

Attendance:

Dr. Jerry Bacza	Chris Cosner	Shelly Solberg
Lundy Bailey	Brian Debias	Chris Toothman
Rodney Blosser	Jessica Frye	Jody Ware
Mike Butts	Vijay Raol	Eric Wilson
Kari Coffindaffer	Gary Schultz	Dave Ulman

Introduction:

Jerry Bacza introduced and welcomed members of the Industrial Advisory Committee.

ATMAE is the Association of Technology Management Applied Engineering. This accreditation is outcome-based. The team visited last spring.

ATMAE requirements: Meet periodically. Adhere to certain bylaws, including election of officers for chair and secretary, and procedures for conducting meetings. Staggered membership was discussed at the last meeting and is a three-year term. The chairs will be the department coordinators. Bev will do minutes.

Dr. Bacza acknowledged Rodney Blosser and presented him with an appreciation certificate for his service. He will be replaced with Jared Grafius from FK Everest.

New members were welcomed, including Chris Cosner, Brian Debias, Jessica Frye, Jared Grafius and Jessica Hammond.

At this point Graphics and Drafting separated into two groups.

Vijay discussed upcoming changes in the Graphics Model Schedules:

Freshman first and second semesters: No changes.

Sophomore: Graphics 2225 will be replaced with ART 1142 Drawing

Graphics 2245 will be replaced with Graphics 2240 Photography Concepts

Graphics 2250 will be replaced with Graphics 2995 Graphics Practicum (Capstone)
(mandated community college requirement)

Vijay plans to make curriculum proposals in the fall.

Vijay distributed the ATMAE evaluation and discussed with the committee. Noncompliance was for not having a physical science course. Physics was chosen by Vijay. Other programs also need technical physics. The Math 1107 requirement will be incorporated. The Flash course includes gaming.

A unanimous decision was given in support of offering a technical physics course.

We can no longer buy our General Studies through FSU. We must develop our own General Studies.

The Advance Technology Center will be a state-of-the-art center and will include a 3D lab.

Another noncompliance was for the assessment model. The assessment team was mostly chairs and scrutinized. We had little evidence and were just beginning to develop data. It did not complete a loop. We will follow up in two years. Task Stream is now actively used. Student evaluations are done. Exit interviews are also done. Data had not been collected from former graduates.

We are no longer a 2+2 program, ATMAE wants to know how many go on to the 4-year program and how many complete the 4-year program.

We need to have a plan on how to address this for the next presentation in 2012. ATMAE will return for a site visit in 2014 and will coordinators will be chair.

Shelly Solberg was nominated and selected as Secretary for the Graphics Advisory Committee.

Employment process was discussed and the rapid changes in Graphics.

Model Schedule: The first 60 hours of the graphics technology degree is a general associate of science in technology. Students are no longer required to have an emphasis. They can have an emphasis in internet publishing or print publishing.

The Graphics 2210 is a print program which will be removed and replaced with a more up-to-date class. This proposal will leave a 3-hour slot. The Graphics 2290 is mostly Photoshop as a tool. Adobe classes are more user-friendly and versatile. Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, and Illustrator can be learned in other classes. Graphics 2285 will be proposed to remove this class and substitute the content into the Graphics 2290 Image editing course. Vijay would like to combine Photoshop, Image Editing and Electronic Art into one course and maybe call it Image Editing. This will be in the 2012-2014 catalog. This will leave six hours. Three hours for the new Physics course.

Vijay is proposing to hire Chris Cosner for a 3D class as a Graphics 1199 course, Intro to 3D modeling. This would have a print publishing emphasis with nine hours and internet publishing emphasis with nine hours. He would like to eventually propose a nine hour emphasis in 3D, and possibly hire a full-time faculty in this area. Our AutoDesk license is paid.

Chris showed some of his work to the committee and this was discussed. Discussion was also on incorporating 3D into Graphics.

Autodesk has recently bought 3D Graphics tools. There is now employment in area which includes Industrial Federal Projects.

The ATC (Advanced Technology Center) was discussed including the design and programs to be included.

Wrap Up: Jerry Bacza. Jerry is on ATMAE committee for nanotechnology team.
AutoDesk University – Las Vegas.
Next meeting in fall.