

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:

Aviation/Aerospace Industry Council Meeting

CHAIRPERSON:	Mark Aldred
MEETING DATE: 9/26/2011	MEETING TIME: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
RECORDER: Chelsea Amaya	

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Name and Title:	Employer Info:
Richard Whitaker, Instructor	Amarillo College
Joe Gandy, Instructor	Amarillo College
James Faustina, Instructor	Amarillo College
Ed Nolte, Department Chair	Amarillo College
Kim Hayes, Department Chair	Amarillo College
Bob Dempsey	Texas Air & Space Museum
Kris Cathey, Student	Amarillo College
Travis Lamance, Business Owner	English Field Aviation
Robby Aultman, QA	Southwest Airlines
Mark Aldred, Trainer	Bell Helicopter

Agenda Item	Action / Discussion / Information
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Old Business:	
	Welcome and Introductions
	Highschool Aviation Program
	Technical Training
Continuing Business:	
	Getting Degree
	Advertising
	Member Reports
New Business:	
	New Aircraft Museum

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Key Discussion Points	Discu
Old Business:	
High school aviation program with Highland Park	Still in discussion. Have not done much with trying instructors to teach the program. Starting to recrui
Technical Training	Offer technical training classes here at AC, hard to Can try attracting them with higher technology. Ha that this is what they want to do for the rest of the

Getting Degree	Most aviation mechanics get certificates but find it be working and find it hard to get to school and wo classes. Employers can offer incentives
Continuing Business:	
Advertising	Many people don't even know about the A&P prog Advertise at Cannon Airforce base as well as other know about GI bill and Hazel -Wood Act
2011-2012 year	Programs doing really well, have more students tha getting hired through many places after completion right now. Amarillo Gear Up, Excel Energy, must ha
Member Reports:	Mark Aldred- V22 at max, H1 coming along, Bell sti program is doing really well.
	Southwest doesn't do much hiring, must have 3 ye to working out something between Southwest Airli
	AC relocating Aviation and Aerospace to building students in touch with industry needs
New Business:	Museum looking for new home to place aircraft. Cu acquire more aircraft but needs a home first. Want to work with college and tradewinds to hopefully b
Curriculum Decisions:	
	Looking to put some courses online for those who l but already have jobs. Looking into adding some tr

Meeting Adjourned	

CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE:	DATE:
Mark Aldred	10/3/2011

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MEETING PLACE: Building L Room 213

PREVIOUS MEETING: 4/1/2011

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Responsibility

Committee Members
Bob Dempsey

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to get on board with this. Still don't have enough t into aviation, even in Jr High.
get high school students interested in program. rd for students to decide right out of high school ir life. Attracting more of the age group of 25-30.

hard to finish and get degree, some may already work. Can offer night classes and some online

program at AC. Try to hold a veteran's only job fair. bases. Do do national advertising. Let veterans

are expected in both programs. Students are part of Aerospace program. Companies are hiring people with certificate to work.

are still hiring but not as much as in the past. Still hiring,

requires 737 experience and must have license. Looking for graduates and AC.

Focus on CTEC. Need input from industry to keep

are currently located at English Field. Museum can display aircraft to fit aviation history of Amarillo. Wants to bring all together for easier access to the students.

Some have certificates and are wanting to get degree. Offering training courses on line.

NEXT MEETING:
Undecided