



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Diesel Farm & Heavy Machinery Technology
Advisory Committee
UADOPTED MINUTES

October 17, 2023

12:00 P.M.

Room 3117

Those in attendance were as follows:

Jose Velasquez, IVC Industrial Technology Department Chair
Genaro Ayala, IVC Job Placement Manager
Tisha Nelson, IVC Staff Support Technician
Rafael Serrano, IVC Faculty
Carlos Araiza, IVC Faculty
Jack Vessey, Vessey & Co.
Miguel Guterrez, IVC/GCCCD
Eddie Conner, Jordan Implement
Chris Ellison, Jordan Implement
Scott Howington, Oasis Family Inc.
Doug Westmoreland, Westmoreland Cattle Co.
Trevor Tagg, Wes Gro Farms
Jazmin Espinoza, IVC
Maricela Moreno, IVC
Delbert Widmann, IVC
Nancy Sanchez, IVC tool room
Efrain Silva, Dean of Economic & Workforce
Pat Barbee, IVC Faculty

I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY EFRAIN SILVA at 12:10 P.M.

II. WELCOME

Efrain Silva welcomed all members in attendance.

III. INTRODUCTIONS

All members present introduced themselves.

IV. Approval of Minutes from October 7, 2022

M/S/C: Scott Howington/Trevor Tagg to approve minutes from October 7, 2022.

V. Role of Advisory Committee

Dean Silva explained the role of the Advisory Committee and the committee members received the handbook handouts.

VI. New Facility Update

Dean Silva gave an update on the new automotive/diesel building that will start construction in Winter 2024 and be completed by Fall 2026.

VII. Review of Curriculum

Dean Silva went through each course of the Diesel program with the committee.
Recommendation to add a module to one of the courses that covers the COOPA law.
Creating a new Diesel electronics/ emissions course.
Basics of air conditioning in Diesel.

VIII. SACA Industry Certifications

Delbert explained to the committee that Faculty are certified in SACA. Trainers that are certified for students.

IX. Industrial Automation Program

Dean Silva went through each of the courses that are part of the Industrial Automation program.

Expensive equipment in the next 5-10 years need someone to have knowledge in being able to maintain the equipment.

X. Internships

Maricela explained to the committee about the internships that IVC offers. Minimum of 100 hours. Unpaid are covered through IVCs workers comp. This allows opportunities for students to go out into the industry and allows employers to be able to pick from those interns.

XI. OTHER

Purchasing a machine that will make hoses that will be part of the AUT 245.

In the process of a forklift certification.

ASE not a priority for industry.

Apprenticeship options same as hiring process for industry.

Farm Bureau presentation on November 2nd

Ag partnership with Hartnell College to have a grant that will allow students to be eligible for full scholarships to complete their Bachelor's degree and to also fund for 75 hour internships for 100 students for both Ag and industrial automation. Field trips and conferences.

XII. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY EFRAIN SILVA at 1:12PM