



Spring 2021 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Culinary

Date: 4/7/21

Members Present: Evan Menesale, Tim Gardner, Mary Carter, Laura Wood, Natasha Rosario, Lilah Streng, Jeremy Pichardo, Sophia Manni, Martha Leahy, Kryzstina Perron, Angelena Curucu, Kerry Murphy, Brian Jalbert, Kaitlyn Foley, Peter Jenner

Program Facilitator: Evan Menesale

Committee Chair: Kaitlyn Foley

Subject: **Student Enrollment/Class of 2024**

Discussion: Evan shared the class numbers, current freshman class, and seniors on co-op high number this year

Subject: **On Campus Learning Update**

Discussion: Our explanation of quarter rollout, rotation in culinary, new quarter starts Monday, 75% in shop now after vacation full 100% in school being presented at school committee Perron-same at Whittier
Jalbert- today full 80% full remote, full remote academy
Angelena- loved remote theory time and learned more theory work because there was time to do so.



Subject: **Curriculum Bias/Programmatic Review**

Discussion: Filled in as a group earlier..

Subject: **Senior Portfolio Showcase**

Discussion: May 5th date determined to present.

Manni-Explained presenting as a senior when she was here, what it entails.. And overall inventory of portfolio and is like an interview, a work with all reflections. Evan told the group we are looking for PAC members to be present for online zoom during our culinary presentations. Peter from Endicott agreed that him and his team could help out when we get in touch.

Subject: **Employee Outlook/Industry Trends**

Discussion: Kaitlyn Foley_ It's terrible can't find help these days

No workers available to fill the slots, opening up more stations, functions and no workers.

Perron Whittier getting contacted often with job opportunities and no workers...

Angelena, her cake shop needs help to keep up during busy months ahead with graduations and functions.

Martha-Tons of jobs, workforce development because restaurants are waking up but there's a reluctance to work, covid protocols/outbreaks, benefits

Peter-Endicott successfully placed 40 interns in the fall at least 3 opportunities each to select from people are leary to go out still, domestic travel will be huge not so much international



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Kaitlyn- just had the first 85% event, mostly hard policing people in the kitchen, it's hot with masks, biggest offenders with constant reminding, opening up an oyster bar.

Perron- 2022 inquiries on weddings, rebooking, lifting restrictions Angelena we have 7 weddings in June!

Subject: **Recommendations for Program**

Discussion: We think the Hello Fresh idea for Hawk Box is excellent. Its what is popular among , using plexiglass dividers, change lunch schedule, not working currently for attending to customers, while our students go to lunch at 12:06...they need to go to earliest lunch slot., bock schedule changing to 6 periods,

Subject: **New Business**

Discussion: Food truck! Selling fresh fruit and vegetables to Salem and Peabody, may also include us 4 instructors, Kerry Murphy interested in collaborating to run a farm, maybe a field trip and collaborating with this project with the food truck, Community service hours may come for future graduation components.

The meeting adjourned at (time):6:45pm