

Spring Advisory Committee Meeting

Members Present:

Ken Rocha
Prudence Ratliff
Joe Mulleary
Michael Richards
Paul Hidy
Ryan Thompson
Marco Freitas
Kenneth Johnson

-Approval of Minutes at 11:30am

1. Vehicle Donation Campaign

- Ryan said we would be able to take possession of some Ford Crown Victoria's from the City of Eureka in the month of July.
- Kenneth stated that there is a 2002 Subaru in the back lot of his workplace that could potentially be donated since it has blown head gaskets.

2. Curriculum Changes

- The curriculum is being updated in order to better serve the program if and when we can offer evening courses.
- Mike brought up that he is interested in developing a night automotive program where students would be able to get through in two years by just attending in the evenings. This would enable students to work full-time even during the daytime.
- Prudence stated that instructors can get a \$1500 stipend for developing an online course for the first time.
- Joe stated that he is in the progress of developing an online introductory automotive hybrid course as part of completing his Master's thesis project at HSU.

3. Committee Membership

- Mike told the committee members that he is looking to get some new members; he also made it clear that he also wants to keep the members on who are interested in staying.
- Antich Automotive in Eureka has an employee that may be interested and a good
- Jason Seimas, the owner of Franklins Automotive in Arcata is a potential person to invite into our advisory committee. Ken Rocha said he went to CR with him and is a good source.
- Mike stated that we need to get some dealership people into our committee since the ones we have now don't show up
- Jake Polly at Lithia is a good source of knowledge for the local automotive scene.

- Brian Reinnenger at Mickey's Automotive in McKinleyville is a good technician and former student of CR that might be a good person to contact.
- Ryan asked if we have ever had Jack Shepard from McKinleyville High School as one of our members.

Motion to Adjourn approved at 12:02pm.

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Agenda

Action Items:

1. Approval of Minutes

Discussion Items:

- 1. Vehicle Donation Campaign**
- 2. Curriculum Changes**
- 3. Committee Membership**

Adjournment