



Shoreline Community College

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GST PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

PROGRAM: GST

DATE: October 12, 2010

PLACE: McNaughton Dining Room - 2150

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

Present:

Andrew Ang, Pacific Associates
Pete Calkins, Stadium Nissan
Doug Carmichael, Westlund Auto
Jimmy Crallie, Lake City Toyota
Ron Olson, PSADA – AYES
Brien Rose, Les Schwab
Rick Shelton, Chuck Olson Chevrolet
Michael Yonkoske, Specialty Auto Care

College Representatives:

Bob Biesiedzinski, Interim Director
Betsy Binnian, ESL Instructor, GST Program
Mark Hankins, GST Instructor
Jacquie Ogilvie, Automotive Dept. Secretary

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Mark thanked everyone for taking time from their busy schedules to attend the meeting and thanked the advisory board members for their ongoing support of the GST program

Interim Director of Automotive

Bob Biesiedzinski will continue being the Interim Director until 12/31/10. We continue to look for funding for the Director position in automotive. In the meantime, until the position is filled there is talk about forming a board with the current 5 automotive instructors with everyone having a say in making decisions. One person will have signing authority. We will work actively on getting a permanent Director.

Current Student Enrollment and upcoming Internships

Mark passed out the current list of students showing their enrollment status. We have 16 students enrolled for fall quarter and approximately eight will be going into their internship quarter during winter – January 2011; Mark reminded the committee that if any students claiming to be from the GST program applies to their business, to please call Mark for a reference. Sometimes students are hired and Mark never hears from the hiring manager. Current internship students are either already hired or looking for an internship experience.

Upcoming training opportunities through Snap on & NC3

Snap on has been generous with approximately \$150,000 in donations. We have purchased a brake and coolant flushing machine, an a/c machine and a new welder. We will be training people on:

1. Torque certification
2. Multi meter certification
3. Tool diagnostics

ATEP Program

Betsy reported that students were recruited and have started the ATEP program for fall quarter. Math and technical language skills are being taught in two separate classes that should better prepare students for success in the GST or two-year programs

Curriculum/Program

Mark and Betsy continue to review textbooks and are leaning toward the book used in the Honda and Chrysler program. This will give GST students an advantage if they choose either of those programs. G.M. uses a text design specifically for ASEP and Toyota does not use a textbook

Classroom

GST is regularly using the Volvo classroom. This is somewhat unofficial. Volvo's use of the facility has dropped to only two or three weeks out of the year. The Volvo instructor tries to coordinate with the college so that Volvo training occurs when the GST classes are not in session. Mark is happy to move from the classroom when Volvo is here. This is a minor inconvenience that doesn't happen very often. Still Mark would like to see GST in a permanent home at some point. Jim Hammond has some ideas for GST and would support a GST Quad in phase three.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacquie Ogilvie
Dept. Secretary