

MCST Program Curriculum Development Summary Points – October 3-4, 2019

Attendees:

Mike Sachs, Georgia Piedmont; Benjamin Pendley, Chattahoochee; and Steve Conway (floater), TCSG.

Welcome and Overview:

Steve Conway welcomed all attendees to the first day of the curriculum development sessions. Steve stated that the charge for each work group would be to look closely at the program content edits and feedback received for each area closely and then to work on creating new curriculum which would still maintain high quality content yet be more flexible and ensure students can get to market quicker than they can at present. Each TCSG facilitator was able to introduce themselves to the others and then the groups broke out into their individual rooms to work.

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Steve stated that the MCST program content edits had been minimal though a few more industry folks had reviewed the content since the initial meeting. Steve then suggested the group first look at the final version of the curriculum content to ensure all edits have been captured and then move on to creating the new MCST courses and maybe even some stackable TCCs. Mike had a question or two on TCC and diploma credit windows as well as contact hour conversion. Steve answered these questions and Mike and Ben set to work.

During the breakout work session, the instructors were able to review all course competencies and learning outcomes. There were very minor edits made during this meeting though some content areas did move around.

By the end of the first day Ben and Mike were able to repurpose the eight existing MCST courses with new content. These courses would be the basis of the diploma. The group discussed math and a technical writing course being a part of the diploma while EMPL and COMP would be definitely left out of the new curriculum. But by the next morning Ben and Mike agreed to not include any other basic skills courses in the new diploma.

During the second morning Ben and Mike worked on calculating new contact and credit hours for the revised MCST courses. Their final plan was to make all courses except the internship 5 credits with only lecture and lab hours reflected and all lab 3 removed except for the internship course which would be all lab 3 and 4 credits.

Conclusions and Next Steps:

At the end of the meeting Steve reviewed the course work and the final edited document. All appeared to work. The program would drop about 9 credits and overall contact hours would be about 100 less. The next step would be to send the draft document back out to the work group and a couple of other industry folks for their review.