

SPC St. Petersburg College

Biomedical Engineering Technology Program

Meeting Minutes October 22nd

Meeting Time: 5:00 pm-6:10 pm

Tarpon Springs BB 121

In Attendance:

Jim Ruggiero, Lara Sharp, Jennifer Olds, Carlos Villafane, Mark Nadeau, Denis David, Carissa Rolden, Victoria Sedlacek

Members Excused

Andrea Flavel, Joe Benavides, Justin Bushko, Janice Loppe, Chase Morrison, Natavia Middleton, Xenon Bonga, Sumita Mitra

1. Welcome

2. Introductions – Name and Business

3. Program Updates

- **Advisory board updates**

- Student members discussed
- Student Placements – discussed jobs students are currently getting
- Summer camps – discussed summer camps with high school and middle school students
- Lab updates/equipment – new equipment discussed
- 9 students signed up for the FBS

- **Program Structure**

- Online/blended sections update shown, industry was receptive to this idea
- E-portfolio Use – Example shown and highlighted
- Discussed how to get industry trained people into classroom more frequently
- New courses in networking, cybersecurity, and medical device design need input and help, industry looked at ways to improve