

**Meeting Minutes - Cloud Computing and Data Science advisory meeting
Glendale Community College - Career Education and Workforce Development
Wednesday November 15 2023 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm – Zoom**

Present: Eric Van Dusen, Salomon Davila, Simon Mirzayan, Charlotte Schulten, Michael Scott, Eric Danielson, Simon Lewis, Edwin Sookiasian, Chris Nazarian, Varouj Avanesians, Eric Margaryan, Brian Rheingans, Afshin Amini, Sevada Isayan, Zare Agazaryan, Ahmed Saleh, Ashlee Pieris

- Members introduced themselves and their roles within their organizations.
- Simon Mirzayan presented an update on the Cloud Computing program which included a partnership with Glendale High School, a new Cloud Computing skill award and an expanded list of electives for the certificate. Questions and discussions followed.
- Simon Mirzayan and Charlotte Schulten presented the new Data Science program which consists of a skill award and a certificate. Two new courses were presented as part of the program:
Math 137 – Statistics for Data Science (4 units)
CS/IS 270 – Python for Data Science (3 units)
- Simon Mirzayan demonstrated the lab environments used to complete assignments for Cloud Computing and Data Science courses. Charlotte Schulten explained the course content for Math 137 which is adopted from Berkely Data 8. Simon Mirzayan explained the course content for CS/IS 270. Questions and discussions followed.
- Labor market information from Centers of Excellence and Employment Development Department for Cloud Computing and Data Science jobs were shared with committee members.
- Members discussed trends and emerging technologies in the workplace and the industry.
- Members discussed the material presented and the programs proposed.
- Members recommended that Glendale Community College move forward with the Data Science skill award and certificate program and continue with the Cloud Computing skill award and certificate program.