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Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2013

Location: Forte Building - Room 324B

In Attendance: Amir Niczad, Billie Adeimy, Mark Treadaway, Brian Terry, Richard Adams, Allen Goodson

Meeting began at 9:00 am.

Amir Niczad began the meeting by welcoming the Advisory Committee Members and introducing everyone. He followed by giving a brief update on the Forte Renovation Project and explained what we are looking for from our advisors to ensure we are meeting current and foreseeable future industry standards.

Richard Adams and Allen Goodson then offered accounts of recent industry developments and trends. Both confirmed that our technology programs and resources are on the right track and with a few additional considerations, will be prepared to move into the next generation of technology to make our graduates more employable.

Topics Discussed:

* Simple controls (inexpensive)
* Energy Management
* Drives
* Servo systems

Recommendations:

* Use low end control for light industry applications (LOGO! Controls) – Richard will donate LOGO! trainer to RCC so that we may evaluate the feasibility for usage in the Electrical/Electronic Technology program
* Provide energy management program in either Electronic Engineering Technology, Computer Engineering Technology, or Industrial Systems Technology programs
* Use S7-1200 for PLC classes
* Provide AC Drive training in Industrial Systems Technology and Electrical/Electronic Technology programs
* Start with AC Drive simulation software
* Update S7 software

Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.