

## **Auto Technology Program Curriculum Development Summary Points – June 10, 2019**

### **Attendees:**

Toby Heard, Wiregrass; Mason Miller, Southern Regional; Johnica Mitchell, Augusta Tech; Chris Davis, Augusta; Troy Peco, Georgia Northwestern; Larry Cardell, Chattahoochee; Sandra King, TCSG; and Steve Conway, TCSG.

### **Welcome and Overview:**

Sandra King welcomed all attendees to the meeting while the sign in sheet was passed around. Sandra stated that the charge for the group today was to look at the two work group recommendations to fix the shortfall in the proposed degree program as well as any other issues received from the college reviews. The group's final proposal will then be the one put forth to the presidents in July for final vote.

### **Auto Technology Program Proposal Summary:**

Steve briefly recapped the feedback received from the college during April and he handed out a hard copy of the bulleted listing of comments. The group read these briefly. Then Steve stated that the first priority issue was making sure the AAS degree had exactly 60 credits. Once that decision was made any other adjustments to the diploma or other TCCs could be dealt with. Both Chris and Johnica asked about the issue of not having all basic skills courses showing in the diploma. Steve stated that he was told that these TCSG policies would be rewritten soon to ensure that these new proposals would meet policy going forward. Larry asked about having single courses for both electrical systems and engine performance. Steve stated that a single course could be made in the new database when the time comes but for now it would be easier to get through the approval process showing the split courses.

The group then debated the merits of keeping MATH 1012 in the proposed diploma or taking it out. If the 3 AUTT courses were adjusted the way Troy was proposing there would be a lack of flexibility in both the diploma and degree which the group felt was probably really needed.

The proposed solution was to put an elective category in both the diploma and the AAS degree and to not worry about requiring MATH 1012 in the diploma. Then during the interim months of waiting to start the new programs a number of revised and even new AUTT courses electives could be written up that would all be 3 credits. This compromise seemed to meet everyone's needs in the group and most of the colleges' comments.

### **Conclusions and Next Steps:**

Steve stated that he would make final edits to the program and course proposals document today and send that back out for final verification. Once everyone in the work group showed agreement Steve would amend a few other documents to place in the president's drop box and the proposal would be ready for vote in July. Steve would keep the group apprised of the outcomes and next steps in writing new courses and programs into the new database when ready. The group then adjourned.