

Owens Community College

GM ASEP Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: February 21, 2013

Location: CEP 112

Industrial Attendees: Bob Breidenbaugh, Ralph Gallo, Matt Harris, Sean Lynd, Doug Posey, Patrick Stark, William Tuttle, Nick Kazmaier, Bob Anderson, Ed Meggitt, Tracy Harding, Todd Ford, Clay Hepler

Student Attendees: Clayton

Owens Attendees: Dr. Mike Bower, Colin Binkley, Belinda Barr, Stan Paige, Kristen Rothfeld, Dave Matheny, Nick Shultz, John Hrivnyak, Rick Frazier

Topic	Discussion/Rationale	Recommendation/Decision/Action
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colin Binkley welcomed committee members and expressed appreciation for coming. He was the meeting facilitator. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handout included: 8 week rotation student schedule. • Associate Degree in Applied Science Program.
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATEF recertification and self-evaluation • Every 5 years • Due September 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick will need 4 individuals to help out with the recertification and self-evaluation: Ed Meggitt, Tracy Harding, Todd Ford, and Bob Breidenbaugh.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dealers need to give our ASEP students a chance to work for them. • We need dealers to allow students to receive jobs instead of being rejected. • Students are not being treated with respect when they are asking for a job. They are turned away harshly. • General Manager is the one saying no to students. • Students should be paid entry level minimum wage to start. • We are not qualifying students before we send them to the dealers asking for a job. They are students. • The dealer can work the student 23 or more hours a week, which is the state minimum. • You are not indebted to owing the student a job at the end of the 2 years. • Raise awareness for our program. • We need to groom the technicians along the way. • The problem is that a lot of shops want to steal technicians. The numbers are getting smaller and smaller of getting a tech. The shops need to grow their own technician. • The dealers want someone that knows everything right now and that is not going to happen. • There is a need for them to train and work with their own from beginning to end. They need to lay the foundation early on to prepare for their needs. • Dealers/service facilities that recruit their own students in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASEP/AES – Provide a list of accredited schools to the dealers and to get involved in their career fairs. • Dealers need to go to the schools to get their own students to go through the ASEP Program. • Dealers that have an ASEP graduate understand the thought process behind mentoring a student and have no problems. • It was suggested that the dealers would have two students all the time with the ASEP Program. • We are working closely with our vocational tech schools. • Penta and Owens are working with dealerships to identify the ASEP students early on. • Create a customer service type program. • We need to continue to build partnerships. • It was suggested that we qualify students before sending them to the dealers asking for a job.

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	<p>their own neighborhoods have a better retention rate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The managers are discouraged that they can't find a hardworking student that can communicate. The student needs to be skillful mentally, physically, and socially. The manager must keep looking.• Career centers and high schools are getting passed on to Colin from our advisors.• How can we convey the importance of letting the dealerships know how important it is to get with Owens and grow their own technicians?• Why are the dealers not attending the ASEP meeting?• Maybe we need a dealer's testimony talking about the way the program works.• The dealers that support the community is where the community will go for their needs.• How can we build a consortium with people?• We need to make public awareness of what is going on in the automotive industry.	
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