

**Savannah Arts Academy Communications Arts Department  
Industry Certification Advisory Committee Meeting  
Minutes for April 15**

**Call to Order**

The Industry Certification Advisory Committee Meeting opened with Amy Perry and Patrick Schwerin welcoming everyone to the meeting and then proceeded with introduction of the people in attendance.

**Film & Media Festival Update**

The Film & Media Festival is May 2. The reception will be in the gym this year and the red carpet event starting at 6:15, the main event will start at 7 in the main auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and will go on sale Wednesday, April 23. Everyone will need to purchase a ticket except CA students. T-shirts can be preordered today. Please invite friends and family to this event. Also join the FMF facebook event page.

**FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Update**

The FBLA State Leadership Conference was a huge success again this year. SAA placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Chapter of the Year, which means we are the 2<sup>nd</sup> best overall chapter in Georgia. This is a huge accomplishment for SAA. We will be having an FBLA End of the Year banquet at Barnes and are looking for a guest speaker.

**Work Based Learning Update**

Work Based Learning teacher Amy Perry explained how internship was only available to seniors, places where students interned and descriptions of their positions. Opportunities in work-based learning for the whole school included the Explorer Post Experience and Job Shadow Day. Mrs. Perry asked the committee to please inform her of possible internship positions, experiences, job shadow experiences for our students, and field trips.

**Department of Education Update on CTAE**

Some of the courses we offer at SAA will be renamed next year. Some of the standards will also change but as far as we know the changes will be a good thing for our department because the standards will be updated and provide more flexibility for instruction. We will also be offering the History of Film next year.

**Adjournment**