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**Meeting of the
Pima County Workforce Investment Board (WIB)
Youth Council**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

3:30 to 5 p.m.

CCLAC "Generations Communication Center"
5049 E. Broadway Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona 85711

Meeting Summary

Members Present

Deborah A. Dixon	Andrew Bevington
Patty Short	Daphanie Conner
Blanca Duran	Byron Christopher
Monica Amaya	Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair

Members Absent

Liz Gulick	Nathan Bacal
Linda Reyes	Ed Nossem
John Vasquez Bedoy	Johanna Duffek
Veronica Ochoa	Ryan Sermon
Eddie Valdez	Mike Rohrbach
Ed Dummitt	Marji Morris
Jim Zarling	Karen King
Helen Martinez	

Guests and Staff

Brecken Chinn	Anna M. Cunes
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- I. Called to Order: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 3:40 p.m.
- II. Welcome: Brecken Chinn, Ph.D., Director of Communication, CCLAC "Generations Communication Center," welcomed the members and guests and explained that Generations Communication Centers™ (GCC) operate under the Creative Communications Learning Advisory Council (CCLAC), an educational nonprofit that brings together youth, working adults, and seniors in meaningful interactions that benefit all.

Intergenerational partnerships foster social interaction, information exchange, and work skill development, allowing participants to expand horizons and prepare for new frontier kinds of careers or hobbies. Youth enhance their communication, problem-solving, leadership skills, and potential for future employment. Working adults and seniors benefit by receiving one-on-one, personalized, leading-edge information exchange, technical assistance and community engagement.

GCC works with companies, senior and recreation centers, libraries, schools, and universities to build intergenerational care and competence through directed activities that help youth develop communication and leadership skills.

Council members and guests were provided a tour of the Community Foundation for Southern Arizona co-working campus and learned about opportunities for entrepreneurs that includes the use of cubicles for online work and access to printing and copy machines.

- III. Action Item: To Approve the 12/11/18 Meeting Minutes. Not approved due to no quorum.
- IV. February 13, 2019 Justice System Career Expo Review: Tucson Youth Development, Inc. (TYD) provided the Participant Demographics Report that stated there were 120 pre-registered youth and 75 of them attended which equals 62%. 15 youth were walk-ins and there were 90 youth who actually attended.
- V. Future Action Items for the Youth Council: The Council discussed the Tucson Sector U.S. Customs and Border Protection's invitation to host a future Youth Career Expo at their 2430 S. Swan Road, Tucson, Arizona, 85711 location near Swan and Golf Links. The Tucson Sector covers most of the State of Arizona from the New Mexico State line to the Yuma County line.
- VI. Youth Council Retreat – Date and Agenda: The Council members discussed items to be considered for the Agenda:
- The next regular meeting date – 04/09/19 – will be the Retreat date and run 3:30 to 5 p.m.
 - Agenda items may include:
 - ✓ Review of past program of work.
 - ✓ Review of the impact of Youth Career Expos.
 - ✓ Considering a 3rd Annual Justice System Youth Career Expo to be hosted by the Tucson Sector U.S. Customs and Border Protection at their Swan and Golf Links location.
 - ✓ Analyzing career pathways and determine which pathways should be highlighted for future Expos. Mechatronics is a new example.
- VII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2018

The location is to be determined. The Council would like to meet at the Tucson Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Center, 1949 W. Gardner Lane, Tucson, Arizona 85705.

Anna M. Cunes will contact Karen King, Training Director, and ask about availability.

- VIII. Adjourned: 5:05 p.m.