

# Owens Community College

## Architectural Engineering Technology Advisory Meeting

Date: March 20, 2009

Location: Café Marie, Perrysburg, Ohio

Industrial Attendees: Maureen Fagans, Randy Germann, Cliff Hiestand, Ray Huber, Gary Tipping

Students: Stacy Ruthledge, Sherry Steel

Owens Attendees: Mark Durivage, Reed Knowles, Leonard Michaels, Randy Wharton

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Call to Order and Review of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Meeting was called to order by Chair Ray Huber at 7:30 a.m.</li><li>▪ Minutes were reviewed and approved by all present.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Meeting minutes can be found on the Owens website, under Academics, School of Technology, Programs, Architectural Engineering Technology, Advisory Committee, Minutes.</li></ul>
Enrollment and Retention Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Toledo Campus Architectural program enrollment is up 8 students from last spring to 105. Findlay Campus is up 3 students to 18.</li><li>▪ The Construction Inspector Certificate has 2 students enrolled this spring in Toledo and 1 in Findlay.</li><li>▪ Randy Germann stated that the Surveying program is very valuable and he hopes it continues.</li><li>▪ Leonard Michaels mentioned that PLSO members have been asked to promote the Surveying profession in the schools.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Department is involved in a number of recruiting events and visits and there are articulation agreements for various courses in the program.</li><li>▪ The CIV 210 class had fun grading the NAWIC project this semester.</li><li>▪ Owens Marketing Department will be targeting the Architectural and Surveying program in ads for a special Blade Architectural section that will be published soon.</li></ul>
Faculty Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nothing to report.</li></ul>	
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Student Sherry Steel wanted to make certain that not seeking ABET accreditation will be beneficial to her. She also hopes that the 1800 students with no major are able to sit down with an advisor that will spend the time with them that they need. If they are treated like she was, they will be saying, "Screw this! Owens Sucks!" because they didn't get the help they needed.</li><li>▪ Stacy Ruthledge voiced concern about the Student Services advisors not knowing anything about the program curriculum.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dean Mark Durivage explained that the School of Technology is lobbying for a resident advisor in the IET building.</li></ul>
Outcomes Assessment Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Outcomes Assessment Report for the calendar year of 2008 was distributed. The outcomes did not identify any problems. Assessment rubrics for each course were included in the report.</li><li>▪ Advisory committee members are essential to this process. The information gained at advisory meetings is utilized in the program.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Advisory members were asked to review the report and get comments to Randy Wharton.</li><li>▪ Current and prior assessment reports can be found on the department web site at: <a href="http://occeng.org">http://occeng.org</a></li></ul>

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Outcomes Competency Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The committee also reviewed and approved the program competencies in conjunction with the outcomes assessment report.</li> </ul>	
Program and Curriculum Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
Equipment, Facilities, and Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report</li> </ul>	
Accreditation Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Much discussion centered around the feasibility of ABET accreditation. Only the Electronics, Architectural and Mechanical programs on the Toledo Campus are currently ABET accredited. ABET has a problem with the Architectural program title and will no longer accredit Computer Science or Biomedical. This accreditation is expensive and does not help with the transfer of courses to four year institutions.</li> <li>▪ NAIT will be conducting a site visit on April 15, 16, and 17, 2009. Randy Wharton will notify advisory members if they are needed to attend the luncheon with the evaluators on April 16<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Advisory members did not recommend keeping or dropping the ABET accreditation. They just wanted the program administrators to examine the situation carefully before making a decision.</li> </ul>
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ray Huber stated he would like to volunteer to sit on the Owens Board of Trustees.</li> <li>▪ The meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ray Huber is Chairman, Maureen Fagans is Vice Chairman, and Mel Mull is Secretary.</li> </ul>