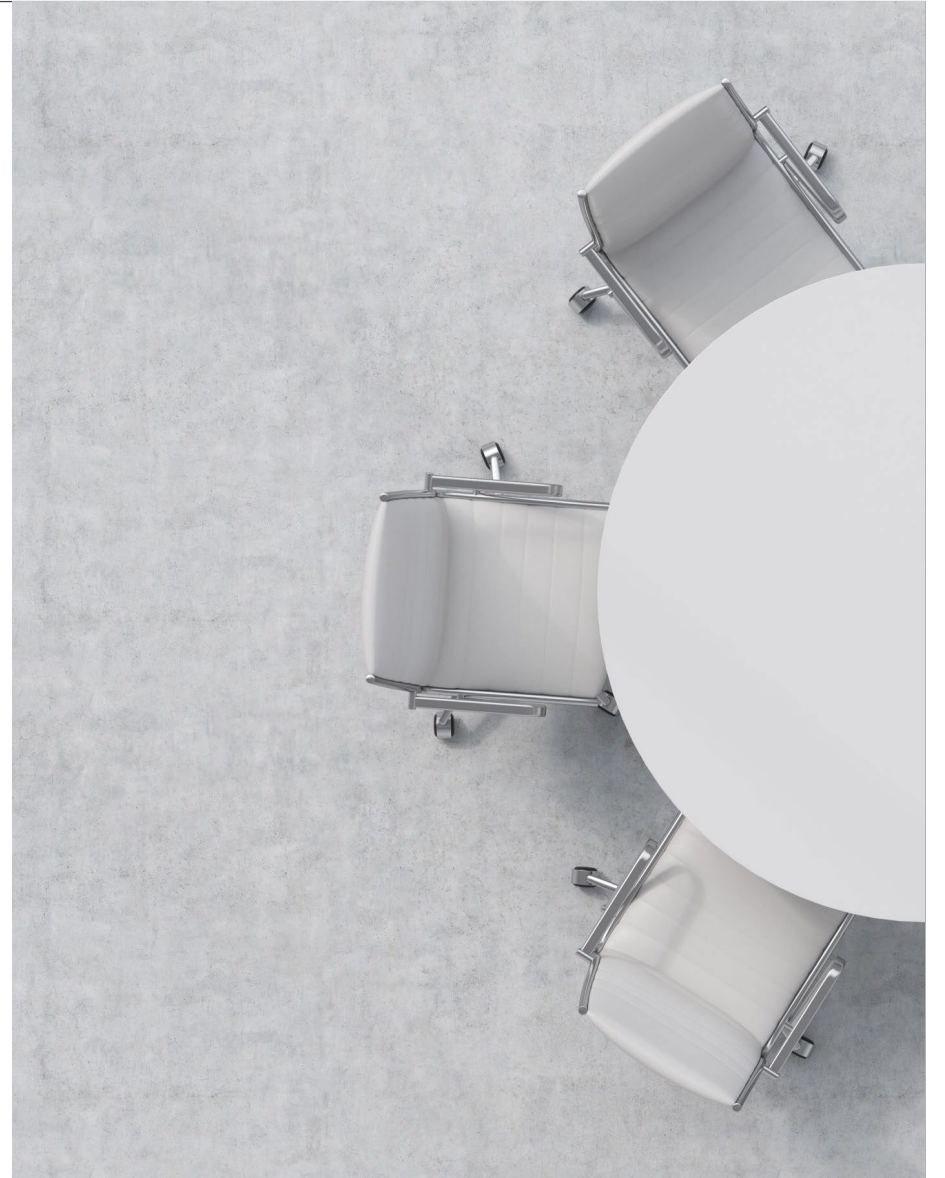




CAREER EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Mendocino College Board of Trustees Meeting
November 18, 2020

Debra Polak, Vice President of Academic Affairs



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The governing board of each community college district participating in a vocational education program shall appoint a vocational education advisory committee to develop recommendations on the program and to provide liaison between the district and potential employers.

Mendocino College Career Education Active Advisory Committees

Agriculture

Auto

Business

Child Development

Computer Science/Digital Arts

Construction (Sustainable Construction and Technology)

Human Services

Nursing

Physical Therapist Assistant (meets 1st Monday of every month)

Agriculture Advisory Committee



- Peter Reynolds - Owner, Down to Earth Landscaping
- Bill Oldham - Pear and winegrape grower and Pest control Advisor (Lake county)
- Mike Boer - Winegrape grower and Pest control Advisor
- Brad Turri - Mill Creek Landscaping and past student
- Dan Blanton - Past student and garden manager for schools, in teaching program
- Devon Jones - Administrator Mendocino County Farm Bureau
- Beth Swehla _ High school Agriculture instructor, AVHS
- Eric Crawford - MCOE and past high school agriculture instructor, UHS
- Channing Cornell - Representative from the MC foundation

Examples of AGR advisory committee topics (Spring, 2019)

- General Updates—Demonstration Vineyard, Greenhouse construction, Water grand projects,
- Enrollment issues
- Caring Kitchen collaboration
- Rare Plant Project
- Mist House
- Dual enrollment
- Budget issues



Business Advisory Committee

Name	Organization
B.J. Gutierrez	Metal FX
Beth Bjorklund	Dripworks
Dagoberto Gonzalez	Ukiah Co-Op
Barbara Greenfield	Solid Wastes of Willits
Debbie Westbrook	Mendo Mill
Stacey Caico	Workforce Alliance of the North Bay
Jennifer Wright	Community First Credit Union
Rachelle Logan	Parducci
Kimberly Smith	NCO
Frances Dodson	Maverick
Cherie Johnson	Mendocino County HR
Donna Walter	MCOE
Wendy Redfearn	Mendoco (Mendocino Forest Products)
William Schurtz	Mendocino County HR
Justin Tibbet	Savings Bank
Tina Rader	Savings Bank
Ryan Mahan	MCOE
Megan Barber Allende	Mendocino Community Fund
Aurelia Rodriguez	Adventist Health
Leslie Smith	Adventist Health
Denise Combs	Combs Consulting Group
Angela Cordell	Regional Diretor-North / Far North
Nicole Marin	Mendocino College

Last Business Advisory Topics (March, 2020)

- Presentation on Career Ed. Programs at Mendocino College
- Presentation on Business Programs and Contract Education
- Input from Business community on employers' needs
- Presentation from Culinary Arts Management Program
- Tour and Presentation of the Career Hub

Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) Advisory Committee

- Katie Fairbairn - MC Foundation
- Mary Smith - PT Adventist Health
- Marcee Martinez - PTA Program Director Shasta College
- Bob Merritt - PT Adventist Health, Assistant Director
- Gary Maddox - PT Adventist Health, Director
- Eve Makdisi - PT Adventist Health and program adjunct faculty
- Dustin Meier - PTA Mendocino Physical Therapy and program adjunct faculty
- Bill Bracewell - PT and owner Mendocino Physical Therapy
- Andrea Ecsedy - PT and program adjunct faculty
- Tammy Patrick - PT and owner of Pacific Physical Therapy (Ft. Bragg)





PTA sample meeting topics (meets every month)

- Student Success and Needs
- Instructor hiring updates
- Curriculum updates
- Assessment—evaluation of faculty, advisory committee survey, guest speaker evaluations
- Clinical Education
- Equipment and other Resource Needs
- Policies and Procedures

Other Advisory Committee Highlights

- **Noemi Doohan**, former director of Public Health, attended the last **Nursing Advisory Committee** in April, 2020 which included representatives from all district hospitals, Aurora Public Health, the Chancellor's Office North Far North Deputy Navigator, the Mendocino College Foundation, and other Mendocino College departments.
- Career Education **Dean Dennis Aseltyne** is meeting regularly with faculty and professionals in **the Public Safety** sector to respond to the **Chancellor's Office Call to Action**. We are exploring creating a **Public Safety Advisory Committee** to guide multiple disciplines/programs without full-time faculty

Construction Advisory Committee Update and Timeline

- **Noel Woodhouse** began working as a full-time faculty/coordinator in August, 2020.
- He has been meeting one-on-one with members of the business and education community to engage potential advisory committee members. Businesses and agencies already are to be contacted include:

Hanson Construction, Menton Builders, Old Souls Timber Works, Willits Roofing, TreeIncarnate Construction, Collicott Construction, Garfield Construction, Polecraft Solutions, Redwood Forest Foundation, Forest Reciprocity Group, Mendocino Resiliency Team, Laytonville Ecovillage, North Coast Resource Partnership, Mendocino Fire Safe Council, Institute for Sustainable Policy Studies, Willits High School CTE, Laytonville High School CTE, Ukiah High School CTE, Krenov School.

- Fall 2020 is focusing on individual connections and input.
- The first meeting of the new advisory committee will occur at the start of the Spring 2021 semester

Other Advisories Engaging Mendocino College with the Business, Employment and Education Community

Ukiah Unified School District/Mendocino College collaboration

- A collaborative Advisory Committee with representatives from multiple career pathways (Auto, Agriculture, Digital Arts, Health, Child Development, Construction, Computer Science)

MLACE Career Summit:

- Round Table discussions among college staff and local employers around employment sectors such as, Construction, Health, Public Agencies, Human Services.
- Resulted in non-credit Construction, educational and career pathways mapping, soft skills boot camp

Mendocino College Career Education Faculty Monthly Meetings

- Faculty meet with Dean Aselyne and other program representatives to prioritize funding and plan for collective initiatives around Career Education.

North Far North Consortium—15 Community Colleges in the the North and Far North Region

- Collaborates on regional programming of professional development
- Requests and distributes funding for programs
- Strong collaboration with Center for Excellence to receive up-to-date Labor Market Indicators for program planning.