

Owens Community College

JOHN DEERE ADVISORY MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 20, 2014

Location: CEP 112

Industry Attendees: Terry Atherton, Jennifer Badding, Nick Burnard, Jake Brown, Brent Hoylman, Ken Koenig, Mike Kramer, Don Morgan, Chris Wheaton, Steve Schar, Jason Schmidt, Flip Schroeder, Stan Sikora, Doug Slagh,

Student Attendees:

Owens Attendees: Mike Bower, Colin Binkley, Denise Brehmer, Bernie Goedde, Jacey Parks, Heath Weilnau, Dave Matheny, Randy Wharton

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Welcome/Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Randy Wharton welcomed committee members and expressed appreciation for coming.	
Enrollment/Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second year class has 21 students.• Last year we finished 21/21.• Students need to speak with their advisor to make sure their classes (math/english) will transfer over.• Nineteen (19) students in the first year class.• Fourteen (14) students already for next fall classes.• If you have anybody for fall classes, please email Heath, Bernie, or Colin.• Graduation is May 9, 2014	
Jenni Badding-John Deere Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruiting: Power up website, new look to it. Tech recruiting video is out on the website (www.johndeerepowerup.com).• Power Up Challenge: www.johndeeretechnologychallenge.com.• New recruiting materials available.• Best practices for recruiting new students.• Tools for TECH program.• Jenni Badding, Ph: 913-232-6811, Email: BaddingJenniferJ@JohnDeere.com• Scholarship money: Receiving check April 1. Owens Scholarship Link: https://www.owens.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.html.	

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<p>Bernie Goedde/Heath Weilnau Owens Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heath spoke with the students regarding expenses and why their pay is what it is. He will continue speaking to the students. • Heath is speaking to the students about ethics and a little bit of class, so they are more professional in the shop and on the road. • The combines class will have to be longer. 80% STS and 20% on the walker for next year. • Bernie/Heath are looking for a worn out STS 9650. • Plain City donated specialty tools. • Customer clinic for second year students. • The students need access to DTAC. Give them as much access as you possibly can. • Condensed schedule: 7 weeks • 16 week format to 15 week format. Final exam week eliminated. Managed classes differently, time is the same. • Factory Tour: Approximately March 10, 2015. Once every two years. • We will be going on factory tours when the students are not in class. • Let us know whatever we can do to make it better for you. 	
<p>Dr Mike Bower-Ag Business and Findlay Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are looking at building a state-of –the art facility on the Findlay Campus. • Dr. Bower had a meeting, in January, with FFA Instructors. They are excited about getting something going and having it located in Findlay. • We are short on facilities on the Toledo Campus. • Time Frame: One or two years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are looking to see if Michigan is interested. • Better facility. • The committee stated they were interested in the state-of-the art facility on the Findlay Campus.
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you think about having the next meeting on the Findlay Campus? • The students moral goes up when they are paired up with a senior technician in the truck. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What about students having cell phones in the class? Maybe we should put something on the syllabi.	
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