

# NPC Fire Science Advisory Committee

March 20, 2014 @ 1:00 pm  
Northeast AZ Training Center - Taylor

## Agenda

### 1. Call to Order

### 2. Introductions

- Current Advisory Members
  - BIA – Brian Tonihka
  - Heber-Overgaard Fire – Wade Allen, Tony Cantarella
  - Jacob Brock
  - Lakeside Fire – Bryan Savage
  - NAVIT – Matt Weber, Lisa Aragon
  - NPC - Stuart Bishop, Peggy Belknap, Bill Solomon, Pat Hancock, Ann Hilliard, Royce Kincanon, Jeremy Raisor
  - Pinetop Fire – Richard Wallace, Rob Watson
  - Show Low Fire – Randy Chevalier, Clay Wood, Darren Cluff
  - St. Johns EMS – Jason Kirk
  - Tucson Electric – David Kirk

### 3. New Business

- Discussion on FRS Program – Stuart Bishop
  - New FRS program in place for Fall 2014
    - Redesigned FRS Degree
      - now mirrors the Paramedicine degree program for the General Education requirements
      - clean up course catalog for classes not offered anymore (from 38 to 20)
      - changes in core classes
  - Status of FRS program
    - Fall 2013/Spring 2014 course offerings
    - Fall 2014 classes
  - NAVIT 1 year program
  - Goals for 2014-15
    - What is the future of the Fire Science program?
      - who are our customers
      - educational requirements of depts
      - taskbook changes to match FRS courses

### 4. NATC Update – Stuart Bishop

5. Roundtable

6. Future Agenda Items

7. Next Meeting Dates (Unless Committee wants to change dates)

- FALL 2014 date?

8. Adjournment

Committee on Research and Economic Development

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
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# **NPC Fire Science Advisory Committee**

March 20, 2014 1:00p.m.

NATC, Taylor Arizona

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

**Call to Order:** Stuart Bishop at 1:03 a.m.

**Attendance:** Stuart Bishop, Danneel Elkins, Tony Cantarella, Richard Wallace, Bill Solomon, Peggy Belknap, Jeremy Raiser and Lisa Aragon.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

The current Fire Science Advisory Board member list was reviewed and it was noted several of the members listed have not attended a meeting this year. An email will be sent out to all the current members to see if they want to remain on the Committee. If not, a request will be sent out to select additional members for the 2014-2015 school year.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Jeremy Raiser addressed the committee about services that the college offers. If you need help with career placement and or career opportunities please contact him.

Lisa Aragon addressed the members stating that the enrollment numbers for NAVIT 2014/2015 school year will be available April 1, 2014. The NAVIT agility testing for 2014/2015 school year will be held at the NATC on May 1, 2014.

Stuart Bishop addressed the committee stating that NPC's instructional council approved the redesign of the FRS degree program. New program in place for Fall 2014. Course catalog will now offer 20 classes instead of 38.

### **NATC UPDATE**

The NATC continues to be busy, for access to calendar please visit [natc.info](http://natc.info)

**Next Meeting will be held Fall of 2014 at a yet to be determined date.**

**Adjournment:** 1:53 p.m.