

# **NPC Fire Science Advisory Committee**

September 21, 2016 1:00p.m.

NATC, Taylor Arizona

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

**Call to Order:** Stuart Bishop at 1:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Stuart Bishop, Danneel Elkins, Bill Solomon, Peggy Belknap via phone , Carrie Jordan (NAVIT), Brian Pumley (Timber Mesa FMD)

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Welcome to new committee members Carrie Jordan and Brian Pumley.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Timber Mesa requested that NPC offer more online courses as their research shows employees are going to other college/universities that offer online training. Stuart reported to committee that NPC is currently working on getting FESHE courses approved for online study with the hopes of having them on the schedule for Fall of 2017.

Timber Mesa asked if the college had formal guidelines for student internships/ride along. Students would need to register for a non-credit internship. Peggy provided Stuart with a copy of the NPC Internship Manual. Stuart will coordinate with any agency that wishes to start an internship and provide the necessary liability paperwork.

FRS104 filled with 19 students Fall semester. NPC looking at lowering the cap rate for FRS104-110 courses. NPC is also working with NAVIT on cap rate and or extra instructors.

Committee discussed waiving the co-req for FRS104-110 for NAVIT only. Bill Solomon would like to spread out FRS110 into the spring semester. The co-req can be waived with instructor permission only but has to go through IC for approval. Stuart to provide the required paperwork to IC.

The goal for NPC FRS for this year is to get internet courses approved for Fall 2017!

New Equipment being ordered: Natural gas prop.

### **NATC UPDATE**

NATC recently received new lighting, air/heat systems and remodel! The NATC continues to be busy, for access to calendar please visit [natc.info](http://natc.info)

## **ROUND TABLE**

Nothing added to prior topics discussed.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No items requested to be added to March meeting.

**Next Meeting will be held March 22, 2017.**

**Adjournment:** 1:52 p.m.