Palomar College

Drafting Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

22 March 2022

The meeting, via ZOOM, was called to order by Anita at 1:05pm. Art and Anita welcomed all committee members as they introduced themselves.

Members in attendance:

David Carmody, San Diego PCB - david.carmody@sdpcb.com

Ira Henderson, Social Influencer/Designer - ira.macallen.henderson@gmail.com

James McMillen, General Atomics Aeronautical - james.mcmillen@ga-asi.com

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John Perez, General Atomics Aeronautical - johnperezjtm@gmail.com

Paul Taubman, Nine Dot Connects - paul@ninedotconnects.com

Robert Thornbury, Steve’s Rack Shack - rthornbury@sbcglobal.net

The minutes were approved by Art and seconded by Ira.

New Business - Anita and Art spoke to the “new” business including our new Dean Susan Wyche and all the phenomenal things she has accomplished in the short time she has been here. We spoke about the very positive Accreditation visit that just concluded. There was a lot of discussion about the return to campus. We discussed the various methods of holding class and how we should proceed in the future – online, live web, hybrid via Zoom, hybrid via on campus, 100% on campus. All the pros and cons were discussed. An Enrollment and Marketing discussion then ensured. The committee discussed the removal of cross-listing for all Drafting classes with Engineering, and how our new focus would be to align more with Advanced Manufacturing since are course serve both of our students. We talked about the remodel of DA12 and the potential for an Advanced Manufacturing building/complex in the future.

Perkins/Strong Workforce/Big Project funds were discussed. We talked about the potential, temporary hiring of an outreach person for all CTE programs to cover websites, social media etc. It was again discussed how bad our website/webpages are.

Anita spoke about the new, redesigned DT111 Capstone class. She asked for help finding an instructor for Fall 2023. No takers from members present….

Curriculum Degrees and Certificates were discussed:

Mechanical Engineering Drafting and Design Technology

Electrical Engineering Drafting and Design Technology

Drafting and Design CADD/CAM Technology

Drafting and Design - AutoCAD

Drafting and Design - SolidWorks

Drafting and Design - Creo

Other Business – Paul Taubman spoke about the new Poway District, high school middle college headed by Patty Hertz. This will be a school at the Rancho Bernardo Campus for eleventh and twelfth grade students that are not 4yr-college bound. They will attend 2 days a week for core classes and fill their schedule with Internships with local industry and other classes. Paul felt this may be an opportunity to garner students for the Drafting Program, whether it be online or at the RB campus. This Middle College begins Fall 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:17pm.