



GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING

**MATURE WORKFORCE COMMITTEE (MWC)
MEETING MINUTES**

March 6, 2014

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Arizona State Capitol Executive Tower
Third Floor Conference Room
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

Council Members, Liaisons, and Participants Present

Diane Joens (Committee Chairwoman), Becky Brimhall-Lepire, Charles Brown, Deborah Lavinsky, Tonya Watson, C.T. Wright, Christine Bryson-Lazo, Roger Forrester, Judy Montini, Dan Nikolic, Darrell Reagan, Charles Thompson, Shawn Trobia and Emilio Velez

Council Members Absent

George Evanoff, Joy Grainger, Teresa Lopez, Doyle Meredith, Lisa O'Neill, Allison Perrin and Trudy Schuett

Council Staff Present

Cathy De Lisa, Kim Jennings and Berntari Crosby

Guests Present and Signing In

Dennis Garvey, Nance Harris and Pauline Komnemich

Welcome, Introductions, Review & Approval of Committee Minutes

Committee Chairwoman Diane Joens called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. A welcome and introduction period followed. Minutes from the January 9, 2014 MWC meeting were reviewed. *Becky Brimhall-Lepire made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Tonya Watson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

Presentation and Discussion – Plus 50 Program, Pima Community College

Roger Forrester gave a presentation on Pima Community College's Plus 50 Program. According to Mr. Forrester, the mission of the Plus 50 Program is to develop the community and support economic development through learning by leveraging community partnerships to attract, educate, support and place plus 50 students. A copy of Mr. Forrester's presentation is available for review through the Council on Aging office.

Presentation and Discussion- Dennis Garvey, Dean of Lifelong Learning, Yavapai College

Dennis Garvey gave a presentation on Yavapai College's Lifelong Learning program. Mr. Garvey informed the committee that the Lifelong Learning program's objectives involve creating cultural change and bringing awareness to the importance of the older population.

Presentation and Discussion- Nance Harris, Solutions Manager, Maricopa Corporate College

Nance Harris gave a presentation on Maricopa Corporate College. Ms. Harris informed the committee that Maricopa Community College and Pima Community College were chosen by AARP Foundation to join ten other community and state colleges nationwide to expand the Back to Work 50+ program. A copy of Ms. Harris' presentation is available for review through the Council on Aging office.

Office Update

Program and Project Specialist Kim Jennings announced that Jobing.com will post job advertisements for certified employers free of charge through the www.azmatureworkers.com website. Ms. Jennings briefly discussed statistics from the website. Ms. Jennings provided a copy of the legislation being tracked on behalf of the committee, and the group discussed the legislation. A copy of *HB2306: Fingerprint Clearance Cards; Periodic Checks, Jobing.com Statistics and The Arizona Mature Workers Job Board* flyer are available for review through the Council on Aging's office.

Report Out and Discussion on Events Related to MWC

Shawn Trobia reported that Yavapai College has scheduled a job and career fair in Prescott on March 28th.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by Committee Chairwoman Diane Joens at 1:54 pm.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Mature Workforce Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council is scheduled for May 8, 2014; location to be determined and announced by public meeting notice posted at the GACA website: www.azgovernor.gov/gaca/. These meetings are open to the public.