



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
Advisory Committee
UADOPTED MINUTES

November 9, 2022

12:00 P.M.

ROOM 3115

Those in attendance were as follows:

Matthew Turner, MT Refrigeration
Louis Ruiz, Beat the Heat
Jose Velasquez, IVC Department Chair
Raul Gomez, IVC HVAC
Delbert Widmann, DDP Electric
Frank Gonzalez, CUHSD
Jose Jesus Gora, CUHSD
Maricel Moreno, IVC Career Center
Janeth Corona, IVC Internship Coordinator
Irene Drye, IVC Work Base Learning Coordinator
Monalisa Vitela, ICOE
Genaro Ayala, IVC Job Placement Manager
Tisha Nelson, IVC Staff Support Tech

I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY FRANK MIRANDA at 12:11P.M.

II. WELCOME

Mr. Miranda welcomed all members in attendance. Dean Silva explained the role of the Advisory committee to all the attendees.

III. INTRODUCTIONS

All members present introduced themselves.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES DATED October 14, 2021

M/S/C: Monalisa Vitela/Matt Turner to approve the minutes of October 14, 2021.

V. PROGRAM UPDATES

Frank gave an update on the program and informed them of the textbooks that he is currently using in the classroom. During the pandemic there was a drop in enrollment and now that we are coming back and offering courses on campus the enrollment has increased.

Dean Silva went through the courses that are offered in our program's degree and certificate. He also explained the difference between the certificate and the degree.

VI. UPDATE ON NEW PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

At the previous advisory committee meeting it was approved to create a new certificate for Sheet Metal that will include an Advanced Sheet Metal course and a Commercial Refrigeration course. The committee looked over the two new courses and it was recommended to include a chiller course. It was also recommended to separate the certificates one Sheet Metal and then one Commercial Refrigeration.

M/S/C: Matt Turner/Delbert Widmann to approve the separation of certificates for Advanced Sheet Metal and Commercial Refrigeration.

VII. UPDATE ON EPA SECTION 608 EXAMS

Dean Silva informed the committee that IVC students take an EPA Section 608 Exam and the success rate is low and is in question what we can do to raise the success rate for students taking the exams. There was discussion to add the EPA to ACR 102 or to create another course specifically for it. It was also mentioned to offer this new course as a Non-Credit course to allow students or community members to be able to take it without having to pay for the course.

M/S/C: Matt Turner/Jose Velasquez approve to create a separate EPA course.

VIII. EQUIPMENT PURCHASES

Last semester the plasma cutting table was purchased (it was recommended to have air flow)

IX. INDUSTRY INPUT

The committee felt that there is industry need.

X. OTHER

Measure B is possibly going to pass which will allow IVC to modernize existing facilities and construction of new facilities on campus. Emergency center for the county will be built in the empty lot next to the track field on campus and will allow our police academy to finish sooner. Will also include the construction of the Lithium operations. Lithium programs will start in Fall 23' and will be in room 3119.

XI. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY FRANK MIRANDA AT 12:57PM