South Central College
Computer Integrated Machining - Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday February 4, 2014, 4:00PM
Room C-129 (NKATO) / Room C-23 (FBO)

Minutes

Present (18) Members, including Dean Embacher and Dr. Parker

In Attendance

- Leigh Asleson- Perfecseal
- John Schwartz- Fast distributing
- Scott Melheim- Fast distributing
- John Woelfel- Emerson
- Leslie Altenburg- Emerson
- Brian dorn-LSI
- Howard Blume-NUPTI
- Eric Lipke-MITGI
- Clark Fitzloff_Condux
- Loren Mifek –Pals
- Jon Morgan- CIM Instructor (NKATO)
- Chris Devries-CIM Instructor (NKATO)
- Bill Block- CIM Instructor (FBO)
- Luann Bartley- MN Precision MFG Association
- Jim Koberg- Trystar
- Rod Gramse- MRG Tool& Die
- Bruce Dirks- Owatonna High School
- Jim Sartor- Truth Hardware
- Bob Kramer- Corchran Inc
- Luck Blaksley- Student
- Matt Drown- Student

ITEM #1: Opening/Intros

  o BarbEmbacher Present
  o Dr. Parker Present
  o Introduce Dr. Susan Tarnowski, New VP of Student and Academic Affairs.

ITEM #2: Curriculum

  o Curriculum: RSN changed to 1 year Foundational Diploma with summer internship
    o New CIM curriculum was discussed.
    o Certifications at different semester marks.
    o NIMS alignment was discussed.
    o Stackable credentials.
ITEM #3: Student Numbers

- 16 Students in Faribault (1st and 2nd year)
  - 5, 2nd year students
  - 11 1st year students
  - 11 students to start next fall currently signed up

- 1st: 17, 2nd: 16 Students in Mankato Graduating
  - Expect to fill up in fall with new students.
  - Large percentage of students in industry with our partners.

ITEM #4: Employment Trend

- Trends in CNC operating and programming were discussed from 2010-2013 in the southern part of MN.
- A packet was handed out with the specific statistics.

ITEM #5: Facilities

- CIM Lab changes
  - Facilities changes were discussed
  - Faribault CIM lab is changing, a lot is unknown.
  - Dr. Parker has a vision (Kenosha) for the lab.
  - Create an Advanced Technology Center
    - Credit Based Classes
    - Customized Training
  - Machinery Matching Dollars
  - Visioning tour was top-notch.
    - Dislocated Workers Area
    - Reached out to High Schools
    - Total visual of all labs.
    - Snap-On Partnership for tools, tools checked out to students.

ITEM #6: Dr.Parker (AMP)

- Advanced Manufacturing Partnership Steering Committee importance was discussed.
  - Importance of high-quality manufacturing positions was discussed
  - Keeping technology up-to-date
  - Potential benefit to students and industry.
  - Enhance America’s global competitiveness

ITEM #7: Two Advisory Committees

- Splitting into two separate committees for N. Mankato and Faribault was discussed.
  - Motion was voted down.
    - Reasoning was due to the potential for lack of communication to start