

Building Arts Department
St. Petersburg College

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MEETINGS

February 22, 2021
4:00pm-5:00pm

In attendance:

Lara Sharp, program chair
Tom Burket, industry chair
Joseph DiPasqua
Jonathan Hammond
Robert Hudson
Joseph Benavides
Natavia Middleton
Marilyn Browne

Absent:

Jillian Bandes
Nicolas Smith
Travis Parker
Dana Lavarn
Albert Craig
Ken Mull

Called to order 4:05 pm

Previous minutes approved

Lara Sharp provided an update on the new Advanced Estimating class for the A.S. Degree. The new course was approved by the College and the State. It was scheduled to be offered in Spring 2021, but it will be delayed till Spring 2022 due to the pandemic. The course will use ProCore curriculum.

Program enrollment continues to be strong while all courses are live online using zoom. Summer 2021 classes will be continued live online and it is anticipated that Fall 2021 classes will be back to face to face.

Lara Sharp proposed a new college credit certificate that would introduce GIS and surveying. GIS is quickly expanding into several different areas and construction is one of the biggest users (<https://www.esri.com/about/newsroom/arcuser/gis-enhances-construction-surveying/>). The program has also had several requests for surveying training over the last few years. This will also provide opportunities in the civil engineering technology field. The board gave approval for Lara and Prof. Hudson to work on an academic pathway of classes and learning objectives

for a new 3 credit surveying course. The College currently has a 3 credit Intro to GIS course taught through the Natural Science Department. The new certificate program will be proposed at the next advisory board meeting.

Tom Burkett will email the members a draft mission statement to start brainstorming and members will vote on March 15th. Lara will research examples from other institutions.

Next meeting May 25, 2021 at 4pm via zoom

4:50PM Adjourn—Tom Burkett