

Owens Community College

GM/Automotive Service Experience Program Technology Advisory Meeting

Date: March 25, 2009

Location: The Ground Round

Industrial Attendees: Clay Hepler, Jr., Matt Harris, Rick Martinez, Robert Breidenbaugh, Cheryl Volkmer, Pat Stark John Wickham, Stephanie Gayle, Gene Winzler, Jason Walter

Student Attendees: Shawn Brokaw

Owens Attendees: Sherri DeCant, Tracy Campbell, Colin Binkley, Rick Frazier

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Call to Order and Review of Previous Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clay Helper opened the meeting with a welcome and thank you. ▪ Colin Binkley welcomed everyone and thanked them for showing their support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cheryl welcomed us to use the new Penta facilities for future advisory meetings.
Enrollment and Retention Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently up 8 (freshmen) students from last year. Colin stated these are young, bright students. ▪ Rick Frazier stated that there are 6 students that will be graduating this May (this class started with 13) ▪ Colin discussed how he retained these students when he was at the dealership with a scholarship incentive after 5 years of service. ▪ Pat Stark discussed the wonderful turn out and response from the Renaissance Center Tour & Car Show event. A tech prep grant helped with the costs of buses and food to take 125 high school students to Detroit for this event. Cheryl Volkmer stated that the students loved it and are still talking about it. She is seeing a rise in the interest of the ASEP program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracy is looking at applying for the grant to do this event again. ▪ Tracy thanked Cheryl, for she has been a wonderful supporter of the program and of Owens overall.
Faculty Report Rick Frazier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drivability course has been revamped to flow smoothly and really improve the drivability knowledge. 	
Student Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shawn Brokaw, 2nd year student, working at Landmark in Bryan, OH. He stated it has been a good two years and has really enjoyed the program. Some academic class are weak and some complications, but has been told the issues are being resolved. Overall, the program is impressive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pat Stark stated that there will be a \$2,500

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shawn stated that the other ASEP students are concerned that they will not be receiving their GM ASEP jackets upon graduation this year. Tracy stated that the dealerships normally purchase the jackets and they run \$78 each. ▪ Matt Harris asked Shawn if the dealer help reinforce and expand upon what he learned after returning each 8 weeks. Shawn stated that was not the case and he did whatever work was available. ▪ Shawn stated that in the Bryan area business is very slow; however, at his dealership they are holding steady and the techs are working regular hours. He stated that there was an increase in car sales over the past couple of weeks as well. 	<p>increase to the program this year and to take the monies out of that to get the graduating students their coats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shawn and Tracy thanked Pat on behalf of the students. ▪ Tracy discussed having better communication with the dealerships in respect to where the students are in the curriculum to help with reinforcement. Tracy is going to look at putting a checklist or pamphlet for the dealers as to the layout of the students' education. ▪ Robert stated that he uses used car inspection work rather than customer work. This gives the students the opportunity to apply things that they have recently learned. ▪ Rick Martinez suggested that the students should be responsible to relay their curriculum information to their service managers.
Outcomes Assessment Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The report has been submitted to the SLAC committee for validation. 	
Outcomes Competency Validation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The competencies are aligned with the eight NATEF standards. 	
Program and Curriculum Enhancements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drivability course has been revamped – the students will know drivability. ▪ New GM textbooks by Prentice Hall are now in the curriculum. These text books were written specific to the GM ASEP program and only made available to ASEP schools and students. ▪ We are hosting the NCGMASEP Conference next week. Pat Stark will be assisting with the conference as well. Will be sharing ideas and best practices with other ASEP instructors and see what improvements we could implement at Owens. 	
Equipment, Facilities, and Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We have purchased a Mustang Dyno (Cleveland, OH based company) through a grant. This is a portable chassis dyno that will allow you to create or recreate a road test. ▪ Owens administration is supporting programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rick Martinez stated that he will get with Glen out at PowerTrain to see if Rick Frazier/Tracy can get with him to get more experience with the Dyno to bring back and apply to the courses.

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	<p>Working on improvements and support. Tracy met with school regarding building needs and purchase and use of Penta.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Clay Hepler, Jr. congratulated and introduced Colin Binkley as the new Manager of Corporate Programs in the Transportation Technologies Department.▪ We have received about \$10,000 in quality tools from dealerships closing their doors.▪ Received a 09 CTS-V from GM.▪ Rick stated that the ASEP lab has been painted, new insulation has been put in and looks nice. The exterior of the building has also been refinished. We are proving to the college that we are worth it and receiving much needed updates.▪ Matt Harris has joined us as adjunct faculty. Matt is an excellent instructor and has been well received by the students.	
Accreditation Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ NAIT accreditation review will be April 15-17. Pat Stark along with other advisory members, students, graduates, staff and faculty are involved in this process.▪ NATEF accreditation finalized and we are set for another 4.5 years.▪ Colin discussed his involvement with Ohio Board of Regents CT2 – which is trying to align all Ohio schools to allow smoother transfer of credits.	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Colin opened discussion regarding the business and how the industry is looking. John, Jason and Gene are seeing increases in business over the past few weeks. Robert stated that the average vehicle has 85k-120k miles on in now and maintenance on these vehicles is important to people. Pat stated the new average ownership of a vehicle is 9.4 years.▪ Clay requested that Colin update the advisory committee members through email	

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