



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

AUTO SERVICE TECHNOLOGY IFCC MEETING MINUTES

Date: Wednesday, February 09, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: webex

Meeting Facilitator: Steve Conway, TCSG

Recorder: Steve Conway, TCSG

Attendees: Toby Heard, Wiregrass; Brandon Dean, South Georgia; Troy Peco, GNTC; Allen McChargue, Southern Crescent; James Miller and Sterling Burke, Albany; Seth Massey, Arthur Evans, and Ernest Pauley, Georgia Piedmont; Larry Carr, Coastal Pines; Brian Ford, Ian Toppin, and Ruben Williams, Atlanta; Willie DeBruce and Mason Miller, Southern Regional; James Wilkes and Steve Waters, Central Georgia; Allen McDaniel, Ogeechee; Lee Radney, OFTC; Anthony Hobbs, Savannah; Arlen Hart, Athens; Mark Whittaker, Gwinnett; and Steve Conway, TCSG. Allan Ashmore called earlier to state he would like to be on the executive board but could not make the meeting today.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Steve Conway welcomed everyone to the webex meeting promptly at 2 pm. Steve took a brief roll call of attendees and then he shared the agenda talking points on the screen. Steve explained that IFCC operations were returning to normal after more than two years and that the first thing needed today was to establish an executive committee to make decisions and determine action items moving forward. Steve would then return to his support role for the group as the CPS. After brief discussions, Troy Peco, Allan Ashmore, Allen McDaniel, Mason Miller, Seth Massey, and Toby Heard agreed to take on or resume leadership roles for the coming year. Steve thanked them for volunteering. The group then discussed a few general topics.

DISCUSSION:

Steve asked Troy to give a brief recap of the development of the EV/Hybrid TCC. Troy explained that a work group wrote up 4 new courses to place in an advanced level TCC. The courses were then inserted into Augusta Tech's existing TCC of the same name and other edits were made. The TCC was officially state board approved in November and now other colleges can adopt as they wish. College administration simply needs to submit a program request for the TCC and they are good to go. The next topic discussed was the status of program versions and changes. Steve explained that the 2020 course and program revisions worked on in 2019 were actually placed on hold in early 2020 for implementation. Since that time there has been no move to actually ever implement those revisions. Steve stated that the next step this IFCC could take would be to look at editing

curriculum in place and possibly the new ASE Education standards recently released for adoption and see if changes are needed moving forward. The executive board would help determine action item such as this soon. If changes are needed then the normal curriculum reviews and probe process will be used again moving forward. Both Steve and Mason Miller explained to the group that the ASE Foundation auto tech board had convened over the last year and that automotive revisions had been made and released. They are now visible on the ASE website. Mason added that any program wanting to recertify still had until June to apply and still be subject to the 2018 standards. After that the new ones will be in effect. The group closed by addressing just a couple of general questions. Arthur Evans asked about any other things to be aware for the EV TCC implementation? Steve explained that any college should be sure and ask their advisory board members for their training needs in this area and respond accordingly. Troy added that it would also be important for instructors teaching this curriculum to seek out and attain ASE L3 EV certifications. Troy then asked about how students could get access to the recently released GADA scholarship funding that came out in a news brief recently. Steve said he would follow up with the development office and send a response out on the list serve as soon as he got an answer.

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

The group then set the next steps to be that the executive committee would meet before the end of the month and any action items determined to be needed would be communicated on the list serve after that. Steve asked everyone to be sure and send him new faculty to be added to the list serve as well as old faculty that could be removed. It is important to keep list serve contacts up to date.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM

Minutes Submitted By: Steve Conway, TCSG