

# MLT Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Shoreline Community College

July 12, 2023

Esther Lim opened the meeting at 5:00 pm. The meeting was held virtually by a zoom conference.

Present:

ACADEMIC	INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Burroughs	<input type="checkbox"/> Roy Antiquiera	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda Breiwick
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Esther Lim	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Bernaldo	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorothy Canavan
<input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Hadley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelly Lankford	<input type="checkbox"/> Sue Seegers
<input type="checkbox"/> Debi Frieze	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jackie Degler	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Engstrom
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Rickel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ly Tok
	<input type="checkbox"/> Anne McGrew	<input type="checkbox"/> James Nakasone
	<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Johnson	<input type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Sauber
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Tina Carpenter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Abby Bereket	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theresa Nester
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taylor Hwang	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Johnson
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shad Nyangweso
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chelsea Peltier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dillon Johnston

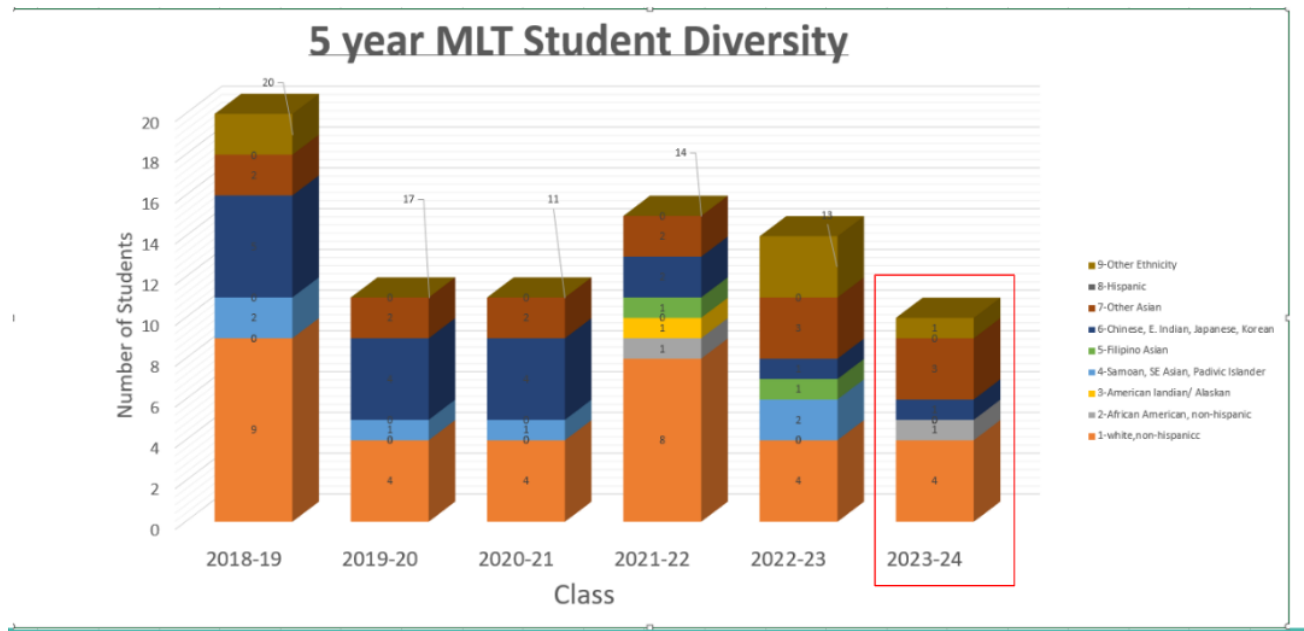
## Agenda

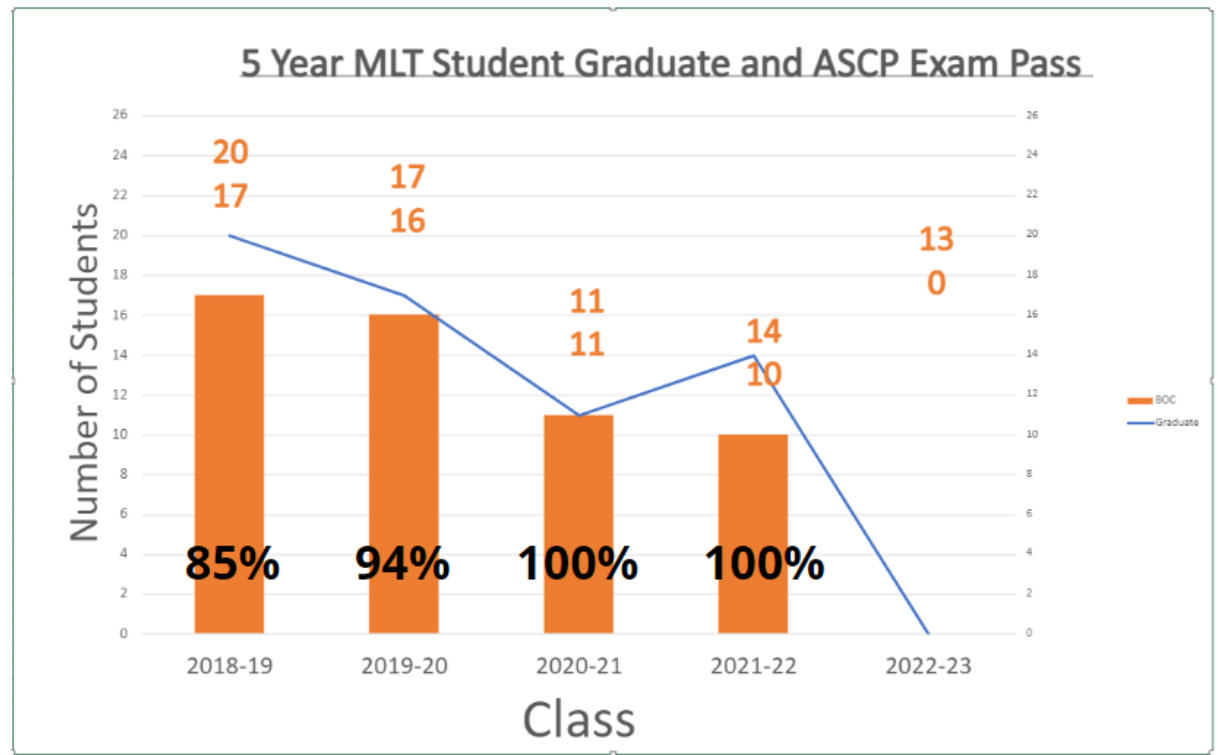
1. Introductions/Recognition of new members
2. December Meeting Minutes
3. Shoreline Community College Update- Mary Burroughs, Dean - Health Occupations
  - a. College Campus Updates
  - b. Health Sciences & Advanced Manufacturing Classroom Complex (HSAMCC)
4. MLT Program Reports and updates - Esther Lim
  - a. Linda Breiwick MLT Program Scholarship- Esther Lim
  - b. MLT Graduate and Employee Surveys 2023
  - c. Current MLT 2023-2024 Cohort
  - d. Updates
    - i. MLT program prerequisite
    - ii. Affiliate Clinical Practicum sites
  - e. Expansion ideas
5. Committee Input
  - a. Industry/Economy
  - b. AND MLT Program Recommendations?

## Minutes

1. We did a round of introductions as we have some new members to the advisory committee.
  - a. Dillon Johnston
2. Minutes of the December 12, 2022, MLT Program Advisory meeting were discussed and approved.
3. College Update by Mary Burroughs

- a. Campus status
    - i. Ransomware Attack- full wifi system up, building network ATM- to be avail by Fall 23,
    - ii. 2600 Building Fire- Soil, air, surface testing results (Soil ok, air ok, Surface- showed asbestos) so nothing can be salvaged as of 7/11/23 (new equipment/supplies)
    - iii. HSAMCC- MLT to move in mid-September!- due to seattle city lights can't come to provide power till September
      1. Rescheduling rooms at this time
  - b. Phlebotomy program is still on hiatus
    - i. We recognize the need, and working on bringing it back live.
  - c. Future
    - i. STEAM building (music main floor, general classrooms 1st, nursing floor 3)
    - ii. New Student services building- no updates
  - d. Questions - NONE
4. Linda Breiwick MLT Program Scholarship fund in the Shoreline CC Foundation
- a. 2022-23 Recipients: None as this was not announced. (as of Jan 2023, funds low, did not announce, for the new incoming cohort, can provide up to 2 awards) Esther to make more email requests for donations
5. MLT Statistics by Esther Lim.
- a. MLT Graduate and Employer Surveys from 2023 by Esther Lim- These are responses by recent alumni regarding the MLT program. Only 1 student and 1 employer responded. Waiting for more.
  - b. Compared the student diversity in previous 5 years cohorts and presented the student diversity, graduation and ASCP exam passing rates. Most recent couple of years the numbers of students dropped significantly due to COVID pandemic impact. Cohort 2022-23 exam data not yet completed.





6. Current Class 2023-24- reported by Esther
  - a. Class size- 7 currently. Hoping for 10
  - b. Questions from committee members- none
  - c. MLT program updates
    - i. Prerequisite changes in effect
      1. Sciences
        - a. Science course within person lab components (online labs taken between 2019 and 2021 are acceptable due to COVID-19 pandemic)- taken within the last 5 years (CP exempt)
      2. MATH 146
        - a. Will accept MATH 099 taken within the last 5 years
    - ii. Ransomware aftermath
      1. Affiliate Agreements
        - a. Lyubov Braga, MLT program coordinator
        - b. Affiliate agreement w/ UWMC near signage
        - c. Reignite communication with Everett Clinic
    - iii. 2600 Building aftermath
      1. MLT 245 held in Physics Lab
      2. Fall Quarter labs in 2346

iv. HSAMCC building is almost complete!



1. MLT Spaces- 6310
  - a. MLT Ante/Locker
  - b. MLT Phlebotomy
  - c. MLT Laboratory
  - d. MLT Prep Area
  - e. MLT Storage and Supplies
2. MLT Faculty Offices- 6318 and 6320
3. Associate Faculty Offices- 6305

v. New MLT faculty

1. Associate Faculty joined Winter '23
  - a. Nicole Lupinacci, BS, M(ASCP), MLT(ASCP)
  - b. Shoreline MLT Class '18
  - c. MLT 183, MLT 224, MLT 234, and MLT 244
2. Full Time Tenure Track- Fall '23
  - a. Banafsheh Rassaian, BS, MLS(AMT)
  - b. Shoreline MLT Class '12
  - c. MLT 221, MLT 231, MLT 222, MLT 232, MLT 181, MLT 182, MLT 242

vi. MLT Expansion Ideas (update from Dec 2022 meeting)

1. The MLT program needs visibility in the community and the next generation as a career option.
  - ☐ Advertisement and marketing videos- Once we move into the new building, need to work with Media/Marketing
  - ☐ Social media presence - Working with TSS about getting access to Facebook account
2. High school outreach and workforce efforts
  - ✓ Shorecrest High- Visited and spoke in Jan 2023

- ✓ Shoreline's Biology, Chemistry, Microbiology Departments and workforce- spoke via in person and via video
  - ❑ Need to schedule other high schools nearby in Edmonds, Everett, Bothel, Seattle, etc.
3. The MLT program needs to continue to build its network past just practicum training.
- ❑ PeaceHealth- need to follow up on the AA
  - ❑ Kaiser Permanente- need to follow up on the job placement
  - ❑ UW
    - ✓ Follow up on the AA
      - Training placement in Valley, NW, and HMC
  - ❑ Everett Clinic- need to follow up on the AA
  - ❑ This year MLT program placed 2 students at UW Medical Center Laboratory, first time ever for both UW and Shoreline!!!
    - One of the students was offered employment as a testing tech! HISTORIC!
    - We need to expand to HMC and Valley and back in Northwest Hospital.
  - ❑ MLT program will place a student at KP during practicum with guaranteed job placement upon successful practicum training and graduation!
4. The MLT program needs to evolve beyond its traditional programs.
- ❑ Many hospitals and labs are hiring employees with just a BS in Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology, etc., as non certified techs and offering OTJ in hopes of passing the ASCP exam (not easy). MLT program should partner with these hospitals/labs, open a part time online program for those already working as a testing lab professional, and provide the didactics to the students while they get OTJ.
7. Committee Input on Practicum training and/or program changes as we move forward
- a. Shad- Please email Dr. Naccance our labcorp microbiology director about a slot for a micro student. She said she can take one in the fall.
  - b. Next meeting should be in October- MLT Program Coordinator Lyubov to send out an email about meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.