



## Fall 2022 Program Advisory Committee Minutes October 20, 2022

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**Program:** Plumbing

**Members Present:** Kevin Dash, Bob Harris, Brian Bilo, Bob McLaughlin, RJ Pallazola, Jeff Beane, Grady McLaughlin, Olivia Cassidy, Karl Jacobson, Daniel Vargas, Jayden Vargas, Bill Stasinios, Julia Stasinios, Jim Russell, Dan Brown, Steve Calzini

**Program Facilitator:** Steve Calzini

**Committee Chair:** Jeff Beane

### Program Updates (enrollment, curriculum, equipment & projects/field work, etc.)

We discussed the high enrollment in the program and whether we could maintain the high quality of the education with the number of students per teacher and the space we currently have. They were impressed with the quality of workmanship they saw in the projects and with how we build on skills from previous years (sophomore and junior project binders). We went over curriculum and current projects at Alumni gym, Gallant, Topsfield DPW and Larkin. They were wondering about Habitat work but we explained that we are between jobs with them

### Curriculum Bias/Programmatic Review

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### Cooperative Education Update

We discussed Coop and they all mentioned how pleased they were with their Coop students and what outstanding employees they are, also noting the many skills acquired in the the Plumbing Program

### Employment Outlook/Industry Trends

We discussed the positive outlook for the industry and the bright future of our plumbing students, Also the trends in materials used, gas conversions, License requirements etc.

### Recommendations for Program *(including budget needs for FY24)*

We discussed the high number of students and space restrictions. Also, with the current state of inflation if our budget will be sufficient enough for next year. They asked if we would take donations of equipment.

### Financial Fair Recruitment

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### New Business

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**The**  
**adjourned at (time): 8:00pm**

**meeting**