

SPC St. Petersburg College

Biomedical Engineering Technology Program

Meeting Notes

In attendance: Janice Loppe, Jim Ruggiero, Jeff Morgan, Natavia Middleton, Lara Sharp, Andrea Falvey, Marc Nadeau, Dee Mortellaro, Charlie Raffin, Jennifer Olds, Victoria Sidlacek, Dennis David, Sumita Mitra, David Fox

Members Absent

Jan Flegeau, Chris Gahles, Ingrid Grattidge, Mary Ann Greenawalt, Bill Hart, Darrin Horst, Bill Mazurek, MaryMcCoy, Randell Orner, Dave Outlaw, Carlos Villafane, Justin Bushko

- 1. Sign In – 5:00- 5:05pm**
- 2. Introductions – Name and Business – 5:15pm**
- 3. Program Updates – 5:30 pm**
 - a. Added Certificate – 23 hours of BMET Courses**
Committee noted positive entry points for new employees, believe online framework with hands on activities was beneficial to industry
 - b. BMET Program Enrollment and Student Data**
Data showed strong growth of program
 - c. Florida Biomedical Symposium**
Student attendance was high
 - d. Future opportunities and additions**
New opportunity at the tarpon springs campus was discussed, need to reach out to medical manufacturing community

4. Advisory Board Discussion: - 5:50pm

- How well is the program currently meeting industry needs?
- What type of customer service training do our student need?
- What kind of software training do students need (CMMS)?
- What would you like to see done for the future of the program?

No major concerns about program content – it was noted that RFID AI are topics that should be discussed

It was suggested to use already created customer service training (perhaps for emergency responders), dealing with difficult physicians, troubleshooting follow up questions.

Committee Recommended attending ICE for student and Faculty