

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AAS PROGRAM REVIEW SUMMARY AND ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS

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A. Summary of Program Strengths

- Advisory board is actively involved in curriculum
- Hands on learning in the program
- Instructor challenges self with professional development as instructor and advisor
- Caring nature for the students
- Ensuring that we offer what is needed in the industry to be employed (updating curriculum and eliminating those that are no longer needed)
- Instructor takes initiative and gets help when needed and good mentor to other faculty to use technology to facilitate learning and to incorporate culture into the classroom

B. Summary of Program Challenges

- Need more diversity on the Advisory Board and for internship placements
- Rapidly changing field
- The program is not set up for transfer via articulation agreements; CIT is traditionally a technician degree

C. Actionable Insights

- Contact the Tribal Nations Research Group
- The college needs to have a conversation about how the program is designed or potentially adding areas
- The apprenticeship program being developed may offer more internship opportunities
- Work on a 2+2 program for transfer to bachelor degree programs

D. Program Action

- Retain program of study as is
- Expand program of study to another level, specialty, or delivery option
- Revise program of study to better meet the needs of students, current labor market or industry
- Consolidate program of study with another program
- Terminate program of study

E. Institutional Support Needed and/or Committed to Carry Out Action

Grant writing to support cyber security, computer science and other related areas; work with CTE Director to look at options for the program.

F. Follow Up

Follow Up Date: March 2025

Next Full Review Year: Academic Year 2027-2028