

GST/AST Advisory Meeting

December 11, 2019

Minutes

Members Presented: Matt Neal, Les Schwab Tire Center; Kristina Kelley, Carter Subaru; Paul Svenkerud, Carter Subaru; Jimmy Crallie, Toyota of Lake City; Robert Nelson, Campbell Nelson Auto Group; Kathy Wilson, High Road Automotive; Fred Wilson, High Road Automotive; Lisa Reager, Volvo Cars Seattle; Annalilse Larson, Haselwood Auto Group; Laura Wiseman, SCC; Mark Hankins, SCC; Amber Avery, SCC; Guy Hamilton, SCC; Lauren Hadley, SCC; Brandie Biering, SCC;

Meeting started at 12:07. Mark introduced everyone that has not been to this advisory meeting before.

Everyone approved the minutes from the last meeting.

1. Curriculum Learning Skills.

Mark talked about how AST and GST work together. Mark talked about breaking up the program into a few little programs instead of having just one program per quarter. Part of this would be to help the Guided Pathways program. He wants to make sure that he can still bring students in every quarter so that the student does not have to wait till fall. Mark suggested of having GST three quarters and having three classes per quarter. One class would be the first three or 4 weeks and so on. Lisa Reager mentioned that she would like it if the student could get out earlier than 3 p.m. would be better for the internship. Mark mentioned that this class was made to be a level entry class but noted that the cars are getting more complicated.

Kristina asked about funding and enrollment access, she also mentioned that students want this class since its only two quarters and students can enroll every quarter instead of going to a 4-year college. But parents do not want students to go to this class since it is not a 4-year school, etc. Amber said that they wouldn't have to take the whole quarter class if the student had taken a high school automotive class. Lisa asked about if there could be a class where we could filter out students that do not want to be in this career. Kristina asked if we could just drop the internship, but Mark mentioned that he hardly has any students that take the class since most of them move onto AST. Everyone agreed to Marks idea of having the program turned into three quarters and broken down into sections.

2. Basic Learning Skills, Laura

Laura explained how her teaching is different from Betsy's and asked everyone what they need her to teach the students. Annalilse Larson said that her service manager needs the students to know people skills and good communication skills. For an informational interview Paul S. said that the students should come in like they are coming in for an interview. Wearing business causal attire. Lauran Hadley mentioned that she has done like a speed dating interview process thing for and A and R (action and result). To get feedback about what the students need help with. Annalilse's company goes to high schools and teaches students what to and not to put in resumes and how the interview should be like. She also mentioned that they have a lot of managers that can come and help with that. Lisa Reager would like to see student look up more info in service information, instead of asking someone else.

Everyone agreed that the students need to work on summary writing and communications.

3. ASE Testing

Amber said that she has her students take at least two ASE test. Kristina says that G1 should be part of GST. Brakes, G1, and Suspension should be the main test that are taken. Guy Hamilton mentioned other programs require testing at the end of there class but the grade of the test does not affect the students overall grade. Everyone agreed that adding ASE tests would be great. Mark is going to look into making the school an ASE testing center.

4. Industry Promotion:

Mark is thinking about having an open house night so people could come and see the auto shop and meet dealers. Lisa talked about the Auto dealers show. Guy asked if anyone is part of high school advisory committees. Kathy asked about how our social media presence is. Paul S said that it might be a good idea to partner with mark and amber and go out to high schools with them. Laura W. asked how the pay was in this industry. The beginning pay is horrible but the end result is good. If they become a good tech they could have a job anywhere they go. Mark will email everyone a list of all the high schools that have automotive programs.

5. Dealership/Owner

Lisa said that some owners do not care about how things work they just want the numbers to add up. Robert Nelson mentioned that his owner is more involved with his dealership and would most likely be open to the meeting. Paul S. said that the general manager would be better than having the owner come to a meeting. Everyone agreed that they would be happy to help anyway that they can.

6. Student Graduation Report

Mark gave everyone a list of the student that were in his class the past year. He forgot to add me (brandie) on the report.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.