



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

MARINE TECHNOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: webex

Meeting Facilitator: Steve Conway, TCSG

Recorder: Steve Conway, TCSG

Attendees: Hans Metz and Christian Tetzlaff, Lanier; and Steve Conway, TCSG.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Steve Conway welcomed all attendees to the webex and then he gave a brief overview of the discussion points for the day. Since it had been two years since any IFCC members had discussed the program Steve felt a status report would be good

DISCUSSION:

Steve explained that South Georgia Tech had requested to offer a marine tech TCC back in the spring. At present the college had not actually started teaching the TCC. Christian stated that he had wanted Hans to teach every course in the diploma program at least once before discussing any program updates or changes. Hans stated that after the last two years he has been through the curriculum twice and now it makes a lot more sense. He is tweaking some things about BB course structure and some lab activities but overall Hans was happy with the existing courses and content. Christian then asked if an internship course option could be made available in the diploma program. Steve stated that this was very doable and generally best to insert in the program as an option to another course rather than making it a graduation requirement. Christian suggested making an OR option for the required COMP 1000 course. Steve stated that sounded like one easy solution.

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

Steve would send out a couple of examples of existing internship courses used in other programs for Hans and Christian to look at. Then a draft Marine Tech internship course shell could be developed and reviewed by all later this fall. Steve would share the meeting minutes with folks at South Georgia since no one from the college was able to attend the webex today.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 PM

Minutes Submitted By: Steve Conway, TCSG