

REGIONAL PROGRAM ADVISORY MEETING

Date and Time	October 14, 2022 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Occupation Focus	Bioscience
Location	4130 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90232 & Zoom Meeting
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Key Takeaways

1. Increase in application-based skills
 - a. Industry partners state students need to improve their application skills to enhance their skills gained through theory
2. Work study opportunities
 - a. Suggestion: community colleges should offer more work study opportunities, ideally with smaller bioscience startups who need help but may not be able to afford to hire full-time employees
3. Further Collaboration
 - a. Higher education needs to continuously collaborate with industry partners to ensure education has the most up to date industry insight
4. Wages
 - a. Industry must ensure they offer sustainable wages to attract talent
5. Career Awareness
 - a. Many students are unaware of the possibilities within Bioscience; More career guidance and awareness needs to be accessible to students