

Fall 2021 OAC Meeting

Automotive Technology

Sullivan Campus

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Agenda Fall 2021

December 2th, 2021

Call meeting to order

Minutes of last meeting

Old business Review items from last meeting

New business

Review Advisory Committee Groupings

Review of Admissions

Review of Program Content

Review of Program Length

Review of Program Objectives

Review of Facility

Adjourn

MEETING MINUTES

Occupational Advisory Committee Meeting Northshore Technical College Automotive Technology Sullivan Campus-Rayburn Correctional Fall 2021

Members Present: Joel Miller, Rainbow Northshore
Tony Passaro, Mackgrubbs Chevrolet
Ricky Penton, Independent Technician and co-owner of Magic City Transmission
Richard Penton, Independent Technician (Magic City Transmission)
Roseario Calderone, Independent Technician, (Roe's Pro Auto)

The Automotive Technology program held its Fall 2021 semi-annual Advisory Committee meeting on December 2, 2021 at Rayburn Correctional Center. Neal Harris welcomed everyone and expressed appreciation for their efforts to attend.

Old Business:

We reviewed minutes from Spring 2021 meeting. Equipment and Materials, Delivery mode, Student evaluations were reviewed.

New Business:

The committee reviewed the Advisory Committee Groupings, Admissions, Program Content, Program Length, Program Objectives, and Facilities. All were found to be satisfactory.

After reviewing materials for the meeting, members were asked what they felt were the most important topics in the automotive industry right now, and everyone agreed that the new mandates and the electric vehicle movement were the largest thing affecting the automotive industry right now.

The next item discussed was the shortages of qualified technicians entering into the field as older technicians retire.

Next, we moved to the Automotive Shop for a tour and evaluation of facilities. The facilities were found sufficient to facilitate learning. Safety shields on equipment were found to be satisfactory. Tool storage area was found sufficient to meet program goals and objectives.

Adjourn



12/2/2021

Spring 2022 OAC Meeting

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Agenda Spring 2022

May 11th, 2022

Call meeting to order

Minutes of last meeting

Old business Review items from last meeting

New business

Review Advisory Committee Groupings

Review of Equipment and Materials

Review of Delivery Mode

Review of Student Evaluation

Review and Completion of Employer Verification Forms

Adjourn

MEETING MINUTES

Occupational Advisory Committee Meeting Northshore Technical College Automotive Technology Sullivan Campus-Rayburn Correctional Spring 2022

Members Present: Joel Miller, Rainbow Pontiac, Buick, and GMC, Parts and service Coordinator
Tony Passaro, GM Technician
Phillip Revere, GM Technician
Ricky Penton, Independent Technician and co-owner of Magic City Transmission
Richard Penton, Independent Technician (Magic City Transmission)

The Automotive Technology program held its Spring 2022 semi-annual Advisory Committee meeting on May 11, 2022. Everyone enjoyed lunch. Following lunch, the committee adjourned to the automotive department at the Rayburn Correctional campus. Neal Harris welcomed the group and expressed his appreciation for their efforts to attend.

Old Business:

We reviewed minutes from fall 2021 meeting. Admission requirements, program content, program length, and program objectives were reviewed from the previous meeting.


New Business:

The committee reviewed the Equipment and Materials necessary for the success of the program. Delivery mode and student evaluations were also reviewed. All items were found to be satisfactory. Next we discussed and completed employer verification forms. Tool storage and tools for the program were also evaluated and found to be satisfactory. Roe commented that all tools and equipment appeared in good condition with safety guards in place.

Some of the group discussions included: more frequent use of diesel engines in passenger cars and light trucks to meet more stringent emission requirements. Ford has a new 2.0L diesel engine for the transit, and the transit connect. No word on if it is going to be used in more passenger car applications or mainly commercial vehicles. The current Push for electric vehicles and some of the models were also a main focus of conversation, as well as high fuel prices and the possible cause of it.

Review Plan of Work for Fall 2022 Meeting

Adjourn

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt A.", is written in a cursive style.