

## **Precision Machining and Manufacturing Program Curriculum Development Summary Points July 11-12, 2019**

### **Attendees:**

Philip Shirley, GA Northwestern; Darron Lanier, Wiregrass GA; Tommy Morris, Lanier; Scott Selph, Central GA; Mike Howard, TCSG

### **Welcome and Overview:**

Karen Howard welcomed the whole group and explained the charges for each work group. The group then convened in a break out room. Steve explained that lab 3 hours should be removed unless they are in internship. As well credits and overall contact hours should diminish as part of the process. English and math can remain in the diploma if the group provides a justification.

### **Carpentry Program Curriculum Development Summary**

The work group reviewed the curriculum content and made a couple of minor revisions based on industry feedback. With the recent completion of a program revision, the content and structure of the program did not require much revising. The Precision Machining and Manufacturing diploma program prepares students for a more traditional machine shop with some CNC instruction while the CNC Technology diploma program has a much greater emphasis on CNC Technology. The work group felt both diploma programs should continue to be offered. Both programs are embedded in the degree program, which allows students to graduate with a degree, two diplomas, and multiple TCCs.

The group decided to remove the Basic Skills Courses from the Precision Machining and Manufacturing diploma and CNC Technology diploma programs.

The work group then looked at the existing TCCs to make sure they were stackable and if any credits were changing.

### **Conclusion and Next Steps:**

Mike stated he would make final edits to the program and course proposals document and send back to the work group for final verification. Proposed changes will be sent to statewide faculty to have an opportunity for feedback. Once proposal has been reviewed and final edits completed, Mike would create additional documents required to be placed in the president's dropbox to be reviewed at an upcoming Presidents Council meeting. Mike would keep the work group apprised of the progress.