BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORKSHOP

August 20, 2001 3:00 p.m. Room #168, Performing Arts Center Melbourne Campus

PRESENT: Mr. Eugene C. Johnson, Chairman; Mrs. Miriam E. Martinez, Vice Chairman; Mr. James W. Handley; Dr. Alexandra M. Penn Williams, Mr. Joe D. Matheny, Attorney; Dr. Thomas E. Gamble, Secretary

ABSENT: Mrs. Betts O. Silvernail

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>:

Mr. Johnson, Chairman called the meeting to order.

2. <u>AEROSPACE TECHNICIAN PROGRAM UPDATE - Dr. Koller</u>

Dr. Al Koller, Executive Director of the Aerospace Programs, provided a handout on the program. Dr. Koller reported that it has been one year since the business plan was presented to the Board of Trustees. Dr. Koller introduced Ms. Juanita Curtis, Office Manager; Mr. Dave Brotemarkle, Technical Coordinator; and Dr. Tom Steffen, Facility Manager. Dr. Koller reported the purpose of this workshop were to describe BCC aerospace operations, review status of program development, identify program opportunities and needs, and confirm commitments for the future.

Dr. Koller reported BCC has been involved with the following over its 40-year history: quality assurance training (KSC/CCAFS); shuttle "Thermal Protection System" training; workforce retraining and relocation assistance; Florida/NASA Business Incubation Center; training launch technicians; and operating the KSC/CCAFSn

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Dr. Koller reviewed the Aerospace Technician Training Program Development chart. There is a survey going on across the State of Florida, BCC has the funding from the State for the Horizon Jobs Grant, and BCC is in the process of getting ready to do the National Science Foundation National Center of