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Welding Technology Industrial Technology Department Advisory Committee Meeting

Friday, April 27, 2018

Greetings Advisory Committee Members,

The welding faculty would like to welcome and invite you to our bi-annual Advisory Committee Meeting. The meeting will take place April 27, 2018, at Bakersfield College in IT 208M with lunch served at noon. We understand this is short notice, and a busy time of year but your attendance is vital to the success of the welding program.

Agenda

12:00	Meet in IT 208M Lunch will be served	Catering
	Introduction of members and faculty Importance and Mission of Advisory Committee	Josh Ralls
12:30	Rural Initiative Outreach - Update	Jeremy Staat
12:45	Dual Enrollment - Update	Josh Ralls
1:00	Open forum for suggestions and feedback from committee members.	All members
1:30	Closing comments	Josh Ralls

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Meeting Title	:	Bakersfield College Welding Advisory Committee
Date	:	April 27, 2018
Time	:	12:00 pm
Place	:	Bakersfield College IT-208M
Chair Person	:	Jason Dixon
In Attendance	:	<p>Internal: Josh Ralls Bakersfield College Ron Grays Bakersfield College Jeremy Staat Bakersfield College</p> <p>External: Mike Komin Komin Farms Joshua McKenzie KHSD Ryan Perez Chevron Gary Thompson Praxair Harold Staat Jr. CRC</p>
Absent	:	<p>Internal: Jason Dixon Bakersfield College Victor Huerta Bakersfield College</p> <p>External: Chase Hawkins Chevron Steve Gann Chevron Phillip Ibarra Matrix Claudia Heffin Matrix Louis Luminaris PCL Zach Smith PCL Curtis Saunders PCL Larry Childress Kern Steel Fabrication Rick Grove KS Fabrication & Machine Mark Pittser PCL Dennis Johnson Paradigm Steel Fabrications</p>
Agenda	:	Rural Initiative Outreach and Dual Enrollment - Update
Minutes Submitted By	:	Ron Grays
Minutes Submitted On	:	April 30, 2018
Next Meeting	:	<p>Date: Fall 2018 TBA Time: 12 Noon Place: Bakersfield College IT-208M</p>

Meeting began at 12:05 pm in room IT-208M

Josh Ralls began the meeting with introductions of members of the Welding Advisory Committee, and expressed the importance of their participation and attendance.

Lunch was served to committee members.

Jeremy Staat presented information and update on the Rural Initiative Outreach. Jeremy highlighted the key points of the Rural Initiative Outreach program and expressed the need to implement the BC mobile welding unit, and to recruit more partner(s) welding sites for 'in the field' student learning. Mike Komin mentioned the need to promote the Rural Initiative Outreach Harold Staat suggested mentoring within various companies and or working with the public. Ryan Perez also suggested partnering with outside contractors. Business partners felt it would be best to use the BC mobile welding unit on campus projects first, then transition to field sites. Jeremy concluded his presentation by asking members for questions and feedback.

Josh Ralls presented information and update on Dual Enrollment, and highlighted the key points of the program. Josh expressed the need for the high school teachers to build up their welding skills in order to meet BC Welding Program requirements. Josh also expressed the need for welding courses and curriculum be aligned with Bakersfield College. Jeremy stated there are high school teachers scheduled the take welding courses at BC to learn our format. Josh concluded his presentation by asking members for feedback.

Board members offered suggestions on trends in the industry. Members are seeing the increase use of self shielding FCAW in the industry. Gary Thompson recommended the Lincoln NR 212 FCAW electrode. Members also suggested more promotion for programs and program ideas, such as an Open House so students get a first hand look at BC Welding. Members also mentioned getting a booth and bringing the Mobile Welding Trailer at the Kern County Fair.

Ron Grays thanked all the committee members for their input and attendance, and stated the importance for their participation.

ADJOURNMENT: 1:30 p.m.