Bakersfield College, Baccalaureate Degree in Industrial Automation Advisory Committee Meeting

November 30, 2018 in IT 201 – Bakersfield College

Welcome & Introductions:

* Lunch was served.
* Meeting was called to order by Thomas Rush 11:05 a.m.
* Blair Pruett welcomed all in attendance.
* All in attendance introduced themselves.

Safety Minute:

* Catherine Jones gave the safety minute on safe evacuations.

Lower & Upper Division Cohort update:

* Cynthia Quintanilla reported on the lower & upper Division Enrollments.
* She spoke on the Industrial Automation Associate degree now offered.

Curriculum Updates:

* Manny Fernandez requested that an informational sheet on their table to be completed by Advisory Partners.
* Spoke on the need for Adjunct instructors. If you know of anyone, let him or her know positions are open.
* Spoke on Dr. Chang leaving and the impact it has had on the program. A replacement was approved for fall 2019.
* Spoke on ELEC B1AC/DC. It was split from one course to two.
* Spoke on the class schedules and how it fits into the industry needs.
* These changes affect the following programs:
  + INDA JSC
  + INDA AS
  + ELET COA
  + ELET AS

Senior Project:

* Roy Allard spoke on the Senior Projects. He thanked Nestle, GAF, and Tasteful Selections for their participation in last year’s Senior Projects. Six (6) partnerships are needed for the Senior Projects this coming spring. If you have an interest, please contact Roy.

Job Placement and Internships:

* Stephanie Baltazar, Program Manager for Student Employment spoke on JobSpeaker, a program that employers can post positions that only BC students can see. Please contact Stephanie if you have hiring opportunities and to help coordinate internships.

Closing Comments:

* Blair Pruett thank all in attendance.
* Blair spoke to the faculty about forming a club for the Industrial Automation students.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m. with tours and breakouts to follow.