

**Northland Community and Technical College  
Accounting Programs Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes  
November 20, 2025**

**Attendance:**

Tracy Boman, Trisha Stromsodt, Scott Berge, Suzanne Johnson, Jen Curry, Karla Anderson, Marilyn Ogden

**Reports Reviewed**

- Fall 2024 meeting minutes
- Current program offerings
- Accounting program stats: enrollment updates, exit survey results, active job listings, part-time and full-time enrollment
- Human Resource Certificate proposal from the prior year (proposal paused due to Ness legislation but still being pursued)

**1. Purpose of the Advisory Committee**

A brief review of the purpose and role of the advisory committee was provided.

**2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**

After introductions, the committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the prior meeting.

**3. Acknowledgment of Support**

Members were thanked for their continued support of the accounting program.

**4. Administrative Updates**

The committee was updated on current unfilled administrative positions, including the Dean of Allied Health and the Dean of Students.

**5. Intermediate Accounting II Discussion**

The committee discussed the proposal to remove Intermediate Accounting II from the Accounting AAS curriculum and replace it with a technology-focused course, such as AI for Accountants or Advanced Excel.

It was unanimously agreed to remove Intermediate Accounting II and replace it with a more industry-relevant technology course.

**6. Additional Items Discussed**

- Committee members were provided with the college's adjunct pool webpage to share with potential applicants.

- The committee requested future data on post-graduation student surveys to identify workforce skill gaps.
- Retention of accounting graduates in accounting positions.
- Employer feedback regarding preparedness and needed competencies.

## **7. Next Meeting**

The committee agreed that a spring meeting will be held only if there is new business to discuss.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Boman