

# Owens Community College

Diesel Technology Advisory Meeting

Date: October 30, 2007

Location: Café Marie, Perrysburg

Industrial Attendees: Jim Simok, Lenny Demuth, Dave Pettee

Student Attendees: None

Owens Attendees: Randy Ratliff, Tracy Camp, Mark Durivage

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Call to Order and Review of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Terry was unable to attend Randy called meeting to order, welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.</li></ul>	
Enrollment and Retention Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Enrollment is up 3 for the diesel program, down 3 for the diesel certificate.</li><li>▪ Mark stated overall school enrollment was over 20,000.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tracy stated that they are looking to hire a recruiter.</li></ul>
Faculty Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Capstone Class went great. The students enjoyed it and really learned a lot. A FLD Series 60 Detroit that had stripped gears in the compressor drive along with other maintenance the students got running; another truck with a 306 Cat with back liner packings the students got running, a clutch in a Volvo was replaced, body work along with other miscellaneous mechanical work was performed in the class. A number of students are interested in the class after seeing what the students did last semester. Very rewarding class.</li><li>▪ We are looking for trucks for the next class.</li><li>▪ Randy very interested in what changes need to be made to the current curriculum to fit the needs of the industry.</li></ul>	
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Student was unable to attend</li></ul>	

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Outcomes Assessment Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All reports have been turned into the campus wide SLAC committee.</li> </ul>	
Outcomes Competency Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The competencies are aligned with the eight NATEF standards.</li> </ul>	
Program and Curriculum Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Randy opened discussion to the needs of the industry as far as training we can add to our curriculum.</li> <li>▪ Oil seals leaking and blowing in the rear end, electronics/electrical is drastically growing in the market, springs with trailers, EGR's and exhaust treatment systems were all needs brought to our attention.</li> <li>▪ Tracy asked if we need to start looking into biofuels in the diesel area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Engines classes have been modified to three classes, including engines, drivability and electronics.</li> <li>▪ Randy can add trailers to the PMI course and exhaust treatment systems to the Computer Controlled Diesel Engines course.</li> <li>▪ Will continue to add electrical and electronics materials into existing courses.</li> <li>▪ All agreed that biofuels are not being widely accepted in the trucking industry at this time.</li> </ul>
Equipment, Facilities, and Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ We are getting Allison Cut-away for transmission class, Allison tools, dynamometer update and we have a Cummins ISX engine is on loan to the school for the computerized engine class.</li> <li>▪ We are looking at purchasing trucks, would like to get newer 1999-2000, must be electronic and fit into our budget. Let us know if you know of anything available.</li> <li>▪ Thank you to everyone who donated equipment/parts. Donations are greatly appreciated, including the broken parts. They make for great learning aids.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Would like to purchase a new dynamometer.</li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.copart.com">www.copart.com</a> was suggested.</li> <li>▪ Jim Simok mentioned he may have a 1993 60 series Volvo that they may be able to sell to us as scrap.</li> <li>▪ Members will continue to donate anything that they can.</li> </ul>
Accreditation Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NATEF accreditation is up this summer for renewal.</li> <li>▪ NAIT will visitation will be scheduled for spring 2009</li> </ul>	

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Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tracy concluded the meeting and thanked everyone for their involvement and support</li></ul>	
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