

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:	Industrial Technology Department	Electromechanical/Renewable Advisory Board Meeting
CHAIRPERSON: Eric Ozier		
MEETING DATE: April 5, 2016	MEETING TIME: 2:00 p.m.	MEETING PLACE: East Campus MEC Building
RECORDER: Amy Linguist		PREVIOUS MEETING: First seperate meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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OTHERS PRESENT:		

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Agenda Item	Action / Discussion / Information	Responsibility
Old Business:	No old business	
Continuing Business:	No continuing business	
New Business:	Welcome / Introductions	Delane McUne
Curriculum Decisions:	Program Updates, Equipment Overview	Delane McUne
Other:	Open Discussion	All

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Key Discussion Points		Discussion
Old Business:		This is the first meeting for the Electromechanical/Renewable Advisory meetings. All Advisory Committee meetings before were representative of each individual program within the department.
Continuing Business		No continuing business
		Welcome and introductions were made. Delane discussed need of a Committee Chair, Eric Ozier was appointed and called the meeting to order. Delane McUine went over the meeting agenda. She explained some of the requirements contained in the Advisory Committee Handbook that was included in members' packets.
New Business:		
Curriculum Decisions:		Copies of curriculum rotations and the Technical Education Code of Conduct were included in members' packets. Delane mentioned that many classes are shared between the programs and explained what the new Technical Core was and the value it brings to the students. Marissa passed out Advisory Committee Approval sheets to get industries approval on the curriculum changes.

Delane McUline: Program Coordinator	Delane explained the curriculum rotation for the Electromechanical/Renewable programs, including brief descriptions of each class. Delane also explained our different certificates and degree that we offer to the students. Entry level is different from company to company. Tool kit lists and items required for class are discussed, including price and student ability to purchase these items. Student demographics were discussed to let industry know the variety of students we have to offer as employees.		
Other:			
Open Discussion:	There was a lengthy discussion about what industry thinks we need to focus on making sure our students know. There was a lengthy discussion of students needing to know accurately what kind of position they will get when they graduate and the salary ranges and job locations for starting employees.		
Open Discussion:	There was a lengthy discussion about internships for the students. They could prove to be a good investment for both students and employers. Internships help students by tying what they are learning to what they are working on in their jobs. Several spoke up saying they would love to offer internships to students.		
Open Discussion:	It was pointed out that sometimes our students get jobs before they finish their program, but then their employer encourages and works with them to allow them to finish school. More and more State funding is being tied into "completers". The requirement is gradually evolving to having 15 completers in three years or lose funding. It was mentioned that an intern program where students sign contracts - students commit to college and company. Helps completion rate and employers already know who they get to work for them.		
Open Discussion:	There was a lengthy discussion about Renewable Energy industry is on the increase. The need for technicians for the solar and wind farms will increase in the coming years. Student numbers in these programs are lacking but there is still interest.		

CHAIRPERSON SIGNATURE:	DATE:	NEXT MEETING:
	April 25, 2016	Undecided at this time.
RECORDER SIGNATURE:		