



INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE (IFCC)

COMMERCIAL DRIVING MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, August 14, 2023

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Central GA Tech Macon Campus, Room I 232

Meeting Facilitator: Kerrie Wilson, SRTC

Recorder: Samantha Bruner, SRTC

Attendees: Jewell Williams, GPTC; Katina Barbee and Jody Smith CTC; Rodney Baggett and Amy Martin, WTC; Samnatha Bruner, Kerrie Wilson, Jeff Hobbs, Bria Gray, Michael Page, Robby Crawford, and Jay Dowdy, SRTC; Scott Selph, Mike Pace, and Mike Engel, CGTC; Billy Byrd and John Kennedy, ATC; Ronnie Holton, Dennis Davis, Chris Phillips, and Ricky Strange, SETC; Ben Naggatz, SCTC; Mark Jackson, CPTC; Joe Holvey, WGTC.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Steve Conway and Kerrie Wilson welcomed all attendees to the meeting. Steve stated it was good to see so many folks in person again after many years of virtual meetings. The sign in sheet was passed around and Steve reiterated the importance of keeping up email listings and staff members for the list serve.

DISCUSSION:

Kerrie talked a little bit about internships and apprentices in the program. West Georgia and Southern Regional use both of these options for some students. These options are handy to use when you need to back fill a spot in a group or you need shorter training hours for an individual. The apprenticeship option does require a minimum of 216 training hours so 21 hours of other training like forklift needs to be added to these folks' schedules. Steve then gave a brief update to the group regarding FA changes for the fall. The HCG allotment per CDL student is now \$1100. Basic Law Enforcement also got an HCG increase. TCSG staff submitted updates and additions to the HCG listing a couple of months ago but so far no changes have been formally approved by OPB yet. Kerrie then briefly talked about using the online 1010 content and training for endorsements. The group asked Kerrie to send this information out to the list serve. Steve then discussed a training partnership TCSG leadership had agreed to with the GA Forestry Commission. The Forestry folks will hire around 30 new employees this August. They will start their orientation with the forestry service and complete ELDT theory training during the month of September. During the month of October these new hires will be travelling back and forth daily to a TCSG campus to complete range and road BTW training for the ELDT sign offs. Around 7 CTD campuses have been chosen for this training and the VPs of ED are aware and reaching out to schedule and align staff to complete the training for these co-horts. Funding for each co-hort will run through the ED division and is strictly non credit.

There were a few general questions asked and Steve answered these. There is a strong possibility of more cohorts for the Forestry division but the groups should be much smaller and perhaps occur every 2-3 months while funding lasts. The last item discussed was the DDS TPT training classes. Steve stated the last co-hort for this calendar year was going to be trained next week in Between. After that session Steve would reach out to the DDS to see what plans they have in place for next calendar year. Kerrie reminded Steve to ask that these trainings also provide all options of Class A, Class B, and Passenger Endorsement skills exams.

CONCLUSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

There were no immediate action items.

Meeting Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Minutes Submitted By: Samnatha Bruner, SRTC