OR)
Center for Advanced Learning	Software Diligence
Palo Alto Networks	

Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Machuca started off the meeting with a little humor (as usual). Why is it that Mt. Hood Community College flies its flags at half-mast? It means we're hiring 😊.

Unfinished Business

-- Updates on the BAS Degree / discussion on scheduling

The Bachelor of Applied Science in Cybersecurity degree is full steam ahead, and we are busy working to make sure we are ready for fall 2022. Logistics are still being worked out, such as a transfer process for non-MHCC majors as well as new prospective students.

-- Oregon legislative exciting update

HB 2049 recently passed, and while most of the funding was taken out the funding for the certificate scholarship programs remained. We are working with our sister community colleges to develop a seamless method for students to obtain their vouchers, with Katrinia McNeal overseeing the voucher disbursement.

-- Update on the SCC grant

> The Strengthening Community Colleges training grant could use your help with digital badging. Badging tied to employability skills are important, but we would appreciate your feedback via a survey. If you have (5) minutes we would appreciate your time. Currently we are using Credly to demonstrate these badges. Are these helpful if you see them on a resume?

-- Hiring / guest speakers

We are hoping to be able to hire for two Cybersecurity positions. As many of you know we had a faculty member retire who primarily focused on the lower level CIS courses. The two positions will be one as a replacement, and then a new position to help support the needs of the BAS program. Once hired the Cybersecurity faculty follows a process based on course needs and instructor qualification to determine which courses they are interested in teaching. We will be having some part-time faculty teach for us as well to help fill our needs. Hope to have an information session in February to help attract potential faculty.

-- S-STEM grant

We need documentation stating any commitments or obligations that you are assisting us with at MHCC. If you are helping us by being a guest speaker in a class, or develop curriculum that our faculty can use, etc. please let us know.

Good of the Order

Thank you for your time today. We look forward to catching up with you all next spring!