

Owens Community College

John Deere Agricultural Technician Program Advisory Meeting

Date: 11/30/2005

Location: John Deere Training Center, Columbus Ohio

Industrial Attendees: Tom Hughes, Chad Furrow, Stan Sakora, and Bob Groves

Student Attendees:

Owens Attendees: Bernie Goedde, Tracy Campbell

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Call to Order and Review of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Hughes called meeting to order 	
Enrollment and Retention Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernie Goedde stated we have 22 freshman students and all are placed. Tom Hughes said that the retention rate for John Deere program is 38% nationally; Bernie Goedde stated Owens rate is 58%. 	
Faculty Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernie Goedde reported that both he and Randy Ratliff attended instructor training in Dallas this year; both were pleased with the content and topics. 	
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student unable to attend 	
Outcomes Assessment Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy is developing a Rubric based measurement system to streamline the data collection process 	
Outcomes Competency Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program competencies were revised to align with NATEF standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee reviewed and approved the revised competencies
Program and Curriculum Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tom Hughes stated that Owens was approved for another \$5000 scholarship for 05-06. Tom Hughes discussed the certification procedures, awards and qualifications for earning technicians points in JDU. Bob Groves asked about a four-year dealer management program that Deere had dropped. Chad Furrow asked Bernie Goedde how much the students are using Service Advisory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can no longer get points with only a certificate. Students must earn and Associates Degree Tom Hughes stated they have no intention to reinstate it. Bernie Goedde stated we use Service Advisor every day.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tracy Campbell asked for names of potential part time instructors for the Program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stan Sakora stated he would help in the search of instructors
Equipment, Facilities, and Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Hughes stated that there is now the ability to get used equipment and thanked Chad Furrow of Bader and Sons for their loaning a combine for 05-06 school year• Eric stated that they have a 4x4 front axel, cut-a-way engine, big wally (combine Trainer) and a 30 series hydraulic trainer.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Owens will need to pick these items up at a later date
Accreditation Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The program is now accredited by NAIT	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bylaws were presented and approved by the committee.• After the meeting, a tour was given of the new warehouse at the training center.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Hughes Chair, Stan Sakora Vice Chair, and Bob Groves Secretary