

## 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 the 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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