



Shoreline Community College

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GST PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

PROGRAM: GST

DATE: February 19, 2014

PLACE: McNaughton Room #2150

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

Present:

Jerry Andrist, Jaguar Landrover, Seattle
Tom Wilson, High Road Automotive
Jimmie Crallie, Toyota Lake City
Brad Miller, Les Schwab Tires, Seattle
John Savo, University Audi, Seattle
Michael Yonkoske, Specialty Auto Care, Seattle
Nicola Ruggiero, Lexus of Bellevue
Ryan Ogilvy, Seattle Mini
Kristina Kelley, Carter Subaru
Lisa Reager, Dougs Mazda/Hyundai

Shoreline Community College:

Bob Biesiedzinski, Interim Director
Mark Hankins, GST Instructor
Betsy Binnian, GST Instructor
Jacquie Ogilvie, Department Secretary

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Mark Hankins introduced some newer members of the board – Jerry Andrist, Lisa Reager, Nicola Ruggiero and also, introduced all other attendees.

Bob Biesiedzinski, Interim Director thanked everyone for supporting the GST students and mentioned that our 2 year programs have had some marvelous additions from this program. The GST program really has worked in getting the student ready for the 2 year program. They really excel. Bob thanked Mark Hankins, Betsy Binnian and Janos Szablya for tirelessly working with the GST student. He also thanked the committee and said their input was invaluable to the program.

Jerry Andrist was one of the original people who was all about building a model dealership. He retired 4 years ago but is back again.

Student placement & status

Marked passed out an information sheet on where the GST students are working now.

NATEF Results: Certification Granted!

We passed with flying colors and we also adopted a new textbook.

TTEN – Toyota Program Evolution

Our Toyota instructor, Matt Spitzer left so we have hired two Toyota instructors. One, Jeff Cromwell from Lexus of Bellevue, is a master tech. He is an awesome guy, Nicola Ruggiero, added. We have a huge curricula rewrite so that piece will be taken care with these two Toyota new hires.

New Automotive Director Position

We are currently looking for a Director for the Automotive Center. We want the Director to serve the industry. What are the needs out there and what can we do to meet that? We are forming a board to oversee the Director and are also working on getting the salary up. This position is an important and big job.

Equipment/Budget/Facility enhancements, recent donations

We have new computers and printers set up. We now have access to Toyota, Nissan and Honda factory information. Brake lathes are very well equipped. Donated parts go to the college and then there is a write off for the donator. We are currently in need of cars with drum brakes and cars with valves for valve adjustment jobs. We will take any old car donations to get our students repair training on these types of jobs.

Curriculum: New Text Book & Task Sheets update/internship hands-on review

GST students can pass the ASE but for some reason, Toyota students have difficulty. We have adopted a new book – Automotive Technology by James Halderman. We are teaching the students alignments - 10 minutes to get a rotor or drum mounted up on a lathe. Every student has to demonstrate that they are proficient at this task. If we could put an ASE prep class would you send your students here? Majority said yes.

Hyundai project

Here is how this pilot program would work - You would hire the student and now that student has a dealer number which will enable the student to do the online courses. GST will then release the student.

Janos: Chinese project/Korean project

I had a group of instructors interested in getting ASE training. We had a group of 7 auto instructors from 3 different schools from China and gave them daily instruction... They were very interested in ASE tests. Now we are looking at once a year training having between 8 - 15 students coming here to teach them how we teach here.

Ajou students from Korea came and we mixed them with the GST for cultural experience.

Betsy: Informational interviews/dealership tours

These are two things I like to have the students do - do an informational interview and go on a dealership tour. Les Schwab was very interested in their job. I appreciated any feedback on them.

They also like getting a tour of your facility. They present what they have learned at the interview and they talk about the questions with the class.

They often are very pumped up.

Other

Mark Hankins has applied for a sabbatical and at the end of the month will find out if the request has gone through for Fall & Winter quarter. I have projects to work on to enhance the GST program.

We want to use videos to put online of how to use our equipment and tools and develop more online training modules.

I also have some training course to attend.

I would like to work on something to do with a connection with our international students.

Meeting adjourned 2:05 p.m.