



Cuesta College Aviation Maintenance Training Program Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes Friday, December 5, 2025 10:00 Am – 10:30 am

Attendance:

Bill Borgsmiller, ACI Jet	Absent (Proxy)		Jason Curtis, Cuesta College	Absent
George Dom, ACI Jet	Absent		Aubrey Priest, Cuesta College	Absent
Melissa James, REACH	Absent (Proxy)		Michael Wison, Cuesta College	Present
Dave Jensen, ACI Jet	Present		Ron Overacker, Cuesta College	Present
Tomas Svitek, Stellar Corp	Absent (Proxy)		Dave Fernandez, Cuesta College	Absent
Keith Zielke, FAA Designated Maintenance Examiner	Absent			
Matthew Lykins, Joby Aviation	Absent (Proxy)			

1) Welcome/Introductions - Ron

- a) Aubrey Priest – New Dean of Instruction overseeing AMTS Program

2) Current Cohort Update

- a) Third Cohort (Day) – Started January 2025
 - i) Middle of Airframe Curriculum
- b) Fourth Cohort (Evening)
 - i) 19 active students
 - ii) Completion Ceremony - Friday December 12, 2pm at Classroom
 - iii) All committee members invited.
- c) AGHS and PRHS General Curriculum in High School.

3) Curriculum Update

a) Degree Pathway- Vote Needed

- i) Associate Science Degree
 - (1) Request Committee Approval of Associate/Arts Degree
 - (a) Allows students to complete General Education and earn degree

(b) Currently, we offer only a “Certificate of Achievement.”

ii) Cal-Poly Degree Pathway

(1) Request Committee Approval to continue to explore

Vote on whether to offer Associate Science Degree:

In Person/Online	Proxy
Dave Jensen (Y)	Bill Bogsmiller (Y)
Michael Wilson (Y)	Tomas Svitek (Y)
Ron Overacker (Y)	Mathew Lykins (Y)
	Melissa James (Y)

4) Staffing

a) Currently Staffing

i) 1 Full-Time Faculty – Michael Wilson

ii) 10 Part-Time Faculty

iii) Opening for 1 Full-Time Faculty

5) Questions and Discussion -- open to all.

6) Next Steps

a) A summary of today's meeting will be distributed.

b) Suggestions for other members to be added to committee

c) Next Meeting – propose Friday, February 6, 10:00 AM

7) Adjourn.