ITEM 1. Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Discussion:
John Fischetti (Sikorsky Aircraft) and Sharon Long (FTT America) cut the ribbon for the newly redeveloped Engineering Lab. Oleg Andric thanked the BPC members on their support and their contributions to the Lab and Programs success.

Action:
N/A.

ITEM 2. EPT and ET State of the Program

Discussion:
State of EPT and ET programs was presented with enrollment data, internship, graduation, and employment projections for current and following semesters. New lab equipment and software was presented as well. New curriculum (certificates) were discussed as well as industry certifications (MSSC-CPT) which was received by strong support. Craig Mackiewicz particularly expressed strong support for CPT certification and for replicating student graduation projects in ET degree modeled based on EPT student graduation projects.

Action:
Current programs of tours, hands-on activities, and cross-discipline training will continue. Oleg thanked business partners for employing our students and graduates, and asked the industry to continue considering our students and graduates for their employment needs.

ITEM 3. NSF InnovATE Grant

Discussion:
Status of the grant activities was presented. Extensive tutoring and support for existing students, outreach and engagement with high and middle school students (such as presentations to high school students, tour of high school students of industry and college, hosting middle school Robotics Extravaganza, etc), and creating articulation agreements with PSAV programs as entry and Bachelor programs as exit points was presented.

Action:
Current activities on NSF grant will continue and BPC was willing to help in all efforts and host tours.

Attendance:
Tony Hartzheim, Agilis
Rob Von Stralendorff, Agilis
John Fischetti, Sikorsky
Curtis James, Sikorsky
Mike Barfield, Sikorsky
Sharon Long, Florida Turbine Technologies
Don Adams, PSM
Craig Mackiewicz, Lockheed Martin
Deanna Usiadek, Pratt & Whitney
Larry George, Pratt & Whitney
Greg Keller, formerly FPL
Daniel Kellman, Cyient
Patricia Murray, Cyient
Barbara Goransson, Venergy Group
Brittany Kiser, SECME/STEM Programs, School District of Palm Beach County
John Haymore, Quantachrome Instruments
Vincent Gruiel, Water Utility District, Palm Beach County
Matahel Ansar, SFWMD
James Auld, FPL
Corey Ramsel, FPL
Jaimie Wright, PowerWright Technologies
Jamil Newell, PowerWright Technologies
Paul Roraff, Solar Tech Universal
Paul Slater, Palm Beach State College
Bob Van Der Velde, Palm Beach State College
Becky Mercer, Palm Beach State College
Roxana Melendez, Palm Beach State College
Oleg Andric, Palm Beach State College

Next Meeting Date: Fall 2015

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