

Northland Pioneer College
Industrial Maintenance and Operations Advisory Council
Working Lunch
Thursday, May 28, 2009
11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
NPC Tawa Building
2251 Navajo Blvd., Holbrook, Arizona

In attendance: Dan Nicholas, Todd White, Bob Martineau, Jason Martineau, Don Softely, Lisa, Aragon, Von straddling, Don Richie, Karalea Kowren, Paul Clark, and Kenny Keith

I. Welcome and Introductions **40 minutes**

Kenny had Don Richie introduce himself to the folks that had not met him yet. Don gave a brief background of himself.

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- Minutes from February 19, 2009

Kenny asked everyone present to review the minutes.

- Carl Perkins- Truck-Paul Clark

Paul brought up the fact that the Truck is to be used for training and asked for help and recommendation to help using it as a training aid.

- ITP/IMO Program

Kenny had the group review the two NPC programs. The group would like to see all the 3035's for the Industrial Technology Program core requirements. Bob Martineau mentioned and went down the list of those courses that really do not apply now. He stated that there is a need for teaching variable speed drives. There was discussion of using the NCCER curriculum and supplement it with TWLK. The consensus was to make the IMO program for entry level and make the Industrial Technology Program more of an advanced or apprenticeship program. Kenny will have a more concrete proposal for the next advisory meeting.

- Job Shadowing

Dan Nicholas talked about some the challenges that had recently occurred with the job shadowing program. There was a NPC job shadowing and making uncomfortable or negative remarks about power plants. If this happens again, The Operator will escort the student to the security gate and the student will not be allowed to participate until this is cleared through Dan or Kenny. Dan talked about a checklist that is used, so the student gets a variety of areas to job shadow. He also talked about having a maximum amount of hours to job shadow. There was discussion on how to do an orientation for all students and logistics.

- NCCER Certification- training

There is a need for Trainer certificate and also how to the paperwork for the student

certification.

- Adjunct Faculty

Bob stated that Ron Blosser wants to teach and we need to get a packet to him.

- NAVIT courses for Fall 2009

Kenny mentioned to the group that the Cholla Navit would be changing the time from an afternoon to a morning session.

II. Industry Updates

60 minutes

Bob Martineau talked about the recent hiring and how a lot of the NPC did not get an interview. It had to do with timing and the fact that many people had more experience. There were many NPC who were disappointed and they were encouraged to keep working and not give up. There will still be a lot of opportunity to get hired in the future.

Karalea had asked to document how much time and efforts that went into the NPC program. Von stated that SRP had contributed to the NPC program over a \$120,000 in material and manpower. This shows a great partnership. The same is true with all the Partners.

Todd said they would be hiring 4-6 trainees.

Discussion/Action Items

20 minutes

- **Automation Studio**

The need for someone to get more training and one on one with the software.

A BIG THANK YOU TO TEP FOR PROVIDING THE LUNCH.

Next Meeting- Not discussed but probably in September.

Location and date to be determined

VII. Adjournment

Thank You for Attending!