

**Welding Technology Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**11/16/2021**

The following advisory committee members were in attendance: Steve Amador, Stan Kellogg, Todd Ingalls, Richard McBride, John Salkowski, John Reed, Clay Rosasco,

I. Introductions – Members introduced themselves and discussed their background.

II. Tour of Facility - Group toured facilities and discussed new equipment that has been purchased and future needs. Future needs should include electrical and hydraulic training equipment and the replacement of GMAW welders in the welding shop.

III. Review of additional program courses

Steve Amador introduced the new courses that were added to the program and discussion followed as to the content and relevance of the courses.

New courses added are as follows;

Design and Fabrication

Advanced Design and Fabrication Practices

Discussion followed about future offerings.

Future courses are as follows;

Intermediate welding

Industrial safety and OSHA

Upon completion of the discussion, the advisory committee voted unanimously to approve development of the courses.

IV. Review of program degrees and certificates.

Steve Amador introduced the Certificate of Achievement and the addition of the new courses. Discussion included the addition of a Skills Attainment Certificate and the feasibility of an Associate's of Science degree.

The committee agrees that the addition of the Skills Attainment Certificate is appropriate at this time and an Associate's of Science should be re examined in the future.

V. Discussion of employment opportunities

The committee discussed work place employment opportunities in welding.

John asked about the possibility of working with the campus career center. Steve said he would work with the career center staff to develop a partnership.

VI. Meeting was adjourned