

Amarillo College Business and Leadership Councils will ensure to comply with GIPWE Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes by incorporating the following agenda items into the meeting minutes. For more information about the characteristics of these committees, review pps. 7-8 in the [GIPWE](#).

- (1) Identification of committee members (name, title, and affiliation);
- (2) Indication of the committee members’ presence or absence from the meeting;
- (3) The names and title of others present at the meeting;
- (4) The signature of the recorder; and
- (5) Evidence that industry partners have taken an active role in making decisions that affect the program as outlined below:
  - a. Evaluating the goals and objectives of the program curriculum;
  - b. Establishing workplace competencies for the program occupation(s);
  - c. Suggesting program revisions as needed;
  - d. Evaluating the adequacy of exciting college facilities and equipment;
  - e. Advising college personnel on the selection and acquisition of new equipment;
  - f. Identifying local business and industry leaders who will provide student with wor-0based learning experience, employment, and placement opportunities;
  - g. Assisting in the professional development of faculty;
  - h. Assisting in promoting and publicizing the program to the community and to business and industry; and
  - i. Representing the needs of students from special populations as defined in Perkins V.

Business Technology  
Business and Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

CHAIRPERSON: Levi Plummer		
MEETING DATE: 4/15/2026	MEETING TIME: 12:45 PM– 1:45PM	MEETING LOCATION: Manufacturing Education Center
RECORDER: Kristi Gossett		PREVIOUS MEETING: July 2 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT: (P + Present) Add nonmembers to bottom of table with heading "Others Present."

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AGENDA ITEMS	Action, Discussion, Information	Responsibility
Old Business:	None Discussed	
Continuing Business:	Expansion of dual credit	Program Faculty
New Business:	Program updates, staffing, facilities, engagement	Faculty and Industry
Curriculum Decisions:	Approved removal of WLDG 1370; added TIG course	Committee
Other:	Chair nomination and CE discussion	Committee

Key Discussion Points	Discussion
Old Business:	None Discussed
Continuing Business:	Dual credit expansion, 147 students enrolled, Additional schools being added
New Business:	Guaranteed degree pathway introduced – Dual credit courses outlined- staffing changes and openings- Facility expansion and equipment needs- Industry engagement and hiring needs- Resume and interview preparation
Curriculum Decisions:	Approved removal of Intro to Stick Welding-Added second TIG course- Program restructuring implemented
Other:	CE needs identified (blueprint reading, fabrication layout) – Chair position open- Future curriculum review planned
Adjourn:	Meeting concluded with optional tour

MINUTES

Committee Chairperson:	MEETING DATE:	NEXT MEETING:
Recorder's Signature <i>Kristi Gossett</i>		
DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE: <i>Ernie Sheets</i>	DATE:	
DIVISION DEAN'S SIGNATURE <i>David Hall</i>	DATE:	