

Auto Tech Best Practices Sharing Webex

Sept. 1, 2020 2:00 pm

Attendees: Steve Conway, Troy Peco, Matt Moon, Kevin McCurry, Mark Whittaker, Andy Lindman, Phoebe Coquerel, Chaffic Baser, Eric Jaramin, Jeff Janes, and Andrea Strommen.

Topics:

Welcome and sign in

TCSG updates - Steve welcomed all to the meeting. Steve explained that since June the system office has done a slow reopening for staff with most folks now being in the office 2 days a week but also spread out over which days. The state board operations have also resumed though part virtually. Presidents and VPs continue to have weekly webex meetings.

Best Practices – GNTC reported that they were back to normal. Enrollment is still steady. Troy said to be sure to ask the college POC for on line courses to save courses as future masters otherwise they could be lost or deleted. Troy also reported some issues with students not wearing masks, but he developed a line saying that if he wound up getting sick because they were not wearing a mask then they would be back to all on line again. That seemed to get the students' attention. Troy then asked the group about making videos for course content. Gwinnett reported that making videos from home was a challenge. But now that they are back in the labs they did get some Go Pro cameras

and are starting to make videos in the lab to be used for the future as needed. All colleges agreed that Chris Fix videos are pretty good as well.

Cleaning – GNTC reported that they are doing their own facility cleaning. Gwinnett reported that they have custodial staff that handle the cleaning. Gwinnet is also breaking up the students into groups of 10 rather than 20 to promote distancing. These 2 colleges also each reported that they had students who tested positive or were exposed away from campus but that in both instances students quarantined until well and the instructors worked 1 on 1 on line with the student in the quarantine period.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 pm