

Aircraft Fabrication Advisory Meeting

MINUTES

11-12-2009

3:30 PM

TE7 BUILDING ROOM 127

MEETING CALLED BY	Maria Clinton – AVC
TYPE OF MEETING	Advisory Committee Meeting
FACILITATOR	Maria Clinton
MEMBERS PRESENT	Orville Dothage, Marc Sas, Mike Mills, Cecil Whaley, Maggie Drake and David Vaughan
MEMBERS ABSENT	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	Minutes Approved

Agenda topics

PROGRAM UPDATE

DISCUSSION Update the Committee on the AFAB program for Fall 09.

Enrollment is very good for the program and so is retention.

New Hires: For the current academic year the program recently hired Ronald Coleman as an adjunct faculty to teach the night composite class. Also the college was awarded an RTF grant and hired Gordon Fast as the director of the grant full/part time, also David Murphy and Jeff Bryant were hired as the two full-time faculty to run the grant classes.

CONCLUSIONS The AFAB program is currently running with high enrollment numbers and the new RTF grant will pay for instructors to offer classes specifically for Northrop Grumman employees. the classes to be offered for the employees are AFAB 130, AFAB 120, and AERO 180 readiness course for SpaceTEC Certification.

Also Harold Bleomendaal an adjunct instructor will be attending the ABARIS composite training course in January. This is being paid from the SpaceTEC funds.

CARL PERKINS IV UPDATE

DISCUSSION A Women in Aerospace Career Workshop is going to be offered this semester.

Ms. Clinton informed the committee that the workshop will be offered and if any committee members will be present. Northrop Grumman representative acknowledged that they will be present and that they will bring with them recent female hires from the program.

CONCLUSIONS Representative from industry will be present.

Donation: Ms. Clinton informed the committee of the recent budget crisis and asked for donations of prepreg material and sheet metal. Northrop Grumman offered up a donation of sheet metal and Scaled offered up a donation of prepreg material. Still no air compressor.

ADJOURNMENT TIME 4:45 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTES None

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10-13-2010

10:50 AM

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TYPE OF MEETING	Advisory Committee Meeting – by email
FACILITATOR	Maria Clinton
MEMBERS PRESENT	Orville Dothage (Northrop Grumman), Marc Sas (Boeing), Mike Mills (Scaled Composites), Robert Richardson (BAE Systems), Ruben Gonzales (Lockheed Martin), Colleen Perez (Lockheed Martin), Kevin Saunders (General Atomics) Maggie Drake (Dean of Technical Education Division)
MEMBERS ABSENT	
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	

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AFAB PROGRAM UPDATE

DISCUSSION	New Course Proposal (AFAB 210) for the AFAB program.
	A committee meeting could not be arranged for several weeks, so Ms. Clinton sent out an email requesting input and approval for developing AFAB 210 (a production systems course).
	The following summarizes the current direction of the new course that you and the team have been developing in response to an industry request. Detailed course development is just beginning.
	BACKGROUND Our current AFAB program produces a quality graduate with excellent hands-on skills in sheetmetal and composites with sound foundations in blueprint reading and workplace ethics. Most of our graduates have never been exposed to large company organizations or production environments before. It is proposed that the introduction of our students to the workings of a modern aircraft production organization and its standard operational procedures will be of immediate benefit to the student and the organization in terms of individual/team effectiveness and productivity.
CONCLUSIONS	Six members of the Aircraft Fabrication and Assembly advisory board have responded to your e-mail. All have responded in the affirmative for the development and introduction of the new course. Respondees on record are: Raymond Carrillo, Boeing Orville Dothage, Northrop Grumman Corporation Ruben Gonzales, Lockheed Martin Company Mike Mills, Scaled Composites Colleen Perez, Lockheed Martin Company Marc Sas, UAW/Boeing Kevin Saunders, General Atomics