

Owens Community College

Manufacturing Technology – Welding Advisory Meeting

Date: February 26, 2010

Location: Charlie's Restaurant, Perrysburg, Ohio

Industrial Attendees: Larry Blake, Terry Lowe, Roy Martinez, Mark Mayo, Aaron Oyster, Phillip Pietras, Mark Scalise, Dick West, Bob Woda

Student Attendees: Joe Russell

Owens Attendees: James Gilmore, Charles Stewart, Bob Williams, Tamara Williams; Success Mentors – Patrick Gill and Janice Skaggs

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Call to Order and Review of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting was called to order at 11:35 a.m. by Chairman Dick West. ▪ Minutes are posted on the Owens web site at www.Owens.edu, under Academic Programs, School of Technology, Programs, Welding Technology, Advisory Committee, Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minutes were distributed, reviewed and approved.
Enrollment and Retention Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Based on the 14th day enrollment reports, the Welding program is up 1 student from last spring to a total of 160 declared students. ▪ The regular Welding certificate enrollment was up 11 students for a total of 50. ▪ Lincoln Motorsports Welding Night will be April 1, 2010. Dick West has 35+ vehicles lined up for that night. He is hoping that the Boilermakers, Ironworkers and Pipefitters unions will be present to talk to students. A welder is the prize being given away this year. ▪ The Welding students that Janice Skaggs has met love the program. They have nothing but good things to say about the instructors and the class content. ▪ Patrick Gill commented that the Welding students are easy to work with because they know what they need to take. He and Janice will be touring the Welding lab soon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Even though the local market seems to be saturated at this time, there are positions available in other areas of Ohio as well as out-of-state. ▪ Flyers for the Lincoln Motorsports Night will be available by the end of next week. Let Jim Gilmore know how many you need and he will make sure you get them.
Faculty Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charlie Stewart appreciates Greg Morgan's efforts in handling both welding labs. He has done an outstanding job. The student workers this semester are also doing a great job. ▪ Bob Williams reported that the department is working on articulation agreements with Tri Star and Apollo Career Centers to give their Welding students advance credits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students are not taking advantage of the AWS welding scholarships that are available. ▪ Charlie Stewart informed the committee about an AWS video hosted by Jay Leno. Let Charlie know if you are interested in viewing it.
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joe Russell is a full time student and a student worker in the lab. Joe really likes the program. He has learned a lot from Bob Woda who will be missed tremendously. 	
Outcomes Assessment Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The student learning and assessment report was distributed to advisory members at a previous meeting. Jim Gilmore is 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advisory members should review both the Outcomes Assessment report and Operational

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	<p>working on the new report and will present it at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The operational plan for continuous improvement of the program was also distributed at the previous meeting. It lists the goals and actions steps to achieve those goals. 	Plan and get comments to Jim Gilmore.
Outcomes Competency Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The committee reviewed and approved the program competencies in conjunction with the outcomes assessment report at a previous meeting. 	
Program and Curriculum Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nothing to report 	
Equipment, Facilities, and Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both welding labs (TT and old Penta facility) will be consolidated. When complete there will be 48 welding booths – 36 permanent and 12 removable. • This summer, Welding classes will only be held in the TT building, so work can be done at the old Penta facility. • A robot has been purchased and is housed in the IET building. It can be used as a foundation for students who want to get into robotic welding. • Material usage was discussed. There continues to be a lot of waste not only in welding rods but also in plates. North Star Steele is a fantastic partner for the program in supplying steel. • Students don't tell anyone when tools or materials need to be replaced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twelve more welding booths are needed for fall 2010 along with a dust collection system for these 12 booths. • Jim Gilmore would like to acquire a CNC plasma cutter and at least one robotic welding cell for the welding lab within the next 5-10 years. • It was suggested to hold on to some of the older welders so students can get experience on them as well. • Please let Charlie Stewart or Bob Williams know if you have any ideas how to cut down on waste.
Accreditation Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The entire College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. ▪ All of the School of Technology programs are accredited by the Association of Technology, Management and Applied Engineering or ATMAE (formerly known as NAIT). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The program continues to maintain ATMAE and HLC accreditation.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was suggested that an information sheet be given to new instructors so they know about attendance and grade reporting. There is an adjunct information packet on the School of Technology website that contains pertinent information. ▪ The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jim Gilmore plans to have an instructor meeting before classes start to give adjuncts the information they need. ▪ All advisory members were thanked for their continued help and support of the program.