

SBVC Welding Advisory Committee Meeting

11-16-2018

5:00pm

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FACILITATOR: Joshua Milligan

NOTE TAKER: Joshua Milligan

ATTENDEES: Joshua Milligan, Chris Barta, Rob Moreno, Joseph Rosales, Shelby Chain, Donna Robinson, Bryce Cacho, Luke Rindfleisch, Hugo Castaneda, Donnie Sanchez, Ed Bogner, April Murphy, Samuel Valle, Raxane Joyce, Chris Saldecke, Alex Diaz, Matt Curtis, John Carranza, Pete Ferrara, Nicholas Rizzo, Albert, Maniaol, Jule Barta

Minutes

Agenda item: SLOs/PLOs

Discussion:

The program proposed/reviewed in detail new SLOs for the following courses: WELD-010, WELD-012, WELD-015, WELD-016, WELD-017, WELD-027, WELD-028, WELD-045, WELD-046, WELD-047, WELD-048, WELD-060, WELD-065, WELD-066, WELD-067, WELD-068, WELD-080, WELD-081, WELD-082, WELD-090, WELD-091, WELD-092

The program proposed/reviewed in detail new PLOs for the following degree/certificates: Welding Technology A.S. Degree, Welding Technology Certificate, Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) Certificate, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Certificate, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) Certificate, Pipe Welding Certificate, Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Certificate, Welding Inspection Technology Certificate

Conclusions:

The Welding Department Advisory Committee members overwhelmingly approved the new SLOs and PLOs.

Agenda item: Industry Certifications

Discussion:

- The program has announced that welding certification testing are now done as a part of the courses at no cost to enrolled students.
- Testing fees for non-enrolled students, and proposed updates to the current fees/fee sheet were discussed.

Conclusions:

The Welding Department Advisory Committee members were impressed that students are now given the chance of taking welding certification tests for free since they typically cost several hundred dollars per test. The proposed updates to fees and the fee sheet for non-enrolled students were also approved. Several of the industry representatives commented about how this gives an incentive for their employees to sign up for classes.

Agenda item: Certificates

Discussion:

An update on the status of several certificates the welding program had already been working on, discussed in previous meetings, was provided to the welding advisory committee members. These certificates include: Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW) Certificate, Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Certificate, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW) Certificate, Pipe Welding Certificate and Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) Certificate. The certificate additions/updates were approved and in the SBVC college catalog beginning fall 2018 and some minor changes again for the Fall 2019.

The new Welding Job Readiness Certificate of Completion was proposed. This is the first non-credit certificate of completion proposed by the SBVC Welding Program. This would provide training for the industry at practically no cost to them with certification tests included for free.

Conclusions:

The Welding Department Advisory Committee members overwhelmingly approved the proposed Welding Job Readiness Certificate of Completion and verified the continued need for all of the new/updated SBVC Welding Technology certificates.

Other Information

Closing: The Welding Department Advisory Committee members were given a tour of the labs used by the welding program. They were impressed with the recent updates.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:30pm

Next Meeting: TBD