**Accounting Advisory at Reedley College**

**Meeting Dates**: March 11, - April 23, 2024

**Meeting method**: Virtual meeting, email; one on one basis

**Accounting Faculty Member:**

* Mark Aguilar, MBA, Accounting Instructor, Reedley College

**Accounting Advisory Members:**

* Teresa Ruiz, Owner Ruiz Tax Services
* Cielo Perez, Senior Accountant, Boos & Associates a Professional Corp.
* Richard Tuttrup - MBA, CPA Co-chair, Accounting Department
* Eunji Seo, Assistant Controller at Teter, LLP

**Discussion Topic**

Review the QuickBooks Certificate of Achievement, which was created in 2013, and now needs to be approved for Fall 24 semester.

The advisory board members were also updated on the number of sections of accounting 4A, 4B, and Accounting 31 (QuickBooks) being currently offered at Reedley College. They also were brought up to date on the success of the VITA Free Tax Program, being offered at Reedley College.

**Feedbacks from the Accounting Advisors**

**Terry noted as follows:**

She currently uses QuickBooks for many of her small business clients. accounting needs. She believes the QB Certificate would of great benefit for the Reedley Community. She likes that students are getting trained in preparing taxes. Happy to see students being trained in the preparation of taxes, it well them with their employment opportunities.

**Eunji noted as follows:**

 Believes this short-term certificate program will be very beneficial to the student population in the Reedley area.  Glad to see the tax prep course is growing.

**Cielo noted as follows:**

The QB Certificate would be of benefit, as many of her companies’ clients use QB, for their bookkeeping

**Richard Tuttrup,** noted as follows:

QuickBooks is very relevant in our area. I know many small businesses that use it. I have CPA friends who manage their clients through QuickBooks Accountant.

**Feedback Conclusion**

The advisory board agreed the QuickBooks Certificate of Achievement should be offered by Reedley College