**CYPRESS COLLEGE**

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Department

2019 Spring Advisory Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 23, 2019

* Welcome & Introductions – Dr. Kathleen Reiland, Dr. Doug Sallade
* Annual Barbecue and Skills Competition / ASHRAE Club – Joshua Cruz

Plans are to have more competitions and collaborations with industry partners.

* Strong Workforce and Perkins funding – Dr. Kathleen Reiland

Funds have and will be spent on Automation and repair and upgrade of existing Trainers.

* CTE/ Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Information site – Richard Hock
* Advisory Council Verification Declaration – Richard Hock
* Curriculum Update – Strong Workforce Automation Collaboration –Richard Hock/ Carlos Urquidi

Automation Curriculum is being approved by the Curriculum Committee. Looking forward to offering Automation classes in Fall 2021. As discussed previously, the advisory committee agreed that the controls program was long overdue and welcomed the addition of this program.

* Natural Gas and propane use in the laboratory – Richard Hock

Currently working with M&O to restore the natural gas.Our dept. is using Propane, which does not give the students a real world experience

* Closing Remarks and Industry Comments – Committee Members

Committee industry partners continued to emphasis the need for student improvement in soft skills.