



Manufacturing Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 25, 2021

8 – 9:30 a.m.

Via Zoom

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Advisors Present: Tom Diehl, Klein Educational Systems
Adam Grim, Machinist Inc.
Travis Moore, JEMCO Components and Fabrication
Rick Rudnick, The Boeing Company
Paul Veltkamp, Machinist Union 751
Erin Williams, AJAC

Staff Present: Lauren Hadley, Director of Manufacturing/Employer Engagement
Guy Hamilton, Executive Dean of Workforce & STEM
Keith Smith, Lead Faculty
Wanda Waldrop, Career Navigator

Welcome and Introductions – Erin called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. and welcomed the attendees to introduce themselves.

Approval of the October 22, 2020 Minutes – the minutes of the October 22, 2020 meeting were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Program Updates – Keith report that the CNC machinist part of the program will be moved off campus in the summer while a new building will be constructed. Some of our older equipment will be donated/sold and when the program moves into the new space it will have a new a modern feel. The current plan it to move to South Seattle College's Georgetown campus. While there the program has the opportunity to assist South to rebuild their CNC training. We will be reaching out to the committee on feedback/advice on the move in regards to the alternate locate and equipment storage.

Funding for the career navigator has been secured for fiscal year 2021/22.

Student Recruitment – Wanda thanked the committee for their partnership and asked the members, as ambassadors, to assist in getting the word out about the training opportunities at Shoreline. Wanda suggest that members share on social media, in professional and personal organizations, and general spreading the word about opportunitites.

Wanda asked for ideas from the advisory committee on ways to reach out and shared information about funding available for students to pay for tuition, books, and fees.

Wanda will provide information, fliers, and social media information.

Updates from Industry –

- Erin shared what she is seeing. Aerospace is laying people off and companies that are diversifying are doing better. As a training agent, AJAC has been doing all instruction online and will convert to hybrid in the spring.
- Adam confirmed defense and space are stronger and that diversification is a priority. Big projects with long lead times is a trend and that requires fewer employees. Also, keeping the versatile employees that have more than one skill.
- JEMCO is fortunate to be involved with defense and space and values diverse skilled workers. Assembly experience is also a plus.
- Rick is seeing lots of shuffling at Boeing, and an increase in automated assembly.
- Paul sees things changing and employees returning in the summer.
- Tom continues to see a rise in automation and mechatronics.

College Updates – Guy updated the committee on where we are with the contract negotiation with South Seattle College to finalize the partnership to move Shoreline’s training to the Georgetown campus during construction. Guy is working with the college foundation on the capital campaign for the new building.

As a college we are looking at moving more classes on campus for fall quarter to meet the needs of students who are looking for a face-to-face experience.

Adjourn Erin announced that the committee will elect a chair and vice-chair at the spring meeting. The meeting adjourned at 9 a.m.