

Owens Community College

Automotive Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: October 31, 2012

Location: CEP 112

Industrial Attendees: Clay Campbell, Jerry Conrad, Bob Kazmierizak, David Marrufo, Ed Meggit, Kurt Michael, Mark White

Student Attendees: None

Owens Attendees: President Mike Bower, Stanley Paige, Dave Matheny, Belinda Barr, Tracy Campbell, Nick Shultz

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chairman, Dave Matheny welcomed committee members and expressed appreciation for coming. 	
Co-Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The search for the department chair has been canceled. Five (5) faculty members have assumed the position; Jeff Howard, Tracy Campbell, Nick Shultz, Rick Francis, and Dave Matheny. 	
New Instructors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy Campbell Tom McRitchie Toms specialty area is electronics. 	
Curriculum Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retention is Owens concern. Is the current curriculum meeting your needs in the industry? Send comments to Belinda (belinda_barr@owens.edu). The advisory committee thought the new AUT 101 course offering was a positive move towards the curriculum. The advisory committee suggested we review an electrical class offering. The college purchased a Chevy Volt for our Hybrid Elect & Fuel Cell class. The advisory committee thought an Automotive/Welding class would be a great addition to the Automotive Program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need to incorporate a tire monitor system into our AUT 110 class. The faculty will review electrical course offering. Advisory committee would like to see the students getting more lab time. Concerns were voiced about students coming to employers not knowing how to drive a stick shift. The advisory committee members that were present were interested in the concept of eight (8) week courses. Advisory committee advised going into more detail with the steering suspension class. Incorporation of scan tools in chassis

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		<p>electric classes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need to get involved in more internship, co-ops, and field experience programs.
Certificates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop stackable certificate programs. The end result being an Associate Degree or Ohio Board of Regents Certificate. 	
Equipment Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dave invited the committee members back to the Transportation Technologies lab. Looking for donations that you could provide to Owens. Donate equipment through our foundation to give you the tax benefits for your company. We will accept any items, and we will come and get it. 	
NATEF Accreditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expiring Fall of next year. We will need volunteers for help with accreditation. 	
Millstream Career Center – Findlay Ohio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy Campbell and Dave Matheny will visit their site. They want Owens to use their facility for classes that we offer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity for Owens Community College as program grows. Five (5) nights a week – 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Block schedule set up.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AAA Ford Auto Skills May 9th and 10th. Event to be held at Owens. If you would like to be a judge, please contact Nick Shultz or Bob Kazmierczak. Kurt Michael worked hard to develop a tool purchasing program. Every Friday he is at Owens. Thank you Kurt! 	