

## WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

### Function of the Workforce Development Council

The Workforce Development Council will address the constantly evolving workforce training needs of business and industry within New Orleans and the surrounding metropolitan area. The Workforce Development Council will:

1. Develop flexible college-wide workforce development policies that will ensure a rapid response to the needs of business and industry;
2. Design and review new certification, training and education programs that meet the needs of Louisiana's current and emerging workforce;
3. Provide leadership for and serve as a training resource to the college and the business community;
4. Identify emerging business trends and technologies; and
5. Serve as regional liaison and college-wide advisory group regarding workforce development issues.

### Membership

**Chair:** Arlanda Williams, Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development/  
Executive Dean, River City Site

**Members:** Emily Clay, Interim Director, Instructional Technology, Support and Professional Development  
Maria Cisneros, College Registrar  
David Payton, Executive Director, Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses  
Rick Schwab, Senior Director, Maritime & Industrial Training Center/  
Executive Director, Advanced Manufacturing  
Traci Smothers, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development  
Sarah Vinnett, Director, Restricted Funds  
Representative, River City Site  
Representative, Sidney Collier Site  
Representative, West Bank Campus  
Director, Corporate and Community Education

*Depending on the scope of projects and industry demand, advisory committees consisting of business and industry leaders, as well as subject-matter experts will be formed to assist the Workforce Development Council in meeting the training needs of business and industry.*

### Meetings

Meetings of the Workforce Development Council will be held quarterly and on an as-needed basis.