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**Engineering Advisory Committee Meeting Wednesday
February 19th, 2025, 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Moorpark College
Physical Science Building, Second Floor, Room PS-208/209**

I. Welcome, Refreshments, and Introductions

Attendees were greeted and treated to sandwiches and water, catching up with old and new colleagues.

II. Opening remarks by engineering faculty - Scarlet Relle

Dr. Relle welcomed everybody to the Engineering Technology Advisory Committee Meeting, discussed the transfer and CTE paths as part of the program. Two certificates in electronics and mechatronics are the result of previous advisories.

- a. Challenges with enrollments and persistence. Challenge with finding tutors.
- b. Highly encourage internships although not required.
- c. Electronic and mechatronics both paths are trig based, compared to the transfer pathway that requires calculus.

III. Recommendations of the committee

University professors from CSUN and CSUCI in attendance applauded the rigor of the programs, willing to look into articulation; they too struggle with student retention in some courses

Industry recommends keeping the 2 pathways and adding an AS Degree, happy to offer internships and hire full time qualified candidates, recommended adding an electronics design course Altium, lots of opportunity and demand in electronics in the aviation industry and the Navy, industry is constantly trying to up-skill employees and supportive of this program, perhaps offer non-credit version of these courses.

IV. Adjournment and a tour of the labs for the interested groups