

Date Recommended	Advisory Committee Recommendations	Follow-Up Actions
10/14/96	<p>3. That OCC consider developing a two-step program with one level which would prepare students for work as a welder, and a second level which would provide training as a welding technician.</p> <p>In Process</p>	<p>3. Action to be taken upon receipt of information sought in no. 2 above.</p>
10/14/96	<p>5. That an exception be sought from the OCC Faculty Association so that up to four Welding classes could be taught by the same instructor at the same time.</p> <p>Completed</p>	<p>5. Mr. Bob Sleva spoke with Mr. Chuck Neumann while he was still President of the OCC Faculty Association. Mr. Neumann told Mr. Sleva that it is all right for now to have four Welding classes taught by the same instructor at the same time.</p>
10/14/96	<p>6. That OCC attempt to obtain additional equipment, such as a Rockwell tester, analyzing equipment, and other equipment used in inspection.</p> <p>In Process</p>	<p>6a. Mr. Sleva has obtained a quote of \$3000 on a small plasma cutter (up to 1/4"), to be used to incorporate plasma cutting into the instruction offered in ATW 822, Advanced Gas Welding Applications, Gas and Plasma Cutting. He will request funding through OCC's capital equipment request process.</p> <p>6b. A Rockwell tester and analyzing equipment are not needed at this time.</p> <p>6c. Further action to obtain equipment will be taken upon receipt of information sought in no. 2 above.</p>
10/14/96	<p>8. That, once an upgraded program is in place, OCC develop a brochure and use other advertising methods to market the program, including marketing directly to high school classes.</p> <p>In Process</p>	<p>8. Action to be taken when an upgraded program is in place.</p>

WELDING TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 FOLLOW-UP MEETING
 February 2, 1998

Present: Phil Crockett, Manufacturing & Technological Services
 Tahir Khan, Chair, Technology Department
 Dr. Carlos Olivarez, Dean, Academic and Student Services
 Bob Sleva, Paraprofessional
 Ruth Springer, Secretary
 Doug St. Clair, Faculty

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10/14/96	1. That OCC investigate the possibility of doing welding certification testing at the Auburn Hills Campus. Not Approved	1. The advisory committee on October 13, 1997, expressed the view that having a certification program would not bring in more students, since there are many different kinds of certification, and being certified in one kind of welding would not enable a person to do a job which required a different certification. Companies usually certify their own employees for the particular job they will be doing.
10/14/96	2. That OCC seek to develop a two-year Welding Program which would be equivalent to the two-year program offered at Ferris State University, and which would articulate with related programs at Ferris, Sienna Heights, and Wayne State University. In Process	2. Mr. Doug St. Clair will contact Mr. Jeffrey Carney to see what OCC needs to do to work out an articulation agreement with Ferris State.