



# INSTITUTIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Friday, November 6, 2020

9:00 am to Noon

Truckee Meadows Community College

Via Zoom

## 1. Roll Call:

Vice Chair Nancy McCormick IAC Members: Debra Biersdorf, Marissa Brown, Mindy Lokshin, John Madole, Joseph Naninni, Steve Reid, John Thurman

Guests: Regent Amy Carvalho, Vice Chancellor of Community Colleges Nate Mackinnon, Assistant Vice Chancellor Craig von Collenberg, Milton Stewart, Nevadaworks

Ex Officio: Alyssa Fromelius, Student Government Association (SGA) President; YeVonne Allen, Faculty Senate Chair, Amy Cavanaugh, Nevada Faculty Alliance Representative

Administrators/Faculty/Staff: President Karin Hilgersom, Associate Vice President Elena Bubnova, Academic Affairs Vice President Marie Murgolo, Dean of Technical Sciences Barbara Walden, Dean of Life Sciences, Allied Health, and Public Safety Julie Ellsworth, Dean of Math and Physical Science Anne Flesher, Career Hub Manager Sidney Sullivan, Executive Assistant and Recording Secretary Lisa Farmer, Special Assistant to the President Dana Ryan, and Administrative Assistant Valerie Kelley

Absenbsbsn called for public comment, there was none. Public comment was closed.

## 3. Approval of Minutes

a) September 25, 2020

Council Member Thurman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Council Member Reid seconded the motion. Vice President of Student Services Estela Gutierrez asked to amend the minutes to remove the word "first" in regard to the TRIO grant. The motion was APPROVED by a vote of 8-0-2 North and Commuri absent.

## 4. Election of IAC Chair

Vice Chair McCormick nominated BJ North to continue as Chair. Council Member Nannani moved to retain BJ North as the TMCC IAC Chair. Council Member Lokshin seconded the motion. The motion was APPROVED by a vote of 8-0-2 North and Commuri absent.

## 5. Schedule for 2021

Council Member Brown moved to approve the IAC meeting schedule for 2021. Council Member Thurman seconded the motion. The motion was APPROVED by a vote of 8-0-2 North and Commuri absent.





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for 1,200 positions a year for production, there is a huge need to upskill the workforce for these jobs. TMCC and other institutions are vital to the improvement of their workforce. Some other manufacturing companies are expanding as well. It is important to collaborate even though companies compete for workforce as many businesses need to get people skilled up to a basic level.

Council Member Nannini added that reaching potential workers comes down to communication and outreach. An effective way of messaging is the use of advisory boards and the IAC, which functta21.3 (-)-2.3 (du)-3 (c7 (h)ns6 Tc a(ta2n)-1 1 Tc -0.004 Tw [(t)j -0.004 Tw .

investment is paying off. From the student perspective, there's still a need for faculty to use

