**Computer Information Technology Advisory Committee**

**MEETING MINUTES**

• Thursday, February 19, 2015, 4:00 p.m. - 5:30pm

• Downtown Campus, Room 112

• Prepared by Brian Bird

**Present at Meeting**

• Gary Bricher, LCC Faculty

• Janice Little, Lunar Logic

• Jon Hausmann, LCC Student

• Chuck Dinsfriend, International Society for Technology in Education

• Curt Abbott, Oregon Coast Technology

• Brian Bird, LCC Faculty

• Brian Bray, Coburg Charter School

• Brad Welch, Lane County IS

• John Barnum, Computer Service Associates, Inc.

• Greg Gray, Pinnacle Health Care

• Jeff Seldon, Ally Financial

• Cicely Coleman, PacificSource Health Plans

• Kathy Walters, LCC Faculty

• Dan Keith, Palo Alto Software

• Lauren Russell, MindBox Studios

• Otto Radke, Oregon Employees Federal Credit Union

• Gerry Meenaghan, LCC CIT Coop Coordinator

• Eimar Boesjes, Moonshadow Mobile, Inc.

• Jesse Sherman, North Eugene High School

• Mari Good, LCC Faculty

• Dennis Chong, Symantec Corporation

• Micah Sardell, Information Services, University of Oregon

• Paul Wilkins, LCC Faculty

• Mark Davis, CodeChops

**Introductions**

Introductions were made, including the new committee member, Jesse Sherman. Committee members then took turns introducing themselves.

News from members:

* Dennis Chong: Symantec is spinning off information management to Veritas.
* Micah Sardell: UO Information Services got a new data center a year ago and they now have funding to put it into operation.
* Dan Keith: He is no longer with InSilico, he has a new job with Palo Alto Software.
* Brian Bray: Coburg charter school’s IT is now 100% cloud based.
* Mark Davis: Announced the launch of the Eugene Tech Switchboard, <https://eugenetech.switchboardhq.com>.
* Brad Welch: Lane County IS has finished remodeling their data center and is looking for two senior programmers.

**LCC News**

**Cooperative Education:**

Gerry Meenaghan reported that the number of paid internships has risen since last year as well as the number of requests for interns.

Paul Wilkins reported that the state has approved a new 2 year ASOT-CS degree. Students who earn this degree at any community college in Oregon will be able to transfer all of the credits in this degree to any public university in Oregon that offers a Computer Science degree. LCC is offering this degree.

Paul also reported that we are offering a new Game Design course as part of the Game Development and Simulation degree program.

**Initiatives**

**Women in Computing**

Janice Little invited those interested to join her in a conversation about how to involve more women in computing professions.

**Use of the downtown LCC campus**

It was suggested that someone prepare a list of potential LCC CIT courses to be offered at the downtown campus.

**Conclusion**

Next meeting May 12, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm at the main campus, with the Gala Dinner to follow.

**Updates since the meeting**

The Gala Dinner has been canceled. We will be having a regular meeting from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the main LCC campus.