

Aviation Maintenance Best Practices Sharing Webex

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Topics:

Welcome and sign in using chat if possible – attendees included Steve Conway, Tal Loos , Jon Byrd, Daniel Whitehead, Mike Lockaby, Clarence Williams, Leonard Small, Elizabeth Anderson, Heidi Popham, Melissa Frank-Alston, Wayne, Victoria Herron, Jennifer Loudermilk, J. Langhorn, Joey Turner, and Penny.

GVTC On-going Training and Office Hours – Steve stated that the GVTC team had been conducting ongoing training sessions for the past several weeks. They will continue to do so and he will continue to send the schedules out each week via email. Several folks indicated that they had attended one or several sessions from the group already.

FAA Approvals – the group then discussed the ongoing training plans filed with the FAA. Basically all programs had suspended operations until at least June 1st. Only South GA was given approval to cover some lecture and theory content for a course in the interim weeks. The group had some concerns about inspections down the line if course content and hours were questioned.

Best Practices - Victoria stated that she was using Google classroom for her on line teaching and that it was easy to use and going well. Others stated that they had been using Black Board Collaborate to meet with students. It too was easy to use and set up. GNTC had set up black

board shells for some courses but only supplemental content was loaded and student participation was voluntary. The group also discussed that most students would be receiving I grades for the current term and that if things could resume in June as planned actual grades could be awarded then. The hope was that if spring, summer and fall schedules can be offset by about 5 weeks then teaching was still salvageable. Tal reminded the group that this down time was an excellent opportunity for students to refresh and study for the FAA examinations as well.