

Palomar College Welding 2022/2023 Advisory Committee Agenda

- A. Introductions
- B. Palomar Welding Program Courses and Certificates.
- C. Current & upcoming industry trends
- D. Current and upcoming labor demands
- E. Advanced Fabrication Certificate and Curriculum changes
- F. Additional ways that we can partner with industry

Welding Advisory Committee 2022/2023 Minutes

Date: 12/14/2022 5:00- 6:00 PM

Attendees: Kevin Powers, Ashley Wolters, Kaleb Vroom, Robert Hogge, Preston Buchannan, Crystal Howard, Matt Cordato, Justin Amador, Bob Pyle, Shawn Trumbly, Cliff Steel, Michael Gomez, James Hardie, Davis Thompson, Jeremiah Fore, Susan Wyche, Star Rivera-Lacey.

5:00 PM- Ashley Wolters opened the meeting up with introductions.

5:10 PM- Kevin Powers went through our program layout, courses offered. Ashley asked the committee if our program was deficient in any way to adequately prepare students for local industry. A committee member asked about self-shielded FCAW. Ashley explained that we are currently pursuing the purchase of the equipment in order to operate the process. An additional member asked about our current fabrication class, precision measuring, and sheet metal fabrication processes. Kevin Powers explained that we want to launch a solid works for fabrication and manufacturing class that will lead into an advanced fabrication and manufacturing capstone. These courses will be a part of a new program. Ashley made a motion for committee approval and the committee unanimously agreed.

5:45 PM – Ashley asked the committee for comments or ideas in which our program can partner with industry, and offered to have those discussions during our AWS meeting immediately following our Advisory Committee.

6:00 PM- Adjourned.