

Owens Community College

JOHN DEERE ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 25, 2013

Location: CEP 114

Industrial Attendees: Kylene Deitemyer, Jake Brown, Mike Kramer, Doug Slagh, Don Morgan, Steve Schar, Jason Schmidt, Brent Hoylman, Stan Sikora, Lindsay Pollock, Flip Schroeder, Ken Koenig

Student Attendees:

Owens Attendees: Jim Gilmore, Heath Weilnau, Bernie Goedde, Stanley Paige, Belinda Barr, Mike Bower, Renay Scott, Colin Binkley, Chris Kinkade

| Topic | Discussion/Rationale | Recommendation/Decision/Action |
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| Welcome and Introductions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim Gilmore welcomed committee members and expressed appreciation for coming. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda with attachments (planter, combine, and AMS curriculum) were passed out. |
| New Instructor/Part-Time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcomed our new full-time instructor, Heath Weilnau. • Nelson Schulak is our new part-time instructor. | |
| New Planters Class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heath taught our Planters Class last fall. • Monitoring systems –Educating customers how to run them. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank-you to Kenn-Feld Equipment for donating the equipment needed for our students. • Simulators were downloaded • Tractor compatibility • Planter inspection • Electrical and hydraulics trouble-shooting. • Heath spent a week on diagnostics. • Equipped with row command – covered all controllers. • Rebuilt 750 grain drill/calibrate radar. • 1790 planter possibly first of October. |
| New Combine Class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heath is into his third week of combine. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing the students to the history – 6600 on up to 5690. • Two combine inspections. • Heavy inspection on 9500 – students must look at the basics during |

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| | | <p>inspection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9500 pulled main engine gear case out. • 9500 gear case rebuilt. • Half of the class works on the 9500, half of the class works on the 9770. The students flip flop the second 4 weeks. • 9770 provided by Jason Kenfeld. • Calibrations, big issue with the customers. • Power flow covered – second week of classes. • Students spend one day on corn heads. • Students want to pull a rotor out. Let Heath know if this is something you want the students to know. |
| New AMS Class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AMS class will run in June. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slightly revised class will run in June. • JD link will be added. • We need combine components for mapping - summer class. • Move AMS so it runs with the combine class. • Currently we are keeping ATU, everything else is being rolled out. |
| New Lab | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed last year – getting signatures to be ready to go. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One signature needed from the state – January 28 should have it signed. • Should be finished end of spring semester. |
| Factory Trip | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18-20, possibly 21 • Open to suggestions for what bus service to take. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost is \$100. Students should approach dealers to see if they will help with the cost. • Deere and company will pick-up the room cost for up to 3 nights. |
| Student Recruitment and Pretest | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First year – 24 students • Second year – 22 students | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are having problems with their financial aid. High School Diploma or |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If students enter Owens without GED, they must have their GED before they graduate. | <p>equivalent to be eligible for financial aid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are limited on space. 25 students a year is our max for each class.• Owens is taking testing seriously. ASSET and Compass testing has changed.• Developmental classes are necessary for some students. 65% of Owens students must take developmental classes.• We would appreciate it if we could have our recruitment ready by April. |
| Open Discussion | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next meeting – Late July. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heath taught service advisor using detect – checking solutions.• Checklist of what you want students to access. |
| Adjournment | | |