Santa Monica College

Computer Science Information Systems

Computer Information Systems Advisory Board

May 20, 2022

MINUTES

Attendees:

SMC Attendees: Howard Stahl (Chair), Fariba Bolandhemat, Nancy Cardenas, Maral Hyelar, Gina Jerry, Naja El-Khoury, Joan Kang, Bradley Lane, Ann-Marie Leahy, Brenda Rothaupt, Jacqueline Scott, Antoinette Simmonds, Odemaris Valdivia

Non-SMC Attendees: Theodore Dahle (Branding consultant), Manuel Gomez (Lucielle Ball Foundation), Jose Pelayo (LAEDC), Eden Weinberg (Branding consultant)

Call to order: via Zoom - 9:30 AM

Following quick introductions, the following topics were discussed:

Department Review and Dashboard Indicators

Howard shared various data points with the committee. Highlights included:

- Remote instruction has been underway since Spring 2021. Although parts of the college plan to return in the Fall, CIS will not return until Spring 2022.
- The number of students served by CIS courses has remained flat during the pandemic
- The number of course sections has remained flat during the pandemic

Existing Courses and Programs

Howard shared information about our existing classes, certificates and degrees. Attendees commented on the vibrancy and innovation being displayed in our ongoing efforts to stay in line with industry and employment trends.

Plans for the Future

Howard shared information regarding one new certificates proposed by CIS faculty named Enterprise Service Clerk and the revised Website Software Specialist certificate. Following much discussion and after answer all board questions regarding these programs, the following motions were presented:

MOTION: The Computer Information System Advisory Board supports the creation and development of the Enterprise Service Clerk certificate. Made by: Bolandhemat Seconded by: Jerry. FOR-17 AGAINST-0 ABSTAIN-0 Attendees support this degree and voted unanimously to support it.

MOTION: The Computer Information System Advisory Board supports the revised Website Software Specialist certificate. Made by: Bolandhemat Seconded by: Jerry. FOR-17 AGAINST-0 ABSTAIN-0 Attendees support this degree and voted unanimously to support it.

Open Discussion

Various additional topics were discussed including the value of new browser based Adobe products, Webflow and Shopify+Squarespace.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:39 AM