



## Architectural Technology and Design

Spring Advisory Board Meeting – Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016 4:30 PM

Location – Northland Community and Technical College, EGF Campus

### **Members in Attendance:**

Randy Lieberg – JLG Architects

Mark Sundet – R.L. Engebretson

Trevor Anderson – Foss Architects

Phil Szwedowicz – NCTC 2nd year student

Rod Lahren – NCTC Arch. Tech. & Design Instructor

Erin Bulger – NCTC Arch. Tech. & Design Instructor

### **Members not in attendance:**

Gene Youngdahl – Widseth, Smith and Nolting Associates

Tricia Behm-Johnson – Sterling Carpet One

Trent Peabody – Lumber Mart

### **Minutes:**

- Rod and Erin asked members to review the current list of Program Learner Outcomes to make sure the outcomes reflect what the industry expects out of new graduates. Randy mentioned adding an outcome for take-offs and cost estimating. There was also discussion on removing current outcome #6.
- Trevor Anderson from Foss Architects would be open to job shadowing for interested students.
- Brian Huschle discussed the new cad certificate program and will be looking for teachers for some of the classes.
- Erin and Rod asked the board how they felt about requiring block lettering for all assignments. Randy liked the requirement but no one thought it should be part of the curriculum.
- Erin and Rod discussed the field trips this year and some of the details the students were able to see as they were actually drawing them.
- Save the Date: The Fall Advisory board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25th. We will plan on having our meeting at 4:30 pm with supper at 6:00 pm.

### Enrollment info:

1<sup>st</sup> year – Fall 2015 enrollment was 18, now we are at 16. One was a no-show, another left for personal issues. Looking at two more coming in for Spring Semester.

2<sup>nd</sup> year – Fall 2015 enrollment was 14, now at 13. One left for personal issues.

Spring 2015 graduates – All but two (that we know of) are hired and working in the industry.