



**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Automotive
Advisory Committee
UADOPTED MINUTES**

November 29, 2023
12:00 P.M.
Room 1101

Those in attendance were as follows:

Rosalio Gomez, IID
Fernando Medina, AutoPrime Collision
Nancy Sanchez, IVC Tool Room Tech
Pat Barbee, Diesel Instructor
Reyes Vargas, El Centro Motors
Jennifer Saucedo, IVC Student/Tool Room work study
Edgar Aguiriga, D & L General Auto
Maria Neeley, IVC CTE Counselor
Rafael Serrano, IVC Plant Operator Instructor
Armando Alvarez, IVC Dual Enrollment
Jose Plascencia, IVC EOPS
Jose Velasquez, IVC Department Chair
Ricardo Pradis, IVC Automotive Instructor
Efrain Silva, Dean of Economic & Workforce Development
Tisha Nelson, IVC Staff Support Technician
Maricela Moreno, IVC Internship Coordinator

I. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY EFRAIN SILVA at 12:16P.M.

II. WELCOME

Efrain Silva welcomed all members in attendance.

III. INTRODUCTIONS

All members present introduced themselves. Mr. Silva explained to the Committee their purpose and role.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C: Rafael Serrano/Edgar Aguiriga to approve the minutes of November 15, 2022, as presented.

V. PROGRAM UPDATE

Ricardo Pradis explained what ASE certification is and it was mentioned that IVC covers the cost for the exam for students. The committee was informed that the ASE accreditation is almost complete. It was also mentioned that there are also certificates that students can obtain from Ford which is an online training program.

The Automotive program certificates were reviewed with the committee and the courses that each certificate requires.

It was mentioned about working towards EV courses being added to the program.

The committee has approved of the courses that are part of each of the certificates.

VI. NEW BUILDING

Dean Silva gave an update on the new building that will be breaking ground in February or March of 2024 and will be completed by Spring 2026. It will cost the college a little over \$30 million and have all new equipment for both the Automotive and Diesel programs.

VII. INDUSTRY INPUT

No other comments at this time.

VIII. OTHER

Dean Silva introduced Armando Alvarez as the Dual Enrollment specialist and explained about the Automotive program that we are offering to the High Schools to allow the students to obtain their automotive certificates by the time they graduate high school.

Maricela Moreno explained to the committee about the Career Services Center and what they offer for students and employers. She also explained the internships that are offered to students.

IX. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED BY EFRAIN SILVA at 12:58PM