



**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HONDA PACT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

PROGRAM: Honda PACT Program

DATE: May 4, 2012

PLACE: Local Dealerships

TIME: Varies

Present:

**John Royce, Lynnwood Honda
Greg Pardee, Acura of Bellevue
Jason Takayoshi, Acura of Bellevue
Parker Courtley, Honda Auto Center of Bellevue
Paul Svenkerud, Honda of Seattle
Martin Leigh, Kirkland Honda
Brian Slish, Kirkland Honda
Charles Hart, Acura of Lynnwood
Ken Bouray, Renton Honda
Kathy Brown, Burien Honda
Ryan Holmes, Klein Honda**

Via Telephone:

**Steve Roberts, American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
Brandon Shimizu, American Honda Motor Co., Inc.**

College Representatives:

**Bob Biesiedzinski, PACT Instructor
Dave Cunningham, Workforce Dean
Susan Hoyne, Division Dean
Jacquie Ogilvie, Dept. Secretary
Mark Velez, Program Assistant**

Approval of minutes from Fall '11 meeting

The minutes of October 12, 2011 were approved as typed.

NATEF Recertification

The Honda PACT Program, along with our other manufacturer programs, will have its onsite evaluation by NATEF on July 19, 2012. We do not anticipate anything but an excellent result. The program is fully ready for this evaluation and we will report the results to the members of the committee at the fall advisory meeting.

Interim Director of Automotive

Bob Biesiedzinski will continue being the Interim Director until at least June 30, 2013. The college has demonstrated faith in the work that Bob is doing for the department and wants to continue this relationship. Once state funding improves the college will begin a search for a full time department director.

Honda PACT Program Status

The Honda program is very healthy. Both cohorts of students, a total of 27 students combined, are actively engaged in their learning. There will be a total of 6 students who will complete the program at the end of summer quarter 2012 and another 12 who will complete at the end of fall quarter 2012.

The enrollment for summer and fall 2012 and for winter 2013 is already full, or nearly full in the case of winter quarter 2013.

Honda PACT Welcome packages

New Honda PACT students continue to receive their welcome packages from American Honda and they certainly seem proud to have them. The students love to wear their PACT T-shirts to class and let the other programs know they are unique!

Installation of new equipment in PATC

The Technology Support Service of the college has installed 16 new computers in the Professional Automotive Training Center to bring the automotive computer lab up to the latest standards. This was funded by student computer lab fees that all students on the campus, not just the auto students, are required to pay during enrollment.

Upcoming training opportunities through Snap on & NC3

In a very beneficial transaction with Snap-on Tools the college has purchased a Snap-on (John Bean) power alignment rack and Snap-on Tools has donated the most current version of the Snap-on (John Bean) alignment machine to the college.

Brandon Shimizu – AHM

Brought up 2011 PACT Instructor Conference – July 18, 2011

Ron Olson – AYES State Manager

There are 25 interns in the State of Washington. Five (5) were already interns at Honda and Acura dealerships. While in dealership they can start online credits before starting the program. Honda has supported the AYES program. AYES is under new management and is housed out of Virginia. Chuck Roberts is the National Manager of AYES and will be out here the second week in December to run an AYES conference.

Ron Olson told everyone to be on an advisory committee in your neighborhood and tell them what you want!

Other

Bob Biesiedzinski was informed by his doctors that he has a congenital heart valve defect that will require replacement of his aortic heart valve. Overall his health is good and the prognosis is

excellent. He will be taking a medical leave of absence starting on May 24, 2012 with surgery scheduled for May 30, 2012. Mark Hankins, our former Honda PACT Instructor will be teaching the summer cohort of students on campus. Bob will be managing the summer quarter cohort of students who will be in the dealer internship class. Bob plans to return to full time duties starting on September 1, 2012.