



Surveying and Geomatics -MINUTES
Thursday, March 21, 2024
Science Building Room 129

Members Present: Paul Galli, Weston Dorszynski, John Besancon, Jeff Lynch

Members Absent: Chris Sherby, Mike Swanson, Chuck Whitten

Clark College: Theo Koupelis, Tina Barsotti, Brian Miyake, Elizabeth Flores, April Cannon, Justin Stokes, Alex Kison, Lynne Groom, Tim Kent, Chuck Pierce

The meeting began at 12:03 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The committee will meet next on October 3rd, 2024.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes from December 14th, 2023 were approved.

COLLEGE UPDATES

Lynne shared updates and resources regarding the Penguin Give Day at Clark College.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Tina discussed the development of two new programs such as the Construction Management and Civil Engineering degrees and certificates of proficiency.

Tina discussed the benefits of the Career Launch Funding. The program hopes to increase enrollment and maintain the Career Launch Funding.

Tina discussed the program plans to meet with the Marketing Department.

Brian discussed marketing age group specifics for the program.

Brian and Tina welcomed feedback and comments on the program's marketing ideas.

Alex shared that Career Services piloted a new outreach event called Career Connect in hopes of serving all areas of study. This event is a career exploration event with job and internship opportunities offered.

Tim discussed transferring extra equipment to nearby high schools that plans to talk about surveying.

Tim noted the program would benefit from updating computers lost as students have been reporting challenges and for retention.

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Tina shared that if people would like to donate to Penguin Give, their contributions will go towards high-flex classroom updates.

Brian shared that the program applied for guided pathways funding and was declined, but the program did receive more Career Launch Funding to purchase a program drone and further classroom equipment.

Tina mentioned Class 280 will remain as 280 and will be revisited in the fall of 2024.

Tim attended the Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon conference in Salem, OR, to display student program projects. This was a great outreach opportunity to display the program.

Tina discussed that the program is working towards more outreach and education.

MOTIONS MADE

The committee reviewed the bylaws and made slight changes to them.

Paul motioned to approve the amended bylaws, John seconded the motion, and the committee approved the amended committee bylaws.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

Jeff shared that the City of Vancouver is recruiting for a senior land surveyor technician.

John announced an upcoming Lower Columbia Chapter of the LSAW meeting on April 11th, 2024.

Brian plans to bring first and second-year students to join.

ACTION ITEMS

The program will work to recruit members through the Federal Highways Administration and private businesses to join the committee.

The committee will create the current work plan during the fall of 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Prepared by Elizabeth Flores