

## NETX Advisory Committee

Oct 11, 2019

11:00 AM – 12:30

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### Agenda

- Program Review Updates
- Marketing Outreach
- Certificate Updates
- Advisory Committee's
  - I. Commendations
  - II. Recommendations

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Review of key items

- I. Program Review
  - a. Department Relocation
    - i. Began planning class consolidation of migrating to Pacific Heights
    - ii. Redesign of cabling, structure, cable management, desks
    - iii. Additional features include smart boards and speakers to enhance visual and audio learning
    - iv. Change of furniture to accommodate classroom needs
- II. NETX Marketing Outreach
  - a. Meet Your Major – on campus
  - b. Continued to support
    - i. Career Technical Counselors at college
    - ii. Andrea Vizenor - Director of Career & Workforce

Certificate Updates

- III. Endorsement Certificate
  - a. Stay at status quo
  - b. Continuing to incorporate additional courses to complement existing classes
    - i. Intro to Cybersecurity – investigating cybersecurity certificate
    - ii. Python Programming
- IV. Advisory Commendations

Graduates of program continue to be involved and participate in development of network lab and class material
- V. Advisory Recommendations

Continue to develop cybersecurity course
- VI. Advisory Comment on Market

Job employment for network engineering still remains high. Continue with your program focusing on emphasis on hands on learning on industry equipment. The NETX program has a good reputation in the Bay Area. PUC and other locations have fast-tracked our candidates' applications. The program's core courses are built on key fundamental skills that are required in IT and Networking Technology fields.