



Imperial Valley College
ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

**WELDING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, May 16, 2011
6:00 PM, Board Room

<u>Members Present:</u>	<u>Members Not Present</u>
Reuben Bautista, United Association Special Rep Jose Luis Cardenas, Union Pacific Oscar Cervantes, IVC Adjunct Welding Instructor Sam Colton, IVC Adjunct Welding Instructor Martha Garcia, IVC Grants Coordinator Gonzalo Huerta, IVC Adjunct Welding Instructor Jose Lopez, Industrial Technology Department Chair Sterling "Arkie" Mayes, IC Construction Trades Council Fred Rivera, IVC Adjunct Welding Instructor Nancy Sanchez, IVC Welding Student Assistant Arturo Orduño, IVC Instructional Lab Assistant	Mark Gran, CalEnergy Glen Walker, EW Corporation Jose Mascareno, Westair Gases & Equipment Manager

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order by Gonzalo Huerta at 6:15 pm.
- 2. Agenda Review**
The agenda was reviewed.
- 3. Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2011**
M/S/C to approve the minutes of March 21, 2011.
- 4. Program Advisory Committee**
Mr. Huerta briefly reviewed the purpose and function of a Community College Career Technical Education Program Advisory Committee. The IVC CTE Advisory Committee Handbook was reviewed with regard to the need for a Committee Chair from Industry.
- 5. Election of Welding Technology Program Advisory Committee Chair**
The floor was opened for nomination for a committee chair.

M/S/C to nominate Jose Luis Cardenas as the chair of the Welding Technology Program Advisory Committee Chair for 2011-2012.
- 6. New CTE Building Welding Lab**
Jimmy Sanders, the architect, presented the concept for the Welding Technology Lab in the new Career Technical Education Building. There was some discussion and Mr. Sanders noted the recommendations.

7. WDB Contracts

Jose Lopez reported that contracts with the Imperial County Workforce Development Board were still tentative.

8. Summer 2011

Jose Lopez reported that no welding classes will be offered in the summer 2011 session.

9. SENSE and NCCER

The American Welding Society SENSE program (Schools Excelling through National Skills Standards Education) and the NCCER (National Center for Construction and Research) standards and curriculum were discussed.

Action: (1) Approach ICWDB (Imperial County Workforce Development Board to become a “training partner” with IVC as is the case with Arizona Western College and YPIC (Yuma Private Industry Council). (2) Get IVC Welding faculty qualified/certified under NCCER Standards. (3) Review the textbooks used in Welding Technology.

10. Perkins CTEA

No discussion.

11. Technical Resources

Gonzalo Huerta reported that the Welding Technology Program will pursue procurement of technical resources from AWS, NCCER, ASM, Hobart, Lincoln, Miller, etc.

12. Other

Email – Entire classes can now be emailed if an instructor will be out. Frances Arce-Gomez clarified that faculty members are responsible for notifying their students.

13. Professional Development

Reuben Bautista re-affirmed that the UA Training in Michigan is still an option for IVC faculty. Jose Luis Cardenas suggested that IVC look into having faculty participate.

14. Good of the Order

IVC Student Recognition Night was announced for June 3, 2011. The Welding Technology student has been nominated by 3 of the 4 Welding Technology Instructors.

15. Other

Gonzalo Huerta called for additional advisory committee members.

16. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for some time in September.

17. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm by Gonzalo Huerta.