

# CLUSTER MINUTES Tuesday, October 9, 2012 1:15 – 1:50 p.m. Lake Worth Campus BA 308

#### ITEM 1. Election of Cluster Chair

Discussion: Elizabeth I. Horvath was nominated and seconded to be the chair.

Data/data source: (where appropriate)

Action: Unanimous approval

# ITEM 2. Change pre-requisite of CTS 1650 Cisco 1

Discussion: Perhaps change to CNT 2000 Network Technology with a C or above.

Data/data source: Many students who only completed CTS 1150 Computer Maintenance and Repair did not have sufficient skills to be successful in the class. It was recommended that the prerequisite be changed to CNT 2000 Network Technology with a B or above. Ali Fazelpour also mentioned that Cisco Network Academy is trying to work on maintaining the integrity of the tests. He always gives his test in a proctored environment. Priority in registering should be given to those students who are pursuing the Cisco CCNA CCC or Network Administration AS degree.

Action: Unanimous approval

# ITEM 3. Action Plan for Business Partnership Council meeting

Discussion: Recruit more members; determine where the jobs are; research offering classes in

programming mobile applications.

Data/data source: (where appropriate)

Action:

**OTHER.** Virtualization of servers for networking classes

Discussion: Rather than having removable drives, perhaps several powerful servers could be used.

This would allow other classrooms to be utilized rather than the single room we currently

have.

Data/data source: (where appropriate)

Action: Research pricing for hardware and software; perhaps test out for one class.

# **Attendance:**

Marg Chauvin Ali Fazelpour Sophia Gills Elizabeth I. Horvath Mary Vitrano Carol Grimm Mike Copper Jeanne A. Murcia David Knopp

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