

# **STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)**

## **MINUTES**

January 6, 2023

**Call to Order: 1:08 P.M.**

The SEAC meeting was held at the Department of Commerce. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting.

### **Members present:**

Richard Geraci  
Keith Davis- Zoom  
Richard Shelton- Zoom  
Roger Chaple  
Charles Blaty  
Brian Williams

### **Member(s) absent:**

None

### **Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:**

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD  
Don Bellcock - Program Advisor OSD

### **Guests in Attendance:**

- None

### **Approval of Minutes from December 2, 2022:**

- Minutes were reviewed. After a motion by Chaple and a Second by Shelton. Minutes were approved by the SEAC.

### **New Business:**

- (00:03:00 minute mark)  
Mission Statement reviewed and was amended to include OSD in the language. Motion to approve
- (00:04:58 Minute mark)  
Review of Experienced Credit Form- SEAC reviewed the updated Experienced Credit form. Motion by Shelton to approve the updated form. Davis 2<sup>nd</sup>. SEAC voted to approve. Conversation took place about getting the OJT and RTI both being approved in the Electrical apprenticeship rules or in the SEAC guidelines.
- (00:12:35 Minute Mark)  
Election of officers- Motion by Blaty for Geraci to be Chair. Shelton 2<sup>nd</sup>. SEAC voted to approve. Motion by Blaty for Chapel to be Vice Chair no other nominations. SEAC voted to approve.  
Stipend and Travel- Motion by Chapel to approve Stipend and Travel at the State rate. Davis 2<sup>nd</sup>. SEAC voted to approve.

### **Experienced Credit: (Roger abstained from Paul and Kolby)**

- (00:18:18 minute mark)  
Paul Chimino- Asking for 2 years (Third Time). 1<sup>st</sup> Blaty and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Williams to approve 1.5 years of OJT and RTI. SEAC voted to approve.
- (0:27:28 minute mark)  
Issac Shaw- Asking for 1 year (Second Time) 1<sup>st</sup> by Davis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chapel to approve 1 year of OJT and RTI. SEAC voted to approve.
- (00:33:58 minute mark)  
Kolby Lafleur – Asking for a 6 months (Second Time) 1<sup>st</sup> by Blaty and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Shelton to deny experienced credit because of lack OJT accrued, 1,326 OJT. Minimum of 2,000 OJT required. SEAC voted to deny.

### **Reports:**

- (00:40:15 minute mark)  
USDOL-OA: Randy was absent. DOL numbers were reviewed by the committee. +206 new apprentices, 8,123 Total apprentices, +3 suspended, +71 Cancelled, +47 Completed, 818 Employers.
- (00:00:00 minute mark)  
AR DOLL: David Gray absent. No report.
- (00:44:35 minute mark)  
OSD-OA Report: Derrick Daniels  
Career workforce and development board approved pursuing becoming a SAA state. Plans are to have it before the Legislature this year for possible vote. SEAC reviewed the National Map noting which states are OA or SAA. Derrick received ok to provide the new DB system to the programs. He will wait on a MOU first, then once received he will start training 5 programs at a time in the new system. Don informed the SEAC about OSD starting to make visits to programs when they are having classes to check in.

### **Old Business:**

- (01:16:00 Minute Mark)  
Continue reviewing the ability to get Experienced Credit for the Industrial Electrical Maintenance program. SEAC agreed to acquire the appendix A from WAAP for their Residential Wireman program. No other action taken. 236 reimbursement has been going good. At this time, he is playing catch up from my time off. Informed the SEAC about adding a new HVAC instructor to NPC, ACEF new carpenter program, and the Arkansas State Carpenters JATC program for millwright and carpenter. Informed SEAC that AR DOLL is not approving an apprentice working for only a Solar company for a Residential Journeyman exam but are for Journeyman exam.

### **Adjourn:**

- 2:45 PM. Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned.

### **Next Meeting**

- Date: February 3, 2023
- Arkansas Department of Commerce, unless otherwise notified.