

Welding Program 2012-2013 Academic Year AGENDA/MINUTES Monday, April 29, 2013 at 2:30 PM

Welding Laboratory, RM 102, WAM Building, 4667 Telegraph Road, Ventura, CA 93003 (Enter in North Parking Lot off Loma Vista Drive)

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Curriculum Update
 - Changes to curriculum were discussed and reasons for changes were identified
- III. Approval of Changes to Welding AS Degree and Certificate of Achievement
 - Committee approved proposed changes to AS degree and COA
- IV. Requirements
 - Job requirements for hire of new employees were discussed and compared to preparation of current students
- V. Current Welding Trends
 - Discussion of current trends in welding industry e.g. TIG vs MIG welding training needs
- VI. Lab Equipment Inventory
 - Virtual Welding Simulator
 - Future needs
 - Suggestions for lab expansion/improvements
- VII. Job Opportunities in Ventura County
 - Submitting job openings via online or voice mail
- VIII. Contact List corrections, approval, removal
 - IX. Other
 - X. Tour of Welding Lab
 - XI. Next meeting: April/May 2014

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