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Advisory Committee

Fall 2024

Meeting Date: November 4, 2024
Time: 3:00pm
Location: Hybrid – On-Campus & Zoom

Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions – 5 minutes**

- II. Program Update – 10 minutes**
 - a. Fall 2024 Enrollment
 - College up 7.7% over Fall 2023
 - HOR up 28 credit hours (+10%) over Fall 2023
 - b. Changes Based on Spring 2024 Advisory Feedback
 - Interview Day/Job Fair – will cover in Discussion
 - Soft Skills & Computer Skills
 - Spanish Speakers – follow-up
 - c. Department Updates
 - Student News, Events, Trips
 - Spring 2024 Courses Scheduled

- III. Employer Discussion & Feedback – 45 minutes**
 - a. Greenhouse Update
 - Foundation Greenhouse Campaign
 - Scope/Technology
 - b. Spring Job Fair and Interview Day
 - Date for Spring 2025 - 2024 was on March 5th
 - Recommendations?
 - c. Industry Update - *Committee*
 - Trends – What major trends and emerging technology in your areas of the industry?
 - Hiring – Opportunities? In-demand positions and credentials?
 - Skills – Any in-demand skills in industry?
 - Industry Shifts – Next 3-5 years?
 - Development – How do you upskill or reskill current employees?
 - Artificial Intelligence – Applications? Needs? Impacts? Opportunities?
 - d. Curriculum - *Faculty*
 - e. Open Discussion

- IV. Next Meeting Date & Focus**
 - a. TBD – Held on Spring Job Fair and Interview Day