

**Northland Community and Technical College**  
**Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**Accounting Career Programs**  
**October 22, 2019**  
**Minutes**

Attendance: Tracy Boman, Mark Lehrer, Jean Schmidt, Marilyn Ogden, Trisha Stromsodt, Karla Anderson, Jen Curry, SUZANNE JOHNSON

Reports: Items brought forth to share with the committee were current program offerings, and results of the NOCTI examination, student exit results, enrollment, program revision documents.

- After Introductions the committee reviewed the minutes from the prior meeting.
- All members were thanked for their continued support of our program.
- The NOCTI results were reviewed. Northland student's 2018 group score of 70.1% Tracy discussed with the committee the details of the examination and pointed out the topic areas that are not taught in the accounting curriculum as well as areas to improve on.
  - The committee reviewed the current Accounting AAS program offering and discussed potential change to the AAS offering.
  - Discussion #1  
The committee discussed creating "stacking certificates" that stack into an AAS degree. The rationale is to allow students to earn a certificate with employable skills. The credits earned will be included in the Accounting AAS degree but the student doesn't have to commit the full two year degree. The committee overall thought the idea was good.
  - Discussion #2  
The committee discussed a multi-modal delivery of some or all of the accounting curriculum. There were concerns about the options of students to attend via online and come to campus when needed. It was felt that this could work if the lectures were taped.
- The committee discussed that a spring meeting would be held only if there was new business to discuss.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Tracy Boman