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Respondent

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Time to complete

1. Proposal Topic: Insert topic or proposal name:

College Wide CTE Advisory Committee

2. Pick one or more of the following:

- Information Sharing
- Feedback
- Problem solving
- Needs recommendation

3. **Business Case:** What are the issues/challenges/problems/opportunity that this proposal will provide a solution for? Will it provide improved efficiency for the college for the benefit of students or the community?

To create a collaborative advisory board that connects industry leaders and educational professionals to strengthen Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at Northland Community and Technical College. This board will ensure alignment between curriculum and workforce needs, preparing students for high-demand careers.

4. **Background Statement:** Provide background statement on the need that has been identified. Include the need identified, and any prior actions taken in relation to this proposal.

There is a need for an overall advisory committee to bring all CTE aspects together to be on one page. This would have an executive committee that meets quarterly and then a larger group with career pathways and industry.

Possible Long-Term Goals: (Examples)

1. Convene the executive board meeting quarterly and advisory board bi-annually to review progress, discuss industry trends, and recommend improvements.
2. Align educational programs with real-world skills and employer expectations.
3. Create opportunities for internships, apprenticeships, and job placements.
4. Strengthen community engagement and economic development through workforce readiness.
5. Revitalize STEAM initiative.

5. Select how this aligns with the Strategic Directions and Priorities of the College:

ACCESS - Meets students where they are to ensure all have access to high-quality educational opportunities.

- Expand recruitment to underserved populations.
- Provide flexible learning opportunities.
- Remove financial barriers for students.
- Provide clear pathways for students.
- Remove student enrollment barriers.
- Streamline transition from pre-college services to programs.

6. Select how this aligns with the Strategic Directions and Priorities of the College:

STUDENT SUCCESS - Improve outcomes, success, and completion through quality programs, advising, and student development.

- Support students in achieving their educational goals.
- Provide high-quality, relevant, engaging, and rigorous coursework.
- Create a vibrant, supportive, and welcoming environment for students.
- Provide exceptional student support services.
- Provide individualized services to increase retention and support learning, education, and career goals.
- Close equity gaps to improve success for all students.

7. Select how this aligns with the Strategic Directions and Priorities of the College:

PARTNERSHIPS – Strengthen partnerships with school districts, institutions of higher education, employers, and community organizations.

- Expand collaboration with education partners.
- Increase community engagement.
- Expand employer partnerships.
- Respond and adapt to the ever- changing market and partner needs.

8. Select how this aligns with the Strategic Directions and Priorities of the College:

ADVANCING EQUITY – Create an inclusive culture where all can reach their full potential.

- Embody a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.
- Ensure equitable access to resources for historically underserved individuals.
- Ensure our campus community represents a rich array of experiences and viewpoints.
- Establish community bonds through an understanding of our common humanity.

9. Identify and describe Interests

No answer provided.

10. Identify if prior work has taken place or exists

This is new.

11. Identify key stakeholders and areas of partnership

Executive Advisory: Chair: ADawn (subject to change as needed)
Kirsten Michalke
Don Fischer– Aviation
EGF Faculty Member - Division Chair
TRF Faculty Member - Division Chair
Kim – Warroad
Maura Nelson– Perkins
Tom Leuthner– Pine to Prairie
High School Instructor
One of the VP's or President

12. What is the estimated Cost?

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13. Other

No answer provided.

14. Have you consulted with your supervisor and have supervisor support? (President, VP, Dean, Director)

Yes

No

15. Have you consulted with the supervisor and department impacted by this proposal and have their support? The department members impacted can attend the council meeting to provide additional information and answer questions.

Yes

No

16. Project Sponsor: (Name of the sponsor (supervisor) who will be accountable for this proposal providing the scope and deliverables.)

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17. Project Team Members:

See above

18. Additional Information

Draft of Kick-Off Meeting Agenda:

1. Create a CTE Vision

2. Identify Advisory Board Membership

Which industry partners should be included?

Who else needs to be involved?

Centers of Excellence?

Representatives from each MN State Career Cluster Pathway?

ND reps

Economic Councils?

3. Discuss Nomenclature and Pathways for NCTC and secondary institutions

4. Discuss Funding and Revenue Opportunities

5. Revitalize STEAM initiative.

19. Attach files if applicable

No answer provided.

20. If your project/idea is recommended for further review by the Council. Some of the information you may be asked to provide include cost details, cost savings/increased revenue/cost or proposed timeline.

No answer provided.