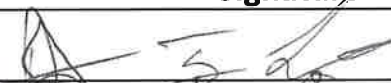




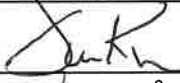


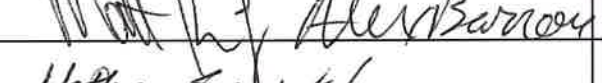
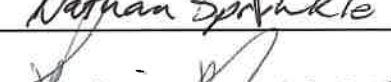
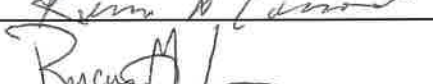


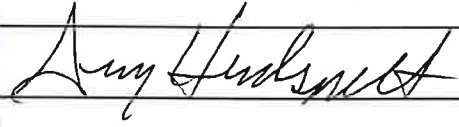
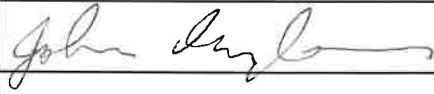


Amarillo College | Welding and Machining Business Leadership Council

Thursday, November 17, 2022

11:30 PM - 1:00 PM

	Name	Employer	Signature	Welding or Machining (Circle)
5	David Abshire	Midwest Compressor		Machining Welding
22	David Gibson	AmTech		Machining Welding
2	Chris Swenson	Swenson Machine		Machining Welding
4	Crystal Stewart	Highland Park High School		Machining Welding
1	Eric Darnell	Bell Helicopter		Machining Welding
6	Geronimo Ortega	Cactus Varied Industries		Machining Welding
7	Greg Hudspeth	City Machine and Welding	Present + RF	Machining Welding
8	Joe Keever	Regency Mill Services		Machining Welding
9	Karyn Pierce	Amarillo ISD		Machining Welding
	Kyle Boles	Phillip 66		Machining Welding
10	Matt	Midwest Machine, LLC		Machining Welding
11	Nathan Sprinkle	Bell Helicopter		Machining Welding
12	Ronnie Nemoede	City Machine and Welding		Machining Welding
13	Ryan Gerber	Regency Mill Services		Machining Welding
14	Tyler Toney	Amarillo ISD (AMTECH)		WELDING

15	Amanda Green	Keystone Towers		Machining Welding
16	Bobby Nemoede	Excel Machinery		Machining Welding
17	Brian Swartwood	Cactus Varied Industries		Machining Welding
18	Chase Fullton	Canyon Isd		Machining Welding
19	Chris Kerbo	Hunting Titan		Machining Welding
20	Clay Gerber	Regency Mill Services		Machining Welding
21	Coral Merlo	Adrian ISD		Machining Welding
23	Greg Hudspeth	City Machine and Welding		Machining Welding
24	James Baker	Amarillo Gear Co.		Machining Welding
26	Jared Morland	CDS Industrial		Machining Welding
27	Jennifer King	King Trailer		Machining Welding
28	John Cunningham	Amarillo Gear Co.		Machining Welding
29	John Herrera	CNS Pantex		Machining Welding
30	John Mitchell	TASCO		Machining Welding
31	Kathy McAlister-	Maverick Filters		Machining Welding
32	Kathy McAlister-	Maverick Filters		Machining Welding
33	Kevin Kennedy	Westair/Praxair		Machining Welding
34	Kevin Newton	Multiple Systems Inc		Machining Welding

35	Mary Bridges	River Road ISD		Machining Welding
36	Matt Podzemny	TEEMS Manufacturing		Machining Welding
37	Matt Smart	B & J Welding Supply		Machining Welding
38	Michael Haning	CDS Industrial / DISCO		Machining Welding
39	Mike King	King Trailer		Machining Welding
40	Nathan Sprinkle,	Bell Helicopter	- Signed other Page	Machining Welding
41	Rickey Schoor	Sandvik Coromant Co.		Machining Welding
42	Robin Martin	AirGas	RG ✓	Machining Welding
43	Shain Rhode	Multiple Systems Inc		Machining Welding
44	Tek Ferguson	TDF Machine		Machining Welding
45	Timberly Mercer	Amarillo ISD (Tascosa)		Machining Welding
46	Wayne Johnson	Excel Machinery		Machining Welding
	Stephen Hernandez		ASD	Machining Welding
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Agenda

Agenda Item	Action, Discussion, Information	Responsibility
Approve Minutes from Last Meeting	None	Move: Second:
Old Business:	Introductions BLC Overview and voting process	
New Business:	Program updates Partnership acknowledgements for KSA voting and WBL opportunities Competency Based Education	
Curriculum Discussion and/or Decisions:	NIMS credentials Scheduling voting meeting and feedback meeting(s) for curricular changes	
Other:	None	

Minutes

Agenda	Key Discussion Point	Discussion
Old Business:	<p>Business Leadership Council (e.g., Business and Industry Leadership Team) orientation review slides.</p> <p>Co-location of AC Machining with AISD Career Academy (AmTech)</p> <p>Have included stainless steel and aluminum in curriculum per employer request as well as safety and first aid.</p>	<p>Ryan began with an overview: What is a BLC, its value for businesses.</p> <p>Bob Gustin reminded all that all machining classes from AC are now held at AmTech.</p> <p>David Hall mentioned that per the employer request from last meeting, stainless steel and aluminum welding was placed into the curriculum and that the college has updated the ventilation / exhaust system in the welding bay to address the Chromium release. Also, masks to support students in these environments are now available at the bookstore. Students must wear these if they are welding aluminum or steel.</p>

		<p>Per the prior BLC and based on need of employers, OSHA 10 and First Aid CPR are part of the first eight weeks of classes for both machining and welding students. Students are also doing a little with Cad-Cam and 3D printing; this was not discussed.</p>
New Business:	<p>Program Updates</p> <p>Program Updates (AISD, AmTech)</p> <p>Program completion</p> <p>Competency Based Education for Machining and Welding and Work-based learning</p>	<p>Levi told the group that there were 42 near graduates in welding and 7 in machining ready to enter the workforce or begin working their final semester and receive cooperative credit.</p> <p>David Gibson stated that he has seen an increase in numbers, which is something he is really happy about.</p> <p>Joe Keever mentioned his concern for the students in that when the students realize what they can make as their wage, it can deter them from finishing their education.</p> <p>David Gibson said that he tells his HS students that it is the commitment furthering their education that will make them more successful</p> <p>David Hall mentioned the recent Phillips 66 donation for scholarships and/or equipment.</p> <p>Ryan commented about the importance that students know of all the support and resources that AC has to offer (to keep them engaged).</p> <p>David Hall introduced the topic of a “Competency Based” education plan in the works. He stated that the idea behind this is to remove time as a factor. The goal is to get them graduated so they may</p>

	Program Marketing and Promotion	<p>move on to the workforce. David stated that there have been lengthy conversations as to how this plan will work regarding “mastery” of each program.</p> <p>David Gibson added that he and Bob Gustin have spoken about it in depth as well. He stated that there would be microcredentials that would be proof a program or section had been completed.</p> <p>Dr. Muñoz mentioned the importance of employers connected to work base learning for our students that can be a real support to a CBE curriculum. Joe Keever agreed that he would like to see more employer partnerships (similar to the cooperative he has with AC machining program).</p> <p>David Abshire asked what AC was doing locally to promote our programs. David Hall answered that we have put together a 31 ft trailer that consists of virtual welders, lights, hands on equipment, etc. He stated that this trailer was taken to our recent Success 360 event. Steven Rodriguez from Tulia ISD commented that he would love to book the trailer for his students. Mr. Rodriguez mentioned that he used to have a better relationship with AC in the past, and is looking forward to building it back up.</p> <p>David Gibson mentioned that there has been a “Changing of the guards” at East Campus. He stated that the excitement level has doubled, numbers have increased, and it’s 95%</p>
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	Skills USA, State	<p>excellent progress.</p> <p>Levi spoke about Skills USA which is a state level competition. He stated how last year, 15 welders were hired on the spot with different companies.</p> <p>Steven Rodriguez commented that in Tulia this same event is held. He mentioned how when he was in high school, he competed in this event and now his boys both compete in it.</p> <p>Levi added that if anyone would like to contribute to help in sending our students to this competition, it was welcomed. He stated that we want our halls in the MEC plastered with local businesses, to show students what Amarillo has to offer.</p> <p>Ryan played the short video of some students. Levi stated how Lowe's donated \$5000.00 for the trailer.</p> <p>Ryan ended the meeting by stating that if there were any employers that had hired our students, he would like to meet with them for an interview if possible.</p>
Curriculum Decisions:	None	
Other:		

Chairperson signature (or designee):
Next Meeting: May 5, 2023 (tentative)

Date: 02/18/2024

David Hall

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