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PDAC Workforce Development and Pathways Committee Meeting

April 12, 2021

Minutes

Christi Chadwick	Lauri Morrison Frichtl	Sara Beach
Cindy Berrey	Lori Orr	Shanna Edison
Darlene Wills	M. Lynn Burgett	Shauna Ejeh
Joleen Patton	Marie Donovan	Tom Pavkov
Joni Scritchlow	Melissa Szymczak	Veronica Cortez
Julie Lindstrom	Ruth Kimble	Wendy Uptain

Welcome Lauri Morrison Frichtl, Shauna Ejeh and Christi Chadwick welcomed members to the zoom call.

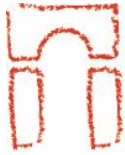
Review and Approval of Minutes

- March 11, 2021
 - Motion to approve made by Marie Donovan
 - Motion seconded made by Darlene Wills
 - Minutes approved.

Strategic Planning

- **The Committee focused on the finalization of the Goals and Objectives to their Strategic Plan**
 - Objective 1 in Goal 1 was changed: support was changed to *promote*.
 - Goal 2 was changed:
 - Explore cohort and other successful model impact on pathways to Gateways to Opportunity credentials and/or degree attainment, was changed to *Explore cohort and other successful model impact on pathways to attainment of the Gateways to Opportunity Credentials and/or degree attainment and/or Professional Educator License*.
 - Goal 3 was changed:
 - Review data on access to Gateways programs and services and outcomes to better understand impact to various communities (e.g. rural communities, low-income, race, ethnicity, etc. and workforce access to enrolling in school or credentials), was changed to *Increase access to Gateways programs and services by reviewing data to understand and identify barriers and opportunities of various communities (e.g. rural communities, low-income, race, ethnicity, etc. and workforce access to enrolling in school or Gateways Credentials)*
 - Objective 1 in Goal 3 was changed:
 - Increase workforce access to credentials was changed to *Review data and identify gaps*.
 - Goal 4 was changed:
 - Broaden the workforce pipeline through a range of strategies (e.g. Prior Learning Assessment, analysis of data, expanded high school/dual college credit





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etc.) was changed to *Broaden the workforce pipeline through a range of strategies (e.g. Prior Learning Assessment, expanded high school/dual college credit, licensure, etc.). Use data analysis to expand all pathways – high school/Level 1*

- **Committee voted on the strategic plan as presented.**
 - Vote to approve the goals and objectives of the strategic plan by a five finger vote was approved.
 - During future meetings action steps will be added to the strategic plan.
 - The Workforce Development and Pathway strategic plan will be shared at the PDAC Steering meeting in May for an approval vote, if approved it along with all committee plans will be shared with the full PDAC in June for a vote.

Adjourn