

Automotive Technology Program Advisory Committee Meeting May 11, 2011

Minutes

Action Items:

1. Approval of Minutes

John Miller made a motion to approve the minutes and Mike Peterson seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.

Discussion Items:

2. Curriculum Changes

Paul Hidy discussed curriculum changes that have been made based on course learning outcomes. Mike Richards explained to the advisory committee how the new changes to the curriculum will be implemented. Paul stated that this will begin to be implemented starting this semester, Spring 2011. This initiative began at the state level and will be done will all academic programs on campus. The plan will be based on a five-year assessment plan for the Automotive Department.

NATEF Items:

Mike discussed some of the changes that are soon going to take place within NATEF as far as the educational side of automotive is concerned. The previous NATEF tasks will be broken down into four different categories. These categories will correlate to the four levels of technicians which are black, green, blue, and red. The three levels of training tasks have up to this point been categorized into three different levels based on their difficulty.

Adjournment

(approximately 11:57am)