



Spring 2022 Program Advisory Committee Minutes

Program: Plumbing

Date: 4/7/22

Members Present: Jeff Beane, Olivia Cassidy, Chad Lupinski, Bob Mcglauphin, Brian Bilo, Luke pekrul

Program Facilitator: *james russell*

Committee Chair: jeff beane

Subject *Program Updates (enrollment, competency attainment, curriculum, equipment & projects/field work, senior portfolio showcase, etc)*

Discussion:

We discussed the high enrollment in the program and whether we could maintain the high quality of the education. They were concerned about space relative to the amount of students. We went over curriculum and current projects at Alumni gym, Gallant, and Larkin. They were wondering about Habitat work but we explained that we are between jobs with them

Subject *Cooperative Education Update*

Discussion

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



Subject *Review CTE Program Assessment*

Discussion

They were pleased with the programs projects and discussed different ways to improve skills needed. Also discussions about how long students should remain in shop before working on projects out of shop. Most thought beginning to middle of Junior year was a good mark

Subject *Employment Outlook/Industry Trends*

Discussion

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.

Subject *Recommendations for Program*

Discussion

The meeting adjourned at (time): 7:35