

Joint Facilities Management & Construction Inspection Advisory Meeting Notes

July 21, 2020

Attendees: Bruce Noble (LAOCRC), Bruce Hicks (WLAC), Robert Loya (LAWA), Diane Levine (IFMA Foundation), Elhami Nasr (CSULB), Andrea Rodriguez-Blanco (WLAC), Allison Tom-Miura (WLAC)

1) Overview of current noncredit Facilities Management Certificate of Completion

- a. Labor market info for Facilities Management
- b. Benefits and opportunity to mirror or allow credit by exam for credit facilities management courses, create a credit certificate and emphasis in AA/ATD
- c. Recruitment and marketing of Fall 2020 class

2) Opportunity & Feasibility to create Facilities management (credit) degree and certificate of achievement

CHALLENGES

- a. Because of COVID19 – only two students were able to finish and receive a certificate

Existing CA Community Colleges (competitors)

- Chaffey College is working on integrating FM to the hospitality program – add the FM cert. Program to their hospitality Associates
 - AA in business with FM electives
- College of San Mateo -
- Terminal Associates degree @Chaffey & College of San Mateo – not transferred to UC yet.

UC

- a. UCI is becoming our first registered degree program – they are in the process of doing that
 - RDP – Diane will send the benefits of registered degree program

CSU

- CSULB – FM program adopted as a minor - under Construction management

OPPORTUNITY

- Synergy w/real estate, hospitality, and engineering
- WLAC is a statewide leader in online instruction in these disciplines
- Creating a certificate and degree in business division to build on the Real estate

- Mirrors VOCED 123 & 124 in credit w/credit by exam option so student who pass these courses can earn credit (noncredit pays for instruction)
 - Mirrored credit classes become electives in business ATD
- Opportunity and pathway for an emphasis to create a FM certificate in credit with Coop Ed as a requirement
- Look at universities to create a broader curricular and career framework to include construction management
- Strength of guest speakers, mentors, & site visits to attract students
- Incumbent worker upskilling opportunities in partnership w/employers & IFMA3

Decision/Vote:

The advisory board members unanimously voted to create a credit certificate of achievement and associate's degree in facilities management.

3) Members shared their interests and contributions of advisory members: guest speakers, instructors, internships, apprenticeships, jobs, etc.