

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

Attendees:

John Beaver, South Georgia; Christian Tetzlaff, John Leverett, Steve Koen, Lanier; 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 MSVT program content edits had been minimal though a few more industry folks had been asked to review 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 MSVT courses and maybe even some stackable TCCs. There was a question or two on contact hour conversions. Steve answered the questions and then the group 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 and one internship course was determined to be removed.

By the end of the first day the group was able to repurpose eleven existing MSVT 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. The next morning the group agreed to include technical writing and math courses in the new diploma.

During the second morning the group worked on calculating new contact and credit hours for the revised MSVT courses. Their final plan had only lecture and lab hours reflected and all lab 3 removed except for the one revised internship course.

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 2credits and overall contact hours would be about 200 less. The next step would be to send the draft document back out to the work group and three other industry folks for their review.