

Palomar College - Drafting Technology
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
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The meeting, via ZOOM, was called to order by Anita at 12:03pm. Art and Anita welcomed everyone and called upon members to introduce themselves.

A motion was made to approve minutes from our meeting on 03.19.2024 by Nate Mitchell and seconded by Paul Taubman. Anita called for a vote to approve the minutes, Art seconded and motion carried.

New Business

-Our new Dean, Nichol Roe, was announced to our Advisory Committee. Anita and Art commented on her visit to our workspaces/classrooms at the beginning of the semester. We told our Advisory about her visit and what it entailed. Dean Roe wanted to get an idea of what we do and what we teach. She looked at our equipment and classroom spaces. She asked many questions about what our Program entailed and what needs we had for the coming year. She could see we were in GREAT need of a bigger space and that repairs would be necessary before the semester started. It was a very productive visit.

-Our new Department Chairs Joseph Lucido and Jessica Newman were announced.

-Program enrollment was extensively discussed. Each course we offer was discussed regarding enrollment and curriculum. Also, the lack of additional sections for the AutoCAD and SolidWORKS classes was discussed. Having full classes with full wait lists and nowhere to put these students was also discussed. No new sections have been added for quite some years when we have the student enrollment to fill them.

-John, Art, Paul, and Anita talked about Drafting Technology's online classes and student success. Practices and strategies for student retention and success were extensively discussed.

-John Perez talked about our capstone class (DT 111). It is a great success and continues to get better each year. Student enrollment is growing. This year's presentations will be in May. Members were invited to come to campus for the presentations.

- Paul Taubman, and Michael Gomez spoke about the PCB Mobile Road Show presented at local San Marcos high schools last semester. Everyone was very excited to hear the first round of training was extremely successful and well received. Again, it was mentioned how grateful we are to John, Paul and Michael for making this happen.

-Our Degrees, Certificates, Curriculum, and SLOs were discussed.

-Art and Anita told the committee about our new 3D printers and new classroom printer purchased in the past year. Everyone was happy to hear we received funding through emergency grant money.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:07pm.