

MEETING MINUTES

BUSINESS & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday, March 19, 2019
CALLED BY: Brian Andersen and Brian Dozer
LOCATION: Greater Irvine Chamber of Commerce
36 Executive Park, Ste. 100
Irvine, CA 92614

I. OPENING

- Meeting called to Order at 4:03 p.m., by Co-chair, Brian Andersen. Chairs welcome everyone to the meeting. In the interest of time, we will forego the normal introduction of meeting attendees.

II. UCI INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Dr. Gregory Washington, Dean of the Henry Samueli School of Engineering provided a brief PowerPoint presentation outlining a new internship program being developed by UCI to partner with local businesses. We look forward to reports on further development and next steps in participating.

III. WALKING THE ETHICAL LINE – 2019

SPECIAL GUESTS: **Irvine High School Ethics Forum Project, Spring 2019** -- 8 Student Teams

Ms. Courtney Smith, Irvine High School instructor and Dr. Brian Dozer, D.Mgt., Webster University, Irvine Campus, introduced the student teams. Each team introduced their subject, supported their arguments with a PowerPoint of their own design, and drew conclusions based on their reasoning. The process and outcomes were shared with the Business and Workforce Development Committee as a bonus in strengthening their mastery of public speaking.

Subjects addressed were:

- Privacy in Social Media
- JUUL: The Health Problem of the Decade
- Gene Editing
- Social Credit Scores
- Universal Basic Income
- Biomedical Engineering & Ethics
- Autonomous Vehicles

This marked the final piece of the semester-long Ethics Forum program. The program is intended to teach students by introducing, instructing, and promoting the process of ethical decision making, using common questionable and/or ethical dilemmas to determine criteria and to respond appropriately. Students learn why critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creative problem solving are critical to ensure successful situational outcomes.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m., by Co-chair Brian Andersen.
Minutes recorded by Pepper Russell.

Next Meeting:
April 16, 2019

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