



Meeting of the Pima County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Youth Council

Tuesday, September 10, 2019
3:30 to 5 p.m.

Pima Community College Downtown Campus
Mechatronics Laboratory, 1255 North Stone Ave., Tucson, AZ 85709

Meeting Summary

Members Present

Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair
Andrew Bevington
Liz Gulick
Cassie Lundin
Monica Amaya
Mike Rohrbach
Karen King
Jim Zarling

Members Absent

Blanca Duran	Ryan Sermon
Patty Short	Eddie Valdez
Ed Nossem	Ed Dummitt
Byron Christopher	Veronica Ochoa
Deborah A. Dixon	Marji Morris
Linda Reyes	Helena Martinez
Johanna Duffek	

Guests Present

Marcelino Flores

- I. Called to Order: Dr. Vaughn E. Croft, Chair, 4 p.m.
- II. Welcome and Introductions: Vaughn shared that the Council will meet at other locations in order to visit and tour them on future meeting dates and may include the Veteran's Pharmacy Fulfillment Center and Rainbird Manufacturing.

Attendees introduced themselves.
- III. Mechatronics Laboratory Tour, Programs and Opportunities for Youth: Mechatronics Team members Feng Yang and Sara Lopez facilitated a tour of the PCC Mechatronics Lab. They described the phases of learning beginning with Safety they then learn the academic and hands on of precision measurements, pneumatics, hydraulics, and electronic systems. The program culminates in the computer programming, assembly, and operation (including troubleshooting and repair) of a mini-production line (a mini cube with spring-loaded screw entirely machined by automated controls). Questions of the length of program, class size, and placement occupations were readily answered to the satisfaction of guests. Feng and Sara closed by describing plans for expansion and the soon to arrive a human-interactive robot that can be programmed to work alongside people as opposed to a closed environment system.
- IV. Action Item: Motion to approve the 04/09/19 Meeting Minutes and to review the 08/13/19 Meeting Summary. No quorum so 04/09/19 Meeting Minutes not approved. 08/13/19 Meeting Summary reviewed.

- V. Action Item: Review the ARIZONA@WORK Pima County One-Stop Workforce Development System *Draft Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I-B Youth Mentoring Guidelines*. No quorum and reviewed.
- VI. 2020 Spring Youth Event Proposal and Review - Informal discussion included the desired location, if available, to be the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters "Training Center" at 3985 N. Benan Venture Drive (West of I-10; between W. Prince and W. Ruthrauff Roads). Possible date is February 2020 to avoid testing in March 2020. Goal is to expose youth to apprenticeships; where they are and how to be a part of it. Eddie S. added that pre-apprenticeship programs should also be incorporated. Other comments included that instructors and parents could benefit, and better advocate, if there were a career/apprentice literacy tract. Next steps include a listing of apprenticeships in the region and points of contacts.
- VII. Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2019
- VIII. Adjourned: 5:05 p.m.