Date: March 9, 2020

To: Cathy Sandeen, Chancellor

From: John Stalvey, Interim Provost

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Re: AY20 Expedited Program Review Findings – Advanced Welding OEC, Nondestructive Testing Technology OEC, Welding OEC, Welding Technology UC, and Welding UC

I have reviewed the dean’s findings and the completed Expedited Program Review Template for the Advanced Welding OEC, Nondestructive Testing Technology OEC, Welding OEC, Welding Technology UC, and Welding UC. The Provost’s Office did not receive an Optional Program Response Form from the program.

Recommendations

My recommendation is to accept the decision and recommendations of the dean with the additional commentary that the program should expand opportunities to partner with career and technical education programs in local school districts. An interim progress report on all recommendations is due to the dean by March 1, 2021. The dean will submit a review along with the program’s interim progress report to the provost by April 1, 2021. A follow-up Program Review will be conducted in AY22.

Decision

Recommend Continued Review