

Owens Community College

Welding Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: March 1, 2013

Location: CEP 112

Industrial Attendees: Larry Blake, Terry Lowe, Aaron Oyster, Mark Scalise, Dick West

Student Attendees:

Owens Attendees: Scott Killy, Tony Duris, Charlie Stewart, Belinda Barr, Jim Gilmore, Brent Bences, Stan Paige, Kristen Rothfeld, Alex Drozdowicz, Randy Wharton, Ben Frazier

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Gilmore welcomed committee members and expressed appreciation for coming. He was the meeting facilitator. 	
Enrollment and Retention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 145 students seeking a degree. 45 students seeking a certificate. We have entered into a partnership with local area high schools. Students are receiving college credit. 600 seats are filled for this semester. 	
Faculty Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlie Stewart will be retiring at the end of this semester. Full-time instructor is needed in Toledo and Findlay. Chairs in Toledo will now take care of the Findlay Campus too. Part-time instructors are only allowed to teach 2 courses. Jim will need more part-time instructors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We want to make sure our part-time instructors are organized and uniformed with our new hires. Part-time instructors should receive a packet at time of hire. Implemented WLD 269 (Welding Codes & Procedure), 2 hour class that runs in the fall.
Prep/Student Learning Outcomes/Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim will share the Student Learning Outcomes report at the next meeting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need an AWS accredited test site. It would cost \$6000. by the time we are done and renewals are every 3 years. ODOT is talking about discontinuing their certification to AWS.
Operational Plan for Continuous Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owens might want to look at a CNC plasma table cutter in the future. Opportunities in the near future to acquire robotic welders. Our lab is full. We need to look at space consideration. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean out the old Penta building (highbay) and use for welding.
Equipment and Facilities Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will change the curtains on 12 booths. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welding needs a floor scrubber. It was recommended that we put a dumpster behind the welding lab. It was rejected by maintenance. Recommendation was made to use the E3 tungsten electrodes.
Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lincoln Motorsports Welding Night, April 4 from 6-9 pm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with students to apply for the

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 41 people attended Arcair.• A check was presented for \$2000. from the Donald Leonhardt Scholarship fund.• On behalf of the Memorial Scholarship, \$2500 was given out to students.• Golf outing coming up in July.• AWS Meeting/March 27/Tour Carpenter Millwright	employment opportunities on College Central.
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