



College of Technology Site Coordinator's Meeting

Date: Friday, December 16, 2016 Time: 9:30AM
Hosted by: Fairfield University
1073 North Benson Rd., Fairfield, CT 06824
Building: Barone Campus Center Room: 200



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Welcome Remarks – Dr. Mary Frances Malone, Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, Fairfield University

- The major mission of Fairfield University is to reach out to the community to make B.S. and M.S. degrees available to everyone who is eligible. Partnerships with the community colleges allow this to happen in the School of Engineering.
- CT and the Northeast region needs engineers.
- It would be great to get more women in engineering.
- It is good for traditional Fairfield University students to have the ability to intermingle with various people from various backgrounds.
- Fairfield University is looking to expand the nursing program around biotech.

Overview of Transfer Admission at Fairfield University – Tara Mitchell, Associate Director, Office of Undergraduate Admission & Catherine O'Donnell, Senior Director for Recruitment and Retention for PT & Continuing Studies, Fairfield University

- Tara works with full-time transfer students. The number of community college students that transfer to the School of Engineering is growing. Full-time students are encouraged to contact admissions early to go over transferable credits. Admissions is on a rolling basis. Institution financial aid and scholarships are available.
- Cathy talks about academic goals with students. Students can call her or reach out through the Fairfield University website.
- Will work with undocumented students on financial aid.
- Ten credits and above is considered full-time.
- Part-time tuition is reduced.
- The School of Engineering has specific part-time scholarships.

Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing Updates - Dr. Karen Wosczyzna-Birch, Executive Director, COT-RCNGM

- MET2 Winter Intersession January 3-17, 2017
 - Had over 60 applicants and acceptance letters have gone out
 - Faculty can still propose projects
- 2017 Maker Faire – Tentative October 7, 2017
- UConn School of Engineering just received a National Science Foundation Entrepreneurial Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) grant.
- Manufacturing Certificate Crosswalk/COT Program Approval Process per Meeting with Provost
 - The crosswalk for the Advanced Manufacturing Center Certificate articulation to the COT Technology Studies A.S. degree to the Central CT State University Industrial Technology-Technology Management B.S. Degree was resolved and approved during a meeting with CT State Colleges and Universities Provost, Dr. Jane Gates.
 - Going forward any certificate or A.S. degree that will be considered part of the COT Technology Studies Pathway with transfer to Central CT State University's Technology Management B.S. must come to the COT Site Coordinator Council for discussion and approval

first. After COT Site Coordinator approval, the program can go back to the institution for the internal review process and then onto to the Board of Regents approval process. COT is currently working with Provost staff to create an abbreviated approval form for COT programs that have already been approved at other community colleges.

- Middlesex Community College Program Proposal Vote - Technology Studies: Manufacturing Engineering Technology Pathway
 - Vote was tabled pending discussion between Middlesex Community College and Central CT State University (CCSU) regarding transfer of credits to CCSU.

Additive Manufacturing Presentation - Ed Tackett, Director, Educational Programs, Additive Manufacturing Competency Center, University of Louisville

- Presentation on additive manufacturing curriculum, equipment, safety, career opportunities, and the future of additive manufacturing.

Upcoming COT Meetings

January 20, 2017– University of Connecticut

February 24, 2017 – Naugatuck Valley Community College – combined SAMAC Meeting

March 10, 2017 – Central CT State University

April 2017 – University of Hartford – Date to be determined

May 12, 2017 – Asnuntuck Community College

Important Dates

May 5, 2017 – Epsilon Pi Tau Induction Ceremony – Manchester Community College

May 16-18, 2017 – EASTEC – West Springfield, MA