

Fresno City College
Electrical Systems Technology (EST) Program
Perkins Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
March 30th, 2023, 6:00PM – 8:00 PM

- 1. Lab Area Tour** – EST staff members conducted a tour of the EST facility.
- 2. Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.
- 3. Introduction** – The committee members introduced themselves to the committee.

Attendees:

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4. Open Forum

- Members from the biomedical area stated that there is a great need for Biomedical Technicians and that Fresno City was one of only three institutions in California that provides training in this area.
- Members from Next Era Energy stated that there would be a huge increase in alternate energy projects in the future and that there would be a great need for individuals trained in this area.

5. Address Previous Open Items – There were no previous open agenda items.

6. Current EST Curriculum Certificates – Robert Martinez presented the current EST certificates and asked the committee to vote to accept the current certificates. The committee approved the current certificates by acclamation. A certificate pertaining to Electrical Safety was recommend by the committee.

7. Future EST Curriculum Changes/Plans – Robert Martinez conducted a discussion with the committee regarding possible changes in the curriculum. Some of the suggestions included more biomedical training, more networking in biomedical field, and OSHA 30 training.

8. Current EST Degrees – Robert Martinez presented the current EST degree for committee approval. The current degree was approved by acclamation.

9. Budgets/ Items to be Purchased – Robert Martinez presented the current projects and items to be purchased to the committee for approval. The committee approved the current use of funds by acclamation.

10. Explanation of Funding and Acceptable Use of Funds – A presentation of the various funding avenues in which the EST is granted financing and requirements that must be met to receive funding was presented.

11. Outreach/Advertising/Tours – Darren Adams discussed the various ways that the EST program is currently working to enhance enrollment and to increase the visibility of the EST program. He also inquired if any committee members would

be able to provide tours of their facilities either for staff members or for staff and students. Many committee members indicated that tours would be possible and welcome.

- 12. Trends of Enrollment, Certificates and Degrees** – The ongoing trends in Enrollment, Certificates, and degrees were presented. The fact that enrollment dipped because of the COVID epidemic was mentioned, but that enrollment along with certificates and degrees is starting to pick back up.
- 13. Establishing Internship Partnerships** – Jose Platas led a presentation on establishment internship partnerships with industry members. Many committee members indicated that they would be open and willing to establish a relationship with the EST program to provide training to students while they were enrolled in the program.
- 14. Dual Enrollment** – Frank Zendejas presented the Dual Enrollment plan and stated that it was growing and that the EST program was currently working with Duncan Polytech, CTEC, and Central Unified with Dual Enrollment courses.
- 15. Scholarship Program** – The establishment of the EST scholarship program was presented by Jose Platas. The EST program is currently establishing funding avenues and working to set up avenues to determine eligibility for students to receive the EST scholarship once it is established.
- 16. Future Items** – The committee did not have any future agenda items.
- 17. Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 PM.