

**College of Technology
Site Coordinator's Meeting**

Date: Friday, November 18, 2016 Time: 9:30AM
Hosted by: Southern CT State University
501 Crescent Street, New Haven, CT 06515
Building: Engleman Hall – Room: EN121B

MINUTES

**Welcome Remarks – Dr. Christine Broadbridge, Dean – School of Graduate Studies, Research & Innovation;
Education Director, CRISP, an NSF MRSEC, Southern CT State University**

Attendee Introductions – All attendees introduced themselves.

- Hubert Godin, Middlesex Community College (MXCC), reported that MXCC is aligning their manufacturing programs with Asnuntuck Community College's manufacturing programs. They expect to have the programs begin in fall 2017. It looks positive that they will have a building for manufacturing.

Computer Science Presentation – Winnie Yu, Interim Director – Office for STEM Innovation and Leadership (STEM-IL), Southern CT State University

- There are over 300 students and 32 graduate students in the Computer Science department. The department has 2 B.S. degree programs (General Computer Science and Computer Information Systems) and 2 M.S. degree programs (Software Development and Cybersecurity). The B.S. programs require a capstone project. The M.S. programs require a thesis or special project.
- For Community and Civic Engagement SCSU has participated in the following: CT Technology Council Skills Challenge; National Pacesetters by NCWIT; Google Ignites CS outreach; and White House recognition for addressing the call to #CSforAll.
- The number of females in the program has doubled.
- SCSU hosts the GLOBE Conference for environmental science.

CT Business and Industry Association (CBIA) Education & Workforce Partnership Updates – Lisa Buongiorno, Program Manager, CBIA Education & Workforce Partnership

- There will be a New England Maker Faire Summit held in CT.
- Still need community college manufacturing students or graduates for who are veterans for student profile series.
- The 2016 Greater Hartford Mini Maker Faire surveys are currently being aggregated.
- Watch for the upcoming Greater Hartford Mini Maker Faire newsletter.

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

- NSF ATE PI Conference – Five of our students received the NSF ATE Student Recognition Award. They also participated in the exhibits to demonstrate their projects.
- Stratasys Extreme Redesign Challenge – Open now – Deadline: March 9, 2017
- PathTech LIFE Survey – we are participating in this so watch for emails on distributing the survey to students.
- Nation of Makers Non-profit announced. It is a way for makers to help each other and find funding resources and collaboration opportunities.
- Ed Tackett, Director of the Additive Manufacturing Center at the University of Louisville, will be coming to CT in December to give presentations on additive manufacturing curriculum, equipment, and safety.

Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering Technologies (MET²) Program – Chuck Paulsen, Associate Director, MET² Program

- Applications are available at www.met2program.org – Deadline: December 2, 2016

Tour – Academic Science and Laboratory Meeting

Upcoming COT Meetings

December 16, 2016 – Fairfield University

January 20, 2017– University of Connecticut

February 24, 2017 – Naugatuck Valley Community College

March 10, 2017 – Central CT State University

April 2017 – University of Hartford – Date to be determined

May 12, 2017 – Asnuntuck Community College

Important Dates

December 14-16, 2016 - RCNGM National Visiting Committee Meeting

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