

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE
Nutrition and Community Wellness Certificate Program
Advisory Board Meeting
October 28th, 2020
Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:

SD CITY COLLEGE FACULTY/ Industry Specialist

Gabriela Hogan – Professor, Nutrition committee director, fitness instructor Fit

Dede Bodnar – Professor, Chair of HES department, fitness instructor 24 hr

Shelly Hess – Dean, Curriculum and Instructional Services

Christina Troutner – Professor, employee at Health 360 nutritional website and app

Michelle Steele – Professor, Nutrition

LeeAnn Taylor – Professor, Exercise Science

1. AGENDA ITEM.

A. Continuation of program creation – Program Director Gabriela Hogan announced the creation of the Nutrition and Community Wellness Certificate of Achievement is undergoing. After three years and many obstacles in the way towards this advancement, San Diego City College (SDCC) now has the endorsement from Centers of Excellence to pursue a certificate of achievement that marries the fitness and nutrition programs with SDCC's humanities and social services departments. We have updated some of the curriculum for the program to work with the humanities department adding an introductory course for social work or community health work, which ties in great with our goals of this certification to aid in community wellness through nutrition.

- i. The award differs from other colleges in the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) due to the additional social work course. Proposal of this new award meets the needs of our student population interested in exploring the importance of nutritional education among the community.
- ii. Nutrition and Community Wellness Certificate of Achievement is endorsed by the Centers of Excellence. According to the December 2020 Centers of Excellence Nutrition and Community Wellness Occupations labor market analysis for San Diego County, San Diego County have a labor market demand of 1,258 annual job openings and 13 educational institutions in San Diego County supply 547 awards for these occupations, suggesting that **there is a supply gap** in the labor market. While there appears to be a supply gap, this brief *recommends proceeding with caution when developing a new program* because 1) some of these occupations' entry-level and median wages are below the living wage; and 2) the percentage of students who obtained a living wage after completing related programs is below the state average for students who complete Career Education programs in general.
- iii. Motion to approved: Michelle Steele. Second to motion: Dede Bodnar.
Not hearing any objections or abstentions, the vote was unanimous to move forward with the proposed new program award Nutrition and Community Wellness Certificate of Achievement.

Submission to Regional Consortia will follow before submitting the award through the curriculum approval process at SDCC and SDCCD.

2. **NEXT MEETING.** Gabriela Hogan thanked the committee members for responding. Future meeting will be determined as needed during work-from-home conditions.