

**Trade & Industry Departmental Meeting Minutes**

**JANUARY 4, 2016**

**9:00 AM**

**ETA 158**

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**Note: The meeting was changed from a cluster meeting to a Departmental meeting as the Belle Glade delegation did not attend. District Academic Affairs had the room assignments and meeting scheduled on their website.**

**ITEM 1. ACADEMIC FREEDOM**

Discussion: Associate Dean Reeder presented the first of several discussions on the concept of academic freedom both individual and institutional. The source of the PowerPoint presentation used was from the General Counsel who taught an earlier workshop to college administrators and staff. Lively, engaged discussion was shared regarding the rights of instructors and students.

Clarification was requested regarding the rights of a college employee as a private citizen vs college employee. Rick said he would obtain more clarity on the issue and share.

Data/data source: (where appropriate)

Action: Topic discussion to continue in future meetings as an ongoing discussion.

**ITEM 2. MACHINING TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM CHANGE**

Discussion: Program Director Lynn Highsmith presented the changes made to the machining program to bring it into 100% compliance with the state frameworks. Changes include a change of clock hours, introduction of CNC earlier in the program, courses deleted; also shared was the plan to teach out current students and introduce the new curriculum in Fall 2017-1 term.

Data/data source: (where appropriate)

Action: Charles Johnson made a motion to approve the vote and Alan Bohen seconded the motion. All voted in favor of Machining Technology Curriculum change.

**ITEM 3. OPEN DISCUSSION/ISSUES AND CONCERNS**

Discussion: Several issues and concerns were brought forward including:

- Allegations of students drinking on campus
- Allegations of students having cook-outs in parking lot

- Allegations of students reporting to class smelling like marijuana
- Allegations of students smoking in non-smoking areas
- Lack of Security presences at night when classes dismiss
- Slow response time of Security when called

Data/data source: (where appropriate)

Action: Assoc. Dean Reeder, instructors and staff discussed the best way to handle the situations mentioned, who to involve, and how to resolve the problems.

<b>Attendance:</b>	Rhonda Griffis	Dan Neff	Sandi Barrett
	Michele Richard	Erin Sullivan	Kate Aguila
	Juana Montalban	Mike Bradshaw	Donald Laurent
	Alan Bohen	Stephen Spencer	Pete Goodman
	Jenny Posadas	Americo Maciel	Melissa Altaminaro
	Kent Hartwig	Charles Johnson	Lynn Highsmith
	Raymond Julmiste	Kenneth Robertson	Ronald Widdoss
	Mark Beilen	Judy Maxwell	Tom Lewis
	Roland Holt	Darla Safford	Rick Reeder

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