

## **Spring 2022 OAC Meeting**

***Northshore Technical Community College  
Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC) Meeting  
Welding Technology \* Livingston Campus  
May 2, 2022***

***Agenda/Topics \* 9:00 am***

***Introduction \*\*\*\*\* Dr. Lezetta L. Leader \* Campus Dean  
Instructors: Michael Briscoe \* Wendell Gautreaux \* NTCC Livingston Campus  
Mission Statement & Objectives/Employer Verifications \*\*\*\*\* Michael Briscoe  
Welding Technology \*\*\*\*\* Michael Briscoe  
Welding Program Objectives \*\*\*\*\* Michael Briscoe  
Business Participation \*\*\*\*\* Michael Briscoe  
Information on Program \*\*\*\*\* Michael Briscoe***

***Michael Briscoe  
Welding Instructor***

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***Members Present (or designee):***

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| 1. | <i>Shelli Harvell</i> | <i>Arcosa Marine</i>      |
| 2. | <i>Sandra Weiss</i>   | <i>Walker High School</i> |

***No Show:***

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| 1. | <i>Ashley Hart</i>       | <i>Southland Steel Fabricators, Inc.</i>      |
| 2. | <i>Zach Osborn</i>       | <i>Precision Mobil Maintenance &amp; Fab.</i> |
| 3. | <i>Trevor Rushing</i>    | <i>Walker High School</i>                     |
| 4. | <i>Jennifer Efferson</i> | <i>Geaux Jobs Workforce Area 20</i>           |
| 5. | <i>Fred M. Howell</i>    | <i>Ingalls Shipbuilding</i>                   |

***Welcome and Introduction***

***Dr. Lezetta L. Leader welcomed all members and thanked them all for attending: Member's information was later entered on the Committee Member Roster.***

***Review and Approval of Mission***

***Northshore Technical Community College is committed to providing quality workforce training and transfer opportunities by awarding associate degrees, technical diplomas, and certificates to students seeking a competitive edge in today's global economy.***

***The mission statement was provided on the agenda and members approved the mission as presented.***

***Program Objective and Curriculum***

***A copy of the course curriculum and syllabi were available for the member's review. No changes were suggested, members were satisfied and approved of the course.***

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1. *The first objective discussed was: the cost of tuition and registration fees for Northshore Technical Community College. Dr. Lezetta L. Leader went on to state that the tuition & fees are very reasonable compared to the schools/learning institutions in the immediate area.*
2. *The second objective discussed was: to continue to provide industry with competent and responsible welding employees. Mr. Briscoe also stated that if a student is willing to learn, he will continue to do his absolute best to work with them one-on-one to get them to the level that is acceptable for an employer.*
3. *The third program objective discussed was: to continue motivating young students to perform to their potential abilities in the welding field. As you are aware we are noticeably short on skill and certified welders.*
4. *The fourth objective discussed was: the safety procedure for entering the shop and ensuring all members that students will complete all safety training and testing in accordance with NCCER guidelines. The students are taken on a tour of the shop and shown proper fire drill procedure and locations of all fire extinguishers, fire exits, and eye wash station.*

#### *New Business*

*Ms. Shelli Harvell with Arcosa Marine brought up a concern in reference to students' books. She stated that it might be a good ideal if the students had the hard copy books on hand. She went on further to state that due to the area in which we live hurricanes/storms and severe weather, and not to mention Covid-19, e-books are not a good ideal in her opinion due to several students from time will be out of power and no excess to the internet. Mr. Briscoe advised Ms. Harvell that he will make a note of this information and pass it on to leadership at Northshore Technical Community College.*

#### *Adjournment*

*There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.*

*Michael Briscoe*