

MINUTES

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE
Institutional Advisory Council
2201 W. College Parkway, Carson City, NV 89703

Monday, June 3, 1:00 p.m. (PST)

THIS MEETING WAS HELD at Western Nevada College, 2201 West College Parkway, Carson City, NV, 89703, Dini Library, 201

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call** - Cary Richardson
WNC IAC Vice Chair Cary Richardson called the meeting to order at 10:02 am and roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

1. Michelle Joy - present
2. Alan Jurkonis - not present
3. Wendy Loomis - present
4. Jim Peckham - not present
5. Mary Pierczynski - present
6. Cary Richardson, Chair - present
7. Sean Rowe - present

Others present:

Tracy Mendibles, Recorder

Kyle Dalpe, President

Natalie Brown, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development and Community Colleges

Dana Ryan, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Melody Duley, Chief HR Officer & Chief of Staff

Coral Lopez, CFO

Niki Gladys, Executive Director for Advancement

- 2. Public Comment** **Information Only**
Chair Richardson asked for public comment and none were offered.
- 3. Approval of Minutes** **Information/For Possible Action**
Chair Richardson asked if there were additions or corrections to the minutes of the November 13, 2023 IAC meeting. None were offered. Mary Pierczynski motioned to approve the minutes. Wendy Loomis seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.
- 4. College Updates by President Dalpe** **Information Only**
The IAC was created to keep a pulse on the community. We meet twice a year, once in-person and once on Zoom. I also meet individually with all of you during the year. A presentation has been put together to show milestones of what has been accomplished over the past year and

what we will be doing over the next academic year. The focus will be to engage more non-high school students going forward.

President Dalpe's presentation is attached.

- 5. Discussion regarding non-high school population enrollment** **Information Only**
President Dalpe shared the goal to recruit from non-high school populations, more the working adult population. We are currently seeing employers that don't want to let employees go to train and skilling them up. Looking for unique programs for WNC such as aviation in Fallon.

Being that the council is from different industries, what are you seeing? What are you hearing?

Chair Richardson - How about the average high school student who doesn't have aspirations to go to college; graduates and doesn't know what is available. Is it possible to have scholarship information at the place of employment?

Michelle Joy - Is there an opportunity at the place of the employer for recruitment?

Wendy Loomis - How about credit for experience?

- 6. Remarks from WNC IAC Chair Cary Richardson** **Information Only**
Thank you for a great presentation today and we will help get the word out to other groups for adjustments so WNC is not so heavy on high school enrollment.
- 7. Remarks from WNC IAC Members** **Information Only**
Chair Richardson invited remarks from members. No comments.
- 8. New Business** **Information Only**
Chair Richardson asked for new business. No new business.
- 9. Public Comment** **Information Only**
Chair Richardson asked for public comment. No public comment.
- 10. Adjourn** **Information Only**
Chair Richardson adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.