

Department of Adult and Career Education

Date: November 13, 2007

Location: Valdosta State University, Room 255

Time: 10:15 a.m.

- a. *Description of Degree:* Dr. Martinez informed the committee that the Academic Committee, final approval authority at VSU, approved the proposal for te

Modifications to the TT&I Bachelors' Degree

a. *Description of Degree:* Dr. Backes gave an overview of the Technical Trade and Industrial (TT&I) degree program, explaining the differences in the two tracks: 1) Secondary Certification and 2) Post Secondary Option.

Post Secondary-used with technical college instructors, community college instructors, industry trainers or anyone who is going to be in a teaching situation where they are training outside the realm of teacher certification. He noted that there has been no substantial changes to this track and revisions have been put on hold until Spring .

Secondary – copies of the secondary program sheet was distributed to the committee members and Dr. Backes reviewed and guided the committee through all changes by highlighting those courses that were moved to another area, those courses that were additions and those courses that may have been deleted and replaced with other courses. By highlighting these changes he was able to show the rationale behind the course modifications.

b. Meeting *Focus Group #2 Recommendations:*

1. *Degree name change* –Dr. Backes stated that there has been no discussion to change the name of the degree because at this time it is felt that no change is needed. He said that the current name is recognizable and is inclusive for the degree and unless a better name is found the current name will stay as it

- Leon Pate

Leslie Barton (BE undergrad student)

Recommendation – student will be selected internally by ACED department

Niki Schmauch (Masters student)

If committee members have other ideas or suggestions, please contact Dr. Martinez.

d. *Other* – Lynn Wilson is rolling off as chairman of the committee and Dr. Dennis Proctor will move into her position which means the vice-chair position opens up, and as stated earlier, nominations for this position is now open and can still be made via email to Dr. Martinez. As appreciation for all her good work and leadership, as Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Lynn