Technical Education Division

Advisory Committee Minutes

Industrial Control Systems
&
Technical Education Program

Date: April 5, 2002

Members Present: Pete Taylor, General Motors
                Randy Horne, Libbey Glass
                Ron Perkins, Student Representative
                Allan Pratt, Associate Professor of Technical Education
                Joe Rondeau, Assistant Professor of Technical Education
                Ed Chopin, Instructor of Technical Education
                Frank Viviano, Division Chair, Math & Technical Education
                Sandi Wade, Division Chair Secretary

Meeting Location: BPCC, LC 202 at 12:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Allan Pratt.

The changes for the technical education degree programs were as follows:
- 3D Computer Drafting was added to the AutoCAD degree and certificate programs
- Classes were taken out of all degree programs so that they equaled 60 to 65 credits in lieu of exceeding 70, as in the past.
- The degrees are no longer Associate of Science. They are now Associate of Applied Science.

The first Industrial Technology Degree graduate will be in August.

The program has four concentrations:
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Manufacturing
- Motor Vehicle
- Machine Tool Concentration

The program is in agreement with Louisiana Technical College to have the students complete the degree portion of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Motor Vehicle, and Machine Tool Concentration first with them. The Manufacturing concentration is completed solely at BPCC. When the students complete both LTC and BPCC, classes they graduate with an Associate Degree from BPCC.
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The meeting was called to order by Allan Miller.

The minutes for the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Miller also took the opportunity to update the membership on activities and accomplishments.

The next meeting will be in May.

The program this year will focus on:

- Refurbishment & Repairing
- Machining
- Metrology
- Maintenance
- Machine Tool Conditioning

The program in conjunction with Community Technical College to have the students complete the associate degree in Machine Tool Technology.

The next meeting will be May 11, 2000.

Degrees from UCCCT.
The most students are enrolled in the Manufacturing Concentration Degree plan.

Randy Horne suggested that there be more of a concentration on trouble shooting electronic equipment. Mr. Pratt agreed, but also stated that he understood that would be helpful but we can only have so many classes in an Associate Degree program. Mr. Pratt explained that the labs that now are in place are for troubleshooting and repairs. There just isn’t enough time to solely to teach troubleshooting when different problems arise and not all problem solving could be taught. No suggestions were made for the IT or CDD curriculum.

Mr. Pratt let the members know that a new facility was being built out on Hwy 80. There will be room for expansion with the potential for more classes and a larger number of students to participate in the degree programs we offer.

Pete Taylor complimented the Industrial Technology degree program. He stated it was a well rounded program.

Mr. Pratt informed the committee that student enrollment was up in the degree plans that are offered in Technical Education.

Mr. Pratt and Mr. Viviano let the panel know that a new Math/AutoCAD lab is being put in place to be up and running by Spring 2003.

The meeting was Adjourned.
The work and opportunities in the Management Coordination Program

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