

East Los Angeles College
Engineering & Technologies
Advisory Committee Meeting

10-30-2020

12-130 PM

Attendance:

Humberto Gallegos, Chairperson, ELAC
Kamy Khashayar, Professor, ELAC
Jose Ramirez, Professor, ELAC
Artin Davidian, Associate Professor, ELAC
Eddie Villanueva, Associate Professor, ELAC
Mark Swicegood, Adjunct, ELAC
Brian Hagerty, Executive Director, P3 Innovation Center
Gora Datta, Executive Director, P3 Innovation Center
Tom Lazear, Director, Archway Systems, Inc.
Stanley Jacobson, Adjunct, ELAC
Kent Kaewwaen, Project Manager, John A. Martin & Associates
Gretel Ochoa-Nhac, Project Engineer, Civiltech Engineering Inc.
Roberto McMillan, President Elect, CLSA
Linda Choy, Career Development Program Specialist, Los Angeles County Office of Education
Armida Ornelas, Vice President, ELAC CEWD
Fernandel Almonor, AJCC, ELAC
Tracy DiFilippis, Sector Strategies Manager – MFG, Goodwill Southern California
Dennis Grogan, President, Austin-Corp.
David Rosenfield, President, ROMAC

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 PM

- 1) Welcome speech from chairperson – Humberto Gallegos.
- 2) VP Ornelas was introduced, CEWD's, mentioned:
 - a) Introduced CEWD marketing video to discuss service sectors.
 - b) VP Ornelas mentioned to uniqueness of E&T's service area (CTE and Transfer)
 - c) VP Ornelas cited making the transition a priority for ELAC students.
- 3) Chairperson presents information regarding:
 - a) Business & Industry Leadership Team (BILT) function
 - b) State of CA funding formula
 - c) E&T's priority is jobs, transfer and skill sets.
- 4) A suggestion to meet more often was recommended by an advisory board member

E&T Presentation of Activities from: August 2020 to October 2020

- 1) Existing and New Programs were reviewed.

- 2) Respect for All conference was discussed.
- 3) Correlation between Dual Enrollment and Returning Students was presented.
- 4) America Job Center of California services through E&T.

Breakout Sessions FEEDBACK:

- 1) Kamy Khashayar mentioned advisory board discussion, approval and promotion of the following topics:
 - a) Removing corequisite for IND TEK 106 and MIT 101 courses.
 - b) Certificate of Achievement name approval for General Engineering Technician program stuck at the State level for the LAOCRC approval.
 - c) Stanley Jacobson commented on ACES being a source of potential internship opportunities.
 - d) Tracy DiFilippis emphasized on Strong Workforce Apprenticeship Group (SWAG) partnership in providing Pre-Apprenticeship and Internship Pathway to small and medium size companies to graduating students.
 - e) Linda Choy will be supporting marketing efforts for CNC course.
 - f) Dennis Grogan commented about "Metrology & Inspection" are in huge demand in industry.

- 2) Humberto Gallegos mentioned advisory board cited:
 - a) Enhance communication skill sets
 - b) Blueprint reading skill sets
 - c) Diversity of students
 - i) Separate recommendation outside of general meeting given that an advisory board member accidentally exited the zoom session,
 - (1) An option to share software via the internet, this way you don't need laptops.
 - (2) The idea of laptops being donated

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 PM