

GST/AST Advisory Meeting

July 14, 2021

Minutes

Members Presented: Mark Hankins, SCC; Lauren Hadley, SCC; Brandie Biering, SCC; Laura Wiseman, SCC; Matt Neal, Les Schwab; Kathy Wilson, High Road Automotive ; Kandie Jennings-Molloy, Tom's Automotive; Wes Proudlove, Shorewood High School; Ashlynn Delinski, Hazelwood; Jimmy Crallie, Lake City Toyota; Dan Gallagher, Shoreline School District; Fred Wilson, High Road Automotive; Lisa Reager, City of Seattle; Kristina Kelley, Carter Subaru; Crystal Hess, SCC; Paul Svenkerud, Carter Automotive Dealers; Mary Lockman, SCC; Mitch May, Subaru University Manager; Amber Avery, SCC;

Mark opened the meeting at noon on Wednesday July 14, 2021.

The minutes from the December 9, 2020 meetings were approved.

2. Student graduate/enrolled report

- Had 6 students did not graduate.
- Enrollment has been low due to COVID
- Split class into two on-campus groups; one on Monday and Tuesday, the other on Wednesday and Thursday. Students not on campus were assigned online work (Electude) and reading
- Total enrollment 30 students
- Students during the first couple of quarters during COVID were highly motivated. Have observed a drop in motivation as students have returned over the past couple of quarters
- High school outreach was through Zoom and every instructor in the automotive program worked hard to connect to students in the high school automotive programs

3. Nine new courses designed for GST

- Mark will continue to teach the IBEST class as it always has been. IBEST works best with subject areas combined
- Each subject area broken down into individual classes and can be offered as part-time on weekends or evenings
- This will give more flexibility to the students that have already been through some high school auto classes or have some equivalent industry experience
- Each class is 10 days long or 66 hours
- Nine classes (there may be one or two of these classes combined, we are still considering what is best for introductory classes)
 - Introduction to Automotive Technology
 - Engine Repair
 - Automatic Transmission
 - Manual Transmission
 - Suspension & Steering

- Brakes
 - Electrical
 - Air Conditioning
 - Engine Performance
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- The curriculum committee will meet in the fall and Mark will take the courses through the approval process
 - If we got temporary approval this summer, Mark could start this in the fall.

4. Marks upcoming sabbatical

- Mark will take his sabbatical during Winter & Spring of 2022
- Mark has a replacement instructor. The plan will be for this instructor to teach the GST program (he is a former GST and Honda PACT student) while Mark is away.

5. Vehicle donation & support from VW

- VW donated an Atlas to the college and Mark thanked the members on the committee who influenced that decision
- We are also going to receive a scan tool to go with the car

6. Other

- The College is in the process of applying for an NSF grant. This grant will fund the development of an EV class

Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.