



MEETING MINUTES

Committee: Auto Advisory Board

Date: 9/21/2022	Time: 10:00AM
Facilitator: Jason Felton	Note Taker: Michele Doyle
Location: Dr. McIntyre Conference Room and Zoom	
Attendees: Matt Peters, John Gilday, Mackenzie Murphy, Robyn Griswold, Russ Hilliard, Kate Amrol, Jordan Marshall, Bill Gurney, Melba Juarez-Perrone, Matt Cena, Barry Garside, via Zoom- Matt Peters, John Murphy, Scott Fitzgerald and Chris Schwartz	

Minutes

Agenda item: ASE Accreditation

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

Plan is for April 2023- Submission of application by end of October 2022, Jason went through each page of the evaluation with the Advisory Board to give input. 6 Advisory members signed off on it. Jason has a copy of it on file if anyone would like to review it.

Conclusion: Jason will need Industry Partners to participate in the process for the accreditation

Action items

Person responsible

Deadline

Application to be submitted

Jason

By end of
Oct 2022

Industry Partners for accreditation

Jason

N/A

Agenda item: Recruiting Efforts

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

Aug -Nov there are 16 events scheduled. We anticipate more rep visits, college fairs, schools coming for shop visits and open house in Nov. Reaching out to CTE in New England for opportunities to come to the shop. All instructors are participating in visits. Michele distributed folder to members with recruiting information that we give to potential applicants. Mackenzie mentioned to have graduates of the program to go with Admissions to school visits to provide students with their own experience about the Auto programs.

Conclusions:

Will continue to reach out to schools.

Action items Person responsible Deadline

Recruiting efforts	Michele, Jason, Karl, Tim and Ben	Ongoing
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Agenda item: Enrollments

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

10 freshmen. 14 returning students will be graduating this year. Freshmen will be doing summer coop and will be looking to industry partners for placement. Half of the students come from auto programs that they took in high school.

Action items Person responsible Deadline

Contact Industry Partners for student placement	Jason	Ongoing
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Agenda item: Program Status and Updates

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

Industry and Transportation would like to offer non-credit courses, night classes, state inspection prep class etc. Will need teachers/adjuncts to do this. Possibly running the programs day/for those who need to work during the day as an option. Run one course for 4 days for 5 weeks and continue to the next course. It would take about 15 to 16 months to complete the program instead of 2 years.

Conclusions:

Industry Partners were concerned how it may affect the employee doing school at night while working full time. Willing to be flexible if their employees are willing to do this.

<u>Action items</u>	<u>Person responsible</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Adjuncts/Teachers for Evening Programs	Jason	N/A
Night Program	Jason	N/A
Non- Credit Classes	Jason	N/A

Agenda item: Graduate Survey

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

2020 to 2022. 11 responses. This is combined of Auto and Honda students. It concluded students are still employed in the industry, all are technicians, ASE certified, the effectiveness of the course for the program. Jason has a copy of it on file if anyone would like to review it for specific information.

Agenda item: Curriculum

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

ADAS- Course is still relevant. Should it be a standalone class? Run as a non-credit? Live work continues to be very important. Hybrid/Electric-Do we need certification to teach the course? There is a place AC/DC in Massachusetts that Bill has used. Briefly went over current classes and are any changes the industry partners would like to see.

Conclusions:

Will be looked into further for interest in these areas and to get people interested as well.

<u>Action items</u>	<u>Person responsible</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
ADAS Training and Hybrid/Electric	Jason	Ongoing

Agenda item:

Budget

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

Generous budget. The program has everything it needs for the students.

Agenda item: Tools and Equipment

Presenter: Jason

Discussion:

A new alignment machine has become necessary to avoid breakdowns. Funding is being explored

Other Information

Special notes:

Next Meeting - TBD

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