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Computer Information Systems
Fall 2022 Advisory Committee

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Meeting Date: Thursday, November 3rd, 2022
Time: 5:30pm

External Participants: 5
Vickie Klick – Nokia Corporation - Distinguished Member of Technical Staff
David Klick – Retired Kishwaukee College Computer Information Systems Professor
David Kornfeind – INEOS Aromatics - Technical Computing Specialist
Dale Boughton – Sun Dog, IT, Inc - Integrator
Adam Larsen – Oregon Community Unit School District 220 - Assistant Superintendent

Internal Participants: 6
Barbara Leach – Interim Vice President of Instruction
Chase Budziak – Dean of Instruction
LaCretia Konan – Dean of Workforce & Community Education
RJ McGarry – Executive Director of Campus Operations & Technology
Michael Ebner – Client Support Specialist
Katie Macias – Minutes

I. **Program Update**
   Previous meeting minutes were reviewed without corrections. Current program enrollments were shared, identifying a slight decrease in enrollment in fall 2022. A special thank you to Dale Boughton at Sun Dog IT, Inc. for their assistance in leading a Help Desk Essential workshop for Kishwaukee College students.   The department continues the search for the CIS full-time position.

II. **Industry Update & Labor Market Discussion**
   Committee shares that cybersecurity is a priority in industry and candidates are in demand. This demand has led to an increase in technicians as well as changes in insurance policies. Training in REST API programming is a need for employers.

   Committee discussed the importance of problem-solving skills related to troubleshooting errors and issues.

III. **Work-Based Learning**
   There are many opportunities for work-based learning through the College Workforce and Community Education division. Several employers on the committee

have sponsored Kishwaukee College students and have identified positive outcomes for students.

IV. Plans for Next Meeting

Thursday, April 13th, 2023 5:30pm