

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

June 18, 2009

Minutes

Present: Paul Matney, Jerry Moller, Bob Austin, Diane Brice, Toni Gray, David Hernandez, Judy Jackman, Danita McAnally, Carol Moore, Ed Nolte, Jim Powell, Jack Stanley

Absent: LaVon Barrett, Duane Lintner, Shawna Lopez, Courtney Milleson, Terry Moore, Jason Norman, Carol Summers

Distance Learning Strategic Plan

The Distance Learning Strategic Plan encompasses not only distance education but also acts as a guide for all distance learning services through 2011. Work has been done by individuals throughout the college to gather information and compile it into the Plan. The Plan was referenced in the Substantive Change submission to SACS and will be available for review at the next SACS visit. The Plan has been presented to and approved by the Vice President's Council, President's Cabinet and will be presented to the Board of Regents. The Academic Affairs Committee needs to review and make a recommendation for the Plan.

Brice moved, seconded by Powell to approve the proposed Distance Learning Strategic Plan. The motion carried.

Nondestructive Testing

Due to changes in Welding courses and the requirements of the CCRAA grant, Kim Hays has submitted a recommendation to update the Nondestructive Testing curriculum.

The following changes have been recommended for the AAS degree:

- Delete NDTE 2311: Preparation for Welding Inspection
- Add NDTE 2375: Advanced NDT Methods and WLDG 1175: Metallurgy Lab
- Replace WLDG 1407: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes with WLDG 1307: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes

The following changes are recommended for the Surface Testing Technician Certificate:

- Delete NDTE 2311: Preparation for Welding Inspection
- Replace WLDG 1407: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes with WLDG 1307: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes

The following changes are recommended for the Volumetric Testing Technician Certificate:

- Delete NDTE 2311: Preparation for Welding Inspection
- Replace WLDG 1407: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes with WLDG

1307: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes

The following changes are recommended for the Nondestructive Technician Certificate:

- Delete NDTE 2311: Preparation for Welding Inspection
- Add NDTE 2375: Advanced NDT Methods and WLDG 1175: Metallurgy Lab
- Replace WLDG 1407: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes with WLDG 1307: Introduction to Welding Using Multiple Processes

Austin moved, seconded by Powell to approve submitted changes to the Nondestructive Testing curriculum. The motion carried.