Palomar College

Drafting Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

19 March 2024

The meeting, via ZOOM, was called to order by Anita at 1:05pm. Art and Anita welcomed everyone and called upon members to introduce themselves.

Members in attendance:

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

Nate Mitchell, Noblis MSD - nate1201@gmail.com

John Watson, Altium - john.watson@altium.com

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

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

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

Angela Tilley - SD & IC Community Colleges Regional Consortium - angela.tilley@gcccd.edu

Annaleise Stringfield - Cal Poly Pomona - agerwig5268@student.palomar.edu

Douglas Roberts – Cobra Puma Golf - deroberts7@gmail.com

A motion was made to approve minutes from our 03.23.2023 meeting by Art Gerwig and seconded by John Watson. Anita called for a vote to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

New Business

-Dean Wyche will be retiring at the end of June. A new Dean search is underway. Everyone was super disappointed she will be leaving.

-Program enrollment and improvement were extensively discussed. Suggestions about how to achieve more enrollment for our classes. It was suggested that the catalog descriptions be reviewed and updated.

-John Perez talked about the success of the new DT 111 Capstone class last Spring. Everyone was excited to hear about the inaugural class.

-John Watson, Paul Taubman, and Michael Gomez spoke about the PCB Mobile Road Show. Everyone was very excited to hear about the plans and await news about how the first presentations.

Marketing and Outreach

-Suggestions were made for outreach and marketing. It was suggested that Ira make some videos about 3D printing etc. to put on the website.

-We need new marketing materials with current information. We may have to wait until class descriptions are created for our classes before we have anything created and printed.

Technology, Equipment and Facility

-Art talked about the new 3D printers that we purchased for the Drafting Technology Program. John Perez said they should be using them very soon for the DT 111 projects. Art said there are still three more to be installed, but we need Facilities to pick up the old equipment first.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25pm.