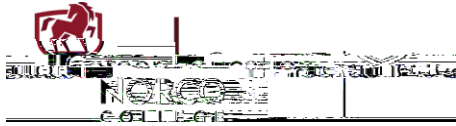




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1) CALL TO ORDER



- 3) ADVISORY BREAKOUT DISCUSSION: (Attending employer EDD and faculty Finley, Ruiz, Clendenning)
- a) Workforce Development Discussion topic: IT and computer science in the workforce.
  - b) Student Skills Gap:
    - i) Students seem unsure about their career path; they need to be directed and guided.
    - ii) Students are also unaware how to work on the computers and technology
    - iii) Career coaches needed at Norco College
    - iv) IT and Computer Science are growing fields
    - v) Norco College should expose students to what type of jobs are available in the workforce
    - vi) Provide them with resources to write a resume and to better execute interviews that are specifically geared towards this career path
      - (1) Hosting workshops would be helpful
  - c) Question posed to Employer-EDD: How do students/people hear about you?
    - i) Responses from Employer EDD, Miracle Thomas and Bila Kintaudi:
      - (1) A lot of people are referred to this company by the actual unemployment office and thus the misconception is we are an employment agency.
      - (2) but we are looking to help them and build a career or to find a job.
      - (3) EDD provides lots of free resources and programs which provide funding for students for training and employment.
  - d) Question to Norco College: Which parts of the program will be included in the upcoming - Miracle Thomas, EDD
    - i) Responses from Norco College faculty:
      - (1) Game Development pathway progression
      - (2) degree at CC level is that a program offered cannot be the same program which is being offered by a 4 year institution, such as Computer Science.
      - (3) Usually takes two years to finish constructing a curriculum
  - e) Question to Norco College: Do you have to incorporate courses that are not offered in other programs, or do you create your own? Miracle Thomas and Bila Kintaudi, EDD-WSB YEOP
    - i) Responses from Norco College faculty:
      - (1)
      - (2) Goal is to create as few stand alone classes, but instead ones that are stackable in multiple certificate and degree pathways.
  - f) Question to Norco College: Does Norco College offer a program in Virtual Reality or VR courses?
    - i) Responses from Norco College faculty:
      - (1) VR not offered as a Norco College specialty
      - (2) The subject is briefly covered in other CIS/GAME classes
      - (3) Game program exposes students to many applications used in many career fields, less on specialization.
      - (4) Hoping to ignite a passion in students to pursue advanced education at CSU or UC schools
      - (5) Strategy of holistic approach used
- 4) CTE Student Achievement (Presented by faculty Finley, Ruiz, Clendenning)
- a.
    - i. Students who are interested in these certificates are looking to be involved in



the industry

1. Popularity of certificates in C++, Java, and Python
2. Utilization of skill sets in Rocketry
3. ~~None~~ One College runs NASA Consortium program at STEM building

## 5) WORKFORCE NEEDS