



Advisory Board for the Office of Workforce Development  
Meeting Minutes September 25, 2019

Dr. Barbara Kopp Miller, Chair, opened with a Welcome to new members:

New Member Introductions	Jordan Valdiviez, Operations Manager, LaunchPad Incubation, introduced himself and shared his responsibilities along with his involvement with workforce initiatives for the University.
Present:	Heather Huntley, Marcia King-Blandford, Barbara Kopp Miller, Scott Molitor, Shannon Neumann, Jordan Valdiviez, Kathy Wilson
Chair Updates	President Gaber is serving as president of IUC Presidents for this academic year; Office of Workforce Development website has been revised and updated; Each of the colleges has been assigned a specific group of local and regional businesses where the college is the first point of contact; Barbara Kopp Miller will be representing the University at the upcoming Ohio Manufacturing Summit in Columbus; Statewide CBE Committee, of which Barbara Kopp Miller is co-chair, met last Friday in Columbus; HLC has given approval for CBE at the University for RS to BSN and Digital Application certificate.
Round Table Updates	<p>Jordan Valdiviez updated on workforce efforts with NSG, parent company of Pilkington; efforts to coordinate were discussed and agreed upon.</p> <p>Kathy Wilson updated on the expansion of Career Tech Prep beyond traditional secondary to postsecondary initiatives.</p> <p>Scott Molitor updated advisory board on the recent College of Engineering Career Fair which was the largest ever; shared information from state on micro-credentialing; outlined efforts on CTAGS and the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE); shared college involvement with ODHE <i>Choose Ohio First</i> initiatives and the recommendations to move into adult workforce to get scholarship participants as associate degreed students are employable and not seeking to immediately continue towards the bachelor's degree. Scott is exploring adults workforce options with College's corporate partners.</p>

Barbara Kopp Miller encouraged exploring ODHE's *Finish Your Future* initiative.

ODHE and ODE have released the CCP Credentialing Grant; Dr. Rebecca Schneider is the lead at the University. The University request focuses on 16 partner high schools with 40 CCP teachers; Barbara Kopp Miller will pay the UT Faculty Mentor stipends; Jim Anderson will assist with tuition funding; Bill Ayres has approved allowing grant participants to begin teaching CCP courses after the completion of one term of graduate course work under supervision of UT Faculty mentor.

Meeting continued with Micro-credentialing discussion and possible implications for the University.

**Next meeting: Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. in Rocket Hall, room 1319A.**