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| **Welding Program**  **Advisory Committee Agenda** | | **Tuesday, February 24th, 2020**  **TE2-127**  **6:00 – 7:30 pm** | |
| **Type of Meeting**: *Advisory*  **Note Taker**: *To Be Determined*  **Please Review/Bring**: NA | | | |
| **Items** | **Person** | | **Notes** |
| 1. Introductions | All | | See last page for list of Industry Partners and Participants. |
| 1. New CTE Building | *Lee* | | Deyanira Attwood with scaled composites would like to see updated GTAW equipment to train students for the aerospace welding industry. Local 433 Ironworkers Union apprenticeship coordinator Brad Huth would like to see “Job site “related equipment in the new building to train future students affectively for a career in the Ironworkers Union. |
| 1. Possible Changes to weld 145 and weld 110 / Approval Curriculum | *Lee* | | Travis Lee discussed changing Weld 110 to 8 weeks OxyAcet welding and 8 weeks intro to GTAW welding. Travis Lee talked about separating Weld 145 into three separate classes consisting of GMAW, GTAW and FCAW. For students to become job ready for workforce by having a stronger focus on each process instead of having them combined into one course.  All Participants agreed these changes will be affective to the welding program and to create a Job ready student for the work force. |
| 1. Partnership with the Local 433 Ironworkers union & Smart Local 105 (BYD) | Lee  Cangey  Lucas | | The Local 433 Ironworkers Union is using Antelope Valley College Welding program as one of their main recruitment sources for qualified entry level positions. The Smart Local 105 would like to continue to use the welding program as the main source for training their employees to obtain GTAW and GMAW welding certifications. |
| 1. Welding program growth to meet new local industry needs for productive job placement of students/ Need for funding for new equipment and staff. Night instructional assistant and possible two full time instructors | Lee | | Deyanira Attwood with scaled composites And Travis Lee suggested building a course for certified aerospace welders. George Moore with the Local 433 would like to see stronger structural based courses for welding certifications. Will Scott with the smart Local 105 would like to see a stronger sheet metal presence in the welding program with braze welding. Discussed possible grants needed to fund new equipment and training needed to meet these industry demands. We would also need to increase the welding staff in order to incorporate these new classes. |
| 1. Open discussion based upon future recruitment events and Industry events. | All | | Susan L. With Mojave unified school district would like to see more outreach at local high schools. Cathy Hart with AVC proposed a future recruitment event to attend would be Salute to youth in April. |
| 1. Industries Views and Needs from the welding program | All | | Ben Garcia with the North American Building Trades would like to see graduating welding students enter the MC3 Program, to better prepare them for the work in the Labor Unions. Scott Lucas with the Local 433 would like to see updated equipment in the weldshop. the current welding equipment is outdated to train students successfully for current industry needs. Deyanira Attwood with scaled composites also agreed to Scotts comment about needing more and newer equipment in order to prepare students for the workforce in the aerospace industry. Daniel Martinez with Genisa Iron suggested more FCAW welding equipment to train students for L.A city structural welding certifications needed for entry level job placement. |
| 1. Open Discussion | All | | Scholarships for students. Both Nikki Olofson with Spower and Victoria Olvera with America’s Job center offered scholarship funding for Welding students. |
| **NEXT MEETING DATE:** TBA |  | |  |

**Industry Partners and Attendee’s**

Travis Lee -Antelope Valley College

Jerome Udager – Antelope Valley College

Caleb Healey – Antelope Valley College

Tom Olivares – Antelope Valley College

Cathy Hart – Antelope Valley College

Daniel Guerra – Antelope Valley College

Denise Eaves – Antelope Valley College

Sergio Monteil – Lincoln Electric

Brad Huth – Local 433 Ironworkers Union

George Moore – Local 433 Ironworkers Union

Scott Lucas – Local 433 Ironworkers Union

Susan L. – Mojave Unified School District

Isaac Lopez – North American Building Trades

Ben Garcia- North American Building Trades

Will Scott – Smart Local 105

Deyanira Attwood – Scaled Composites

Nikki Olofson – Spower

Lovell F. – Antelope Valley Youth Build

Daniel Martinez- Genisa Iron Inc

Victoria Olvera – America’s Job Center

Claudea Hernandez – America’s Job Center