



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

DIESEL EQUIPMENT TECHNOLOGY MEETING MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, February 01, 2022

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: webex

Meeting Facilitator: Steve Conway, TCSG

Recorder: Steve Conway, TCSG

Attendees: Charles Dawson, Athens Tech; Lance Teele, Central GA; Ruben Williams, Atlanta Tech; Lon Phillips, Lanier; Ed Boronkas, John Balsler and Lemmy Mercado, Southern Crescent; Johnny Stallings, Gwinnett; Willie Walker, Albany Tech; Sonya Wilson and Jeffrey Wyatt, Southeastern Tech; Salvador Gonzalez, GNTC; Evan Dover and Travis Calasurd, Chattahoochee Tech; Brent Redfern, OFTC; and Steve Conway, TCSG. Note: Trevor Key had called Steve earlier to say he could not make the meeting but would catch up via the recording and the minutes.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Steve Conway welcomed everyone to the meeting. He did a brief roll call of attendees and then reviewed the agenda. Steve stated that there is return to normal IFCC proceedings in 2022 and that he would be stepping back after today to be the system support person for this IFCC. The first thing to do to move forward today is to establish some leaders. Three or four members need to volunteer to assume executive committee roles. Charles Dawson, Johnny Stallings and Evan Dover agreed to assume leadership roles for the group. Steve stated that this small group would convene in the next 2-3 weeks to discuss any potential program updates or changes needed and assume actions of the IFCC from that point.

DISCUSSION:

The group then moved on to discuss three general topics. The first was ASE Education Foundation updates. Steve explained that this was the new name for NATEF. The ASE folks had convened a diesel work group in the past year and they have proposed updates and changes to their diesel truck task listings. The IFCC can consider these updates for any course or program changes moving forward this year. The executive members agreed to review and discuss soon. The next topic was a new TCC creation form Gwinnett. Johnny told the group the new TCC blended entry level DIET courses with the HVAC course and the PM course. It would allow students in the Heavy Equipment TCC to get further education and work skills at his college. Steve added that other colleges could likely use this TCC as another embedded award in their diploma programs. The new TCC should be visible in KMS later on this week. The last topic was about faculty qualifications to teach diesel programs and recruiting of new faculty. Almost all members of the IFCC agreed both of these issues are challenging. In general advisory

board members are a good source to try and find older folks in the industry willing to teach. Colleges may need to be lenient regarding requiring college degrees versus work experience and industry training credentials, ASE or otherwise.

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

The new executive committee members agreed to meet with Steve Via webex in before the end of the month.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm

Minutes Submitted By: Steve Conway, TCSG