

# Welding Technology

## Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

### 2016 - 2017

<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b> Tim Ligocky		
<b>MEETING DATE:</b> November 10, 2016	<b>MEETING TIME:</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>MEETING PLACE:</b> MSC-Bluebonnet Room Uvalde Campus
<b>RECORDER:</b> Vanessa Verjan		<b>PREVIOUS MEETING:</b> November 19, 2015

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Name and Business	Name and Business	Name and Business
Baker, Don Baker Rentals	Heintzelman, Jarod Martin Marietta	Kimball, Frank Bumper Manufacturing
Ligocky, Tim Tim's	Mehrle, Derek Continental Tire	Metzger, Kenneth Mortenson
Ramirez, Anna Mortenson	Rodriguez, Jonathan RKJ Welding	Rubels, Leonard Lenco Services
Smith, Jeremy Martin Marietta	Sweet, Justin DKM	Villarreal, David Baker Rentals
Williams, Jolene RKW Pipe	Williams, Richard RKW Pipe	

#### OTHERS PRESENT:

Name and Title	Name and Title	Name and Title
Buchanan, Connie Division Chair	Cisneros, Richard Welding Instructor	Guzman, Johnny Dean of Applied Science
Ruiz, Luis CTE Counselor	Sanchez, Damacio Outreach Coordinator	Torres, Michelle Director of Outreach
Valdez, Leo Welding Instructor	Verjan, Vanessa Admin. Assist. Applied Science	Villarreal, Richard Instructor
Ybarra, Alberto Welding Instructor	Zavala, Joe Instructor	Gas, Jonathan SWTJC Student

#### AGENDA/MINUTES:

Agenda Item	Action/Discussion/ Information	Responsibility
Meeting to Order/Welcome Remarks & Introductions:	Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. Administration, faculty and guests (committee members) introduced themselves. Everyone was thanked for attending the meeting.	Albert Ybarra
Appointment/Continuation of New Chairperson	Don Baker nominated Tim Ligocky to be chairperson. Jolene Williams seconded the motion; all in favor. Motion carried by acclamation.	Committee
SWTJC Technical Programs Advisory Committee Guidelines Review	Connie Buchanan explained the guidelines/functions of the Advisory Committee. The committee must meet at least once a year and have a quorum present. However, contact with members throughout the year via e-mail, fax or phone is strongly recommended. It is imperative that SWTJC Technical Programs are aware of what it is that employers are looking for in the graduates, as well as keeping up with new technology, program improvement suggestions, and representing the needs of students from special populations.	Connie Buchanan

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	**Guidelines were included in packet**	
Reading & Approval of Minutes	<p>Everyone read the minutes.</p> <p>Tim Ligocky motioned to approve; Jolene Williams seconded the motion.</p> <p>All in favor – Minutes were approved without any changes.</p>	Committee
Old Business:	None.	
Continuing Business:	None.	
New Business:		
1. Review of Technical Programs Dashboard/Comparison of Fall 2015 to Fall 2016 Enrollment	<p>Dashboard information, the following is current enrollment:</p> <p>Fall 2015: 32 (first time in college student).</p> <p>Fall 2015: 104 (student enrollment for program).</p> <p>Fall 2016: 70 (first time in college student).</p> <p>Fall 2016: 176 (student enrollment for program).</p>	Connie Buchanan
2. Facility Upgrades	<p>There are a total of 5 female students enrolled in the Welding Technology Program.</p> <p>Eagle Pass opened a new facility for the Welding Technology Program. Currently, there are 36 students enrolled and two classes are being taught at this location</p>	Albert Ybarra
3. Certification Pass Rate	<p>Last year's graduates and certificate awards:</p> <p>19 students graduated and 9 received a certificate.</p> <p>11 students graduated and 11 received a certificate.</p> <p>10 students graduated and 6 received a certificate.</p> <p>15 students graduated and 11 received a certificate.</p>	Albert Ybarra
4. New AAS Degree and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Certificate	<p>Dean Guzman introduced the proposed draft Level 2 and AAS options with the committee.</p> <p>The following equipment will be purchased for the advance courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Cold Tig Welder</li> <li>• Water Tig Welder</li> <li>• Plasma CNC Cutting Machine</li> </ul>	Johnny Guzman
Curriculum Decisions:	None.	
Discussion/Other:	<p>Discussion:</p> <p>Albert informed the committee members of what certificates students can receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1G Flat position is an open root.</li> <li>• 2G Horizontal.</li> <li>• 3G Vertical, working from the bottom up.</li> <li>• 4G Overhead.</li> </ul> <p>Dean Guzman explained the difference between the 2nd year certificate and the Associate of Applied Science (AAS). The difference between the AAS and the 2nd year certificate, the AAS requires 15 hour academic credits.</p> <p>The first cohort will start Fall 2017, with classes taught in the evening. Registration will open late Spring of 2017.</p>	Albert Ybarra  Johnny Guzman


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	<p>Dean Guzman added that in the past they had proposed to have the warehouse become an additional welding shop and in return build a new warehouse near the Maintenance Department.</p> <p>Kenneth Metzger asked to be sure and put more emphasis on teaching students how to read basic blueprint.</p> <p>All other Committee Members agreed with the draft degree plans.</p>	<p>Kenneth Metzger</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn was made by Tim Ligocky; seconded by Frank Kimball. All in favor, meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.</p>	

**\*Lunch was provided\***

<p>RECORDER SIGNATURE: </p>	<p>DATE:</p>	<p>NEXT MEETING: Fall 2017, unless otherwise notified.</p>
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