



MINUTES
Building Arts
Nov. 2, 2021-Zoom

Date of Meeting:

Members Present: Robert Hudson, Sidney Martin, Joseph Benavides, Marilyn Browne, Natavia Middleton,
Joe Hammond, Tom Burket

Members Excused: Nicholas Smith, Joe DiPasqua, Jillian Bandes

Others present: None

Call to order: 4:02 pm

Previous Minutes Approved:

Accepted by consensus

Unfinished Business:

Schedule future meetings (Sid)
Set CC building open house (Sid) date
Provide summary states for publication (Sid)

Program Updates:

- Enrollment was discussed as there are 70+ students in 2021. This lack of enrollment is due to COVID and some students leaving for four-year universities to directly enroll in programs.
- There is a new director, Dr. Sidney Martin.
- Field Survey Technician degree is progressing for fall of 2022.

Subcommittee Reports:

None

Student Update:

None.

Career Outreach Specialist:

Mr. Benavides let attendees know that their support is appreciated. He said that internship programs are active and that students can participate in placements. He mentioned that we do have students

needing placement.

New Business:

Vision and Guidance – Looking for the advisory group to provide this guidance
Celebrating Engineers Week, volunteers/topics (engineering on display) Theme: Imagining Tomorrow. The Building Arts people suggested Architects Week for April 7-13, 2022, as a focus
Engineering club – working on starting up the club
Site visits – We would like to get students into facilities, especially during engineer’s week Feb
Internships
STEM Center – There is a planned outing at the STEM center on December 4th for engineering technology.
Collaboration Center – How do we engage the center better? Projects- Internships
Students looking for work – posting and sharing these
Funding
What should the future of the Building Arts program be? Are we meeting the local industry needs?
Next meeting: Proposed January 25th, 5:00 pm

Industry Updates & Discussion:

- There was a suggestion that we hold meetings twice next semester and early in the fall of ‘22. A meeting at that time could decide to have a fourth meeting planned in fall ‘22
- The Engineering Technology advisory board suggested having an open house at the CC building in early January so that the attendees could see the building and learn about programs.

Program Needs:

- We need to get access to Procore software. Tom forwarded email to get the process started.
- We need internships. We would like to develop internships for inhouse student guidance also. Internships are difficult in some cases due to COVID safety measures.
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Meeting Adjournment: Called for 5:00 pm
