CNC Machinist Advisory Committee
Minutes
June 2, 2011
Room 2501 (2500 Bldg.)

Attendees: Sean Blechschmidt, Proto-Design, Inc – T2K
Patricia Blakely, Primus University Swaging
Cliff Bergeson, Instructor – SCC
John Cain, The Boeing Company
Dave Cunningham, SCC - Dean of Workforce
Michelene Felker, Career Navigator – SCC
Susan Hoyne, Academic Dean of Science, Mathematics, Automotive,
Manufacturing, Engineering, and Energy
Chris Lindberg, Instructor – SCC
Nan Nutzek – Primus Accra Mfg
Joe Shipp, Arrow Machining
Keith Smith, CNC Machinist Instructor – SCC

1. Greetings and Introductions

2. Minutes from 3-15-11 were read and accepted

3. Manufacturing Consortium – Susan Hoyne
   Boeing has stated that they would interview those who graduate from the
   Manufacturing Program here at SCC. This means that Boeing is paying attention
   to the machining programs. They say that 1/3 of their workforce are at retirement
   age. To prepare for a retiring workforce, they plan to hire 100 new employees
   each month. A meeting is being organized to discuss the needs of Aerospace
   manufacturing and what kind of credentials prospective employees have. They
   are working on beginning an internship program that is separate from their
   apprenticeship program. Michael Greenwood, from Boeing, has said that he
   would like to have tours organized for our students.

Discussion

4. Report and Internship Program Update – Review and Committee Input (45
   Minutes) – Michelene Felker
   Michelene spoke about the progress of internships and how that process may be
   improved in upcoming quarters. She spoke directly about setting up more
   internships in the future with the companies present at the meeting. Internship
   wages were debated amongst the companies present and discussion took place
   about the possibility of future graduates being able to fulfill workforce needs.
   More discussion took place about hiring processes and how job descriptions
   could be improved so that future graduates could better apply for the positions
that are currently available but not well advertised. Michelene also brought up the idea of putting college programs directly on job applications so that students who had graduated programs such as CNC @ Shoreline Community College could be easily recognized when they apply. She said that this would make better use of industries time when seeking and evaluating future employees. Using specific colleges as a starting point to find new hires would give some standardization to expectations of manufacturing companies.

Discussion

5. **Adjourn**
   Everyone was invited to attend the Manufacturing Department's year end open house.