

Northland Aerospace Advisory Committee Minutes

April 15, 2024, 4:30PM, Room 16

Call meeting to order

- Nick Geinert called meeting to order at 4:36PM.

Members present

Bob Wold, Jeff Krein, Nick Geinert, Lynn McGlynn, Zackary Nicklin, Brent Idland, Mike Clancy, Zachary Wolff, Aaron Couturier, Monty Johnson, John Fields, Caleb Mitton (student), Caden Carlson (student).
Absent: Ryan Sternisha and Eric Wagner

Approval of minutes from Fall 2023 Committee meeting – Approved by Bob, seconded by Caleb, all in favor

Old business

1. Update of what the college has been doing with marketing.
 - a. Discussed what the college is currently doing for marketing. There was no further discussion.
 - i. Updated committee on current marketing for our program 2024.
2. Evaluate and approve Aviation Class Structure Changes.
 - a. Discussed the proposed changes.
 - i. Nick G. asked if the new changes aligned with our current books, which they due more so that the current class structure.
 - ii. No further discussion
 - iii. Nick G. motioned to approve the change as presented, Ryan second, all in favor, motion carried.
3. Election of officers
 - a. Motion was made by Nick Geinert to delay elections till the next meeting when we have more members present to fill the positions. Seconded by Bob, all in favor, motion carried.



4. Other new Business.

- a. Richard discussed the upcoming open hour on 2/24/2023**
 - i. There was no further discussion.**

New business

1. Introduction of members.
2. Update on block schedule-all is going well as predicted.
3. Held elections of officers
 - A. Brent Idland, nominated himself for Chair, no other nominations were received.
 1. Jeff motioned nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast, Bob second. Motion carried. Brent is now the Advisory Committee Chair.
 - B. Mike Clancy, nominated himself for Vice Chair, no other nominations were received.
 1. Jeff motioned nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast, Bob second. Motion carried. Mike is now the Advisory Committee Vice Chair.
 - C. Aaron Couturier, nominated himself for Secretary, no other nominations were received
 1. Jeff motioned nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast, Zack N. second. Motion carried. Aaron is now the Advisory Committee Secretary.
4. Other discussion.
 - A. Zack Wolff brought up that he is seeing a need in the industry from fresh aircraft mechanics on electrical trouble shooting.
 1. Zack Nicklin stated that he would connect with Zack after the committee meeting to work on what he will need to add to the electrical class to increase the knowledge of the students to meet industry needs.
 2. Mike Clancy stated that their company has a need for the students to have a better understanding of drawings and print reading.
 - a. Jeff asked if Mike could supply some drawings to use in class to help teach the students with aircraft technical drawings. Mike stated that he would look into it and see if there was anything available.



- B. Discussion was brought up about marketing. Things seem to be picking up due to the industry's needs. NCAT (National Center for Autonomous Technology) which is housed at Northland Aerospace has had three open houses in conjunction with Northland Community and Technical College-all students, staff & faculty participate. Next Open House is planned for November of 2024.
Lynn reported that she has over 25 new applicants for Fall 2024. May need to hire another instructor if we have to start 2 group.
- C. Jeff motioned to have the next meeting on October 14th, 2024, at 4:30, Second by Brent, motion carried.

Motion to Adjourn – Motioned by Caden, seconded by Caleb, all in favor motion passed.
The meeting adjourned at 5:11 pm.

