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SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Cuyamaca College | Room G-231

A. Introductions and Program Overview

1. Welcome by Lauren Halsted, Ed.D., Dean of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences
2. Board Member Introductions
3. Social Work Program Overview

B. Industry Roundtable

1. Industry Trends and Forecasting
 - i. Where do employers see the industry going?
 - ii. Are there existing or anticipated employment gaps?
2. Employer Needs and Industry Preparation
 - i. What are the best entry points (roles) for students wanting to break into the industry?
 - ii. What knowledge, skills and abilities (KSAs) do students need to be equipped with for success in entry-level roles?
 - iii. If the college were to create specialized professional development courses or certificates, would they be beneficial to industry?

C. Curriculum Updates and Discussion

1. Foundation Courses
 - i. Social Work [110](#) & [120](#) - are the learning objectives and course content still industry relevant?
2. New Social Work Certificate - attached
 - I. Is there subject matter content missing from the proposed certificate
 - II. Does a general certificate make a candidate more desirable?
 - III. Is a Case Management certificate *or* area of emphasis an interest to industry and would it be helpful for students to have from an employability standpoint?