



Workforce and Talent Development Board (WTDB)

MEETING MINUTES

Artificial Intelligence Taskforce

May 5, 2020

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

Call in: 877-810-9415; Access Code 9550046

Members Present: KS Venkatraman (Co-chair), Mark Mitsui (Co-chair), Bridget Dazey, Nick Insalata, Mark MacPherson, Nagi Naganathan, Jim Piro, Fred Pool, Rhonda Rhodes

Standing Business

1:00	1.0	Preliminary and Organizational Business
	1.1	Meeting was called to order at 1:10pm by Co-Chair Mark Mitsui.
1:03	2.0	Public Comment
		None
1:04	3.0	Consent Agenda
		Mark MacPherson motioned to approve the 3/3/20 AI Taskforce minutes. Venkat seconded. None opposed, none abstain, motion passed.
1:05	4.0	Strategic Leadership
	4.1	Skip Newberry, from the Technology Association of Oregon, reported that the tech field has been able to work and convert to working from home relatively seamlessly amid the COVID-19 crisis. They are a lucky group that has adapted to this change, yet there are other industries that are unable to work from home. This issue has highlighted the areas in which technology and artificial intelligence can help in these impacted industries. The group discussed these issues.
	4.2	Nick Insalata reported the progress of the group he has been a part of, the Artificial Intelligence Education Subcommittee. He went over important issues like; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incorporating artificial intelligence in K-12 education. The obstacle here is the need to have an understanding of how to program prior to AI training.• The AI field has typically been known as a niche field in the past. The goal is to change this through making AI courses available at an undergraduate level, building AI courses in a high school curriculum, and developing computer science courses.
	4.3	Jim Piro gave an update from PGE. The utilities sector is strapped with the pandemic. Their resources are tapped out. Bridget Dazey gave an update from the non-profits sector. They have been changing their business models to respond to COVID-19.
2:30	5.0	Discussion and Next Steps

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2:55

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The Artificial Intelligence Taskforce is limiting their cope to focusing more on an education side, and expand their views later. The legislative timeline will slip due to the pandemic. Budgeting will be cut. The draft report from the Artificial Intelligence Taskforce is due by the June WTDB meeting.

6.0

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 2:36pm.