

SPC St. Petersburg College

Biomedical Engineering Technology Program

Advisory Committee Meeting

December 6th 2016 6pm

In Attendance:

Mary McCoy, Jim Ruggiero, Andrea Falvey, Justin Bushko, Sumita Mitra, Lara Sharp, Marc Nadeau

Members Absent

Jan Flegeau, Chris Gahles, Ingrid Grattidge, Mary Ann Greenawalt, Bill Hart, Darrin Horst, Janice Loppe, Bill Mazurek, MaryMcCoy, James Moore, Randell Orner, Dave Outlaw, Carlos Villafane

New BMET Advisory Board Chair: Justin Bushko

Agenda: Program Updates and Discussion

- 1st Graduate of the program!
- Program size continues to grow
- BMET lab planned to be built in Tarpon Springs for Fall 2017
- Open house and training opportunities
 - Jim R. offers to teach anesthesia and other BMET equipment
 - Recommended that previous students come back and teach
 - Sumita M. offered to serve as a guest lecturer for materials class
- Future of program
 - Figure out why and how Conmed, Bovie medical, and other organizations decide to encourage employees to get degrees.
 - Consider hosting a talk for BAMA
 - FMMC
 - Program needs to build marketing material for future growth

Adjournment at 7:20 pm