

Amarillo College Drafting Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2020

6:00 pm

Members and Advisors present: Richard Evers, Joshua Milford, Ken George, Issac Rangel, Cassidy Cross, Mike Bahn, Lyndall Hopper, Tony Thomas, Ryan Gromek, Stacey Parker, Al Guardino, Dr. Buse, Dean of STEM, Carrie Hoffman, and Penelope Davies.

- I. Carrie Hoffman called the meeting to order and appointed Cassidy Cross to serve as the Committee Chairperson.
- II. Each member was welcomed and asked to introduce themselves.
- III. The June 3, 2019 minutes were approved as presented.
- IV. Carrie Hoffman reported that Ruth, our Drafting Advisor, was working to increase our enrollment in our Drafting classes.
- V. Carrie Hoffman reviewed the following:
  - A. Drafting Block
  - B. Report from Division Advisor – Ruth de Anda (not present)
    - Good interest in the program via email, phone, and in person.
    - Courses are filling well
    - Concern for jobs in the area
      - i. Stacey Parker mentioned that jobs are not advertised well.
  - C. We continue to have articulation Agreements with AHS, THS, CHS, and Hereford HS.
  - D. The committee discussed possible internships and or apprenticeships. The industry members were very encouraging about the possibilities, especially with our students who have earned a certificate and are working toward an AAS.

III. The Industry members stated that the students graduating from Amarillo College were helping their businesses grow.

Suggestions from members

- LISP and Visual Basic are obsolete
- Consider adding Sketchup or Lumion to the curriculum
- Mike Bahn is president of the Amarillo Inventors Association. See how we can partner
- AutoCAD Architecture is used by several local companies and it would be helpful if students understand how to use it.
- Students need to know how to use Microsoft Excel. Discuss with advising

IV. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

*Penelope Davies*

*Carrie Hoffman*  
Program Coordinator