

Residential Construction & Cabinetmaking
Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday May 12th, 2016, 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present:

Paul Kinsey: Professor/Construction Technology Ross Nash: Industry Representative

Bert Hafar: College of the Redwoods

Marla Gleave: Dean

Dave Stevens: Eureka High

Nick Matteri: Alumni and Industry Representative Derek

Glavich: Professor/Construction Technology, Alumni

Purpose of the Meeting

Discussion focused on the need for regular meetings that provide the opportunity for stake holders to give input on the state of the program and receive information and updates on current trends and best practices in industry. The bi-annual meeting also helps develop linkages between the College and the local educational and industrial partners.

Tour of Student-Built House, #40.

- There was discussion of the design and construction process for the student-built houses and it was agreed that the CR Construction Technology Program should continue the 3 lot model, and pursue the purchase of a lot for House #43 as soon as possible after the close of escrow for house #40.
- Regarding the electrical utility connections for House #40, Ross Nash brought up the point that the connection application File # can be tracked on-line and monitored.
- Cabinets for House #40 were studied and commented on. It was noted that this is the first time the Cabinet making class has used a soft-close door hinge. This is in response to the recommendation made by Advisory committee members during the House #39 tour, 5/2014.

Committee Recommendations

- Committee members reviewed the current Residential Construction Program Level Outcomes, and agreed they were still valid and useful. They are as follows:
 1. Provide the local residential construction industry with a professionally trained workforce.
 2. Prepare students to analyze and evaluate construction project requirements in relationship to the world around them.
 3. Demonstrate an ability to analyze and communicate ideas effectively with co-workers and the general public.
- There was some discussion as to whether or not the word “residential” should be removed from outcome #1. It was agreed that the word should remain in that statement.
- The committee also discussed the importance of having students involved in as many phases of construction as possible. There was some interest in having the students learn some sheet rock hanging and painting skills. The committee agreed that there was merit in the students having experience in this area and suggested starting with sheet rocking the garage.
- Skills gap: Sheet rock and painting would fill a *skills gap* that has been identified by employers. It was also suggested that some of the course level outcomes could be modified to include these *skills gaps*. Modifications to the outcomes for CT 91 and 96 were suggested.
- The next formal meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.: AT 109.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted:
Paul Kinsey



Residential Construction and Cabinetmaking Advisory

Committee Meeting #2 2015-2016

May 12, 2016

5:30- 7:00

College of the Redwoods

House #40

Agenda:

- 2.1 **Introductions**
- 2.2 **Purpose**
- 2.3 **Report and Progress on CT Project: House #40.**
- 2.4 **Report and Discussion: A.T.M.A.E.
CT Completer Surveys
A.T.M.A.E. Employer follow-up survey.**
- 2.5 **Recommendations**
 - **Follow-up survey**
 - **Skills Gap Discussions**
 - **Equipment and Machinery**
 - **Tenure and new members on Advisory Committee.**
 - **Changes or recommendations for P.L.O's and S.L.O.'s**
- 2.6 **Schedule Fall Meeting**
- 2.7 **Adjournment**