

Educator Committee Meeting Summary Report April 17, 2023 – Zoom (Virtual)

Welcome

- Tino welcomed the Educator's and introduced himself as the New Educator Committee Chair.

Learning Services update for Educators

- CSMLS may look into hosting a lunch and learn for all Educator's with AC/EQual about Patient Partner Education, now that some of the EQual staffing issues have been sorted

Educator Education Events

- Item Writing Workshop for LabCon has been canceled due to lack of Registrations
 - Programs may still be interested and can contact CSMLS Cert department to see if anything can be set up
- 2023 LABCON is approaching. Educators will engage with their student about LABCON and what it has to offer. Educators were asked to consider some discussion topics for the open forum and to submit them to Denise or Tino in advance of LABCON.

Round Table

- Quality Management
 - Educators discussed if there are better ways to teach students about Quality Management
- Learn and Stay Grant, Government of Ontario
 - This grant is meant to be an incentive for MLT General students to stay in the region they studied in
 - Currently, this is available for two Ontario MLT General programs, St. Clair and Cambrian Colleges, where books and tuition will be paid, if the students sign a 2-year return to service agreement
- The NS government is purchasing virtual seats for the didactic portion of the Michener MLT General program
 - Up to 30 Nova Scotia students can study virtually with Michener and do practical labs and clinical placement in NS
 - A SIM centre is yet to be developed with proper oversight of the students
 - If all goes well, this will fall under the umbrella of Michener's EQual accreditation status
 - Not sure if this will be seen as a separate campus (program) by EQual
- Christine gave a short update on which provinces CSMLS is advocating for MLA Regulation

Present: Valentin (Tino) Villatoro (Chair), Danny Rowsell, Kimberly Wheelan, Mikael Khan, Diana Mohamad, Angela Yim, Michelle Lui, Patricia Longpre, Rachelle Kingsler

CSMLS staff: Denise Neutel, Christine Nielsen, Shandra Tournay

Regrets: Emily Chen