



MATT Advisory Committee Minutes, Fall 2016

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2016

Number of Attendees: 13

Called to order: 3:05 pm

Adjourned: 3:55 pm

Chairperson: Wayne Wood/Lawrence Simons

Recorder: Jennifer Woods

Members present from industry: Allison Brink, Aerotek; Kelly Denison, Continental Machine; Hugh Morris, Morris Machine Tools; Danny White, Moncktons Machine Tools

Members present from CNM: John Bronisz, Dean-School of Applied Technologies; Michael Cranney, Associate Dean; Amanda Glennon, CTE Outreach; Kay Hamby, Instructor/Program Chair; Marcel Hesch, P/T Instructor; Byron La Belle, Instructional Tech.; Lawrence Simons, Instructor; Wayne Woody, Instructor; Jennifer Woods, Academic Tech Asst.

Next scheduled meeting: To be Decided

I. Welcome/Introductions: Wayne Woody opened the meeting and introductions were made all around.

II. Minutes: Motion to approve, seconded, approved as is.

III. Reports:

John talked about the Makerspace which opened last summer. There are 100 members. There is a plasma Cutter for 4' x 8' sheets, welders, carpentry equipment, CNC Router, 3D printers, laser cutter (which gets a lot of use).

We received donations of a lot of stainless steel (from Stainless Motors) so the curriculum will have to be modified slightly to incorporate this material.

We have two new P/T instructors.

IV. Old Business Wayne talked about the reconfiguration of the lab. He said we received a new Faro Arm.

V. New Business

Hugh talked about NTMA. He went with colleagues to La Cueva HS for their Career Day. Some students showed interest in our programs. Kelly came in last week to talk to our students.

The RPID and CNC classes are doing really well and students are really motivated.

The 3D printer class will be held again but we don't know when. Lawrence said that we need more printers to have a class, because the few we have take so long to print, and it takes too long to get a project knocked out.

Lawrence said SkillsUSA in-house competition is November 22. This is for all the 3rd and 4th term students. All the competitions are based on CNC technology-nothing is done manually anymore. The three categories are CNC mill, CNC lathe and CNC Technician.

Wayne mentioned that machinists are the #1 needed skill in the world. The representatives from Los Alamos (on a recent visit to campus) said the same thing too. They are looking to hire machinist apprentices right now. They will have a job posting for 30 days starting December 1.

John said that we are actively looking to hire an AT enrollment strategist.

Michael asked how's business? Kelly said he's busy and just hired three students. Stainless Motors is always calling Lawrence for help. Rio Grande is hiring, and almost every shop is looking for help. Kelly said that even though he

presents job opportunities to students, they don't tend to want to fill out applications. This seems to be the case in other programs too. It helps if instructors keep reminding students. Discussion followed about ways to find skilled workers to fill jobs. The Job Connection Services are making efforts to track where students are after they graduate in order to let them know about new jobs. Once a student graduates, he can use the JCS for life, so it is important for employers to post jobs with CNM JCS. (cnm.edu/JCS and 505-224-3060). Rhonda Ross is the person to talk to. (Ross14@cnm.edu)

Lawrence said that he is impressed with how well the dual-credit students are doing with the software for 3-D printing. He would like to teach more software than what he is teaching now.

The industry partners were given the Feedback Survey.

The next meeting date will be decided later.

VI. Adjournment 3:55 pm