Automotive Body Technology
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
2017 - 2018

CHAIRPERSON:			
Troy Jones			
MEETING DATE:	MEETING TIME:	MEETING PLACE:	
November 2, 2017	11:00 AM	MSC – Bluebonnet	
RECORDER:		PREVIOUS MEETING:	
Vanessa Verjan		November 1, 2016	

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Name and Business	Name and Business	Name and Business
Alvarez, Israel	Carreon, Miguel	Castillo, Jr., Daniel
Rubens Collision	West Main Body Shop	Castillo Body Shop
Castillo, Sr., Daniel	Garcia, Rick	Hernandez, Gus
Castillo Body Shop	Gilbert's Body Shop	Premier Collision
Jimenez, Ervey	Jones, Troy	Lopez, Justin
Premier Collision	O'Reilly Auto Parts	Cowboys Auto Collision
Rincon, Jon	Rodriguez, J.R.	Ybarra, Ruben
Ruben's Collision	Premier Collision	Ruben's C ollision

OTHERS PRESENT:

Name and Title	Name and Title	
Aviles, John	Buchanan, Connie	Lopez, Miguel
Auto Body Tech Instructor	Division Chair for BITS	SWTJC Instructor
Ramos, Carlos	Ruiz, Luis	Torres, Michelle
SWTJC Instructor	CTE Counselor	Outreach Director
Verjan, Vanessa	Zamarripa, Miguel	Bueno, Othoniel
Administrative Assistant	Instructor	Student
Gomez, Kasandra	Jaime, Jacob	
Student	Student	

AGENDA/MINUTES:

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Agenda Item	Action/Discussion/	Responsibility		
	Information			
Meeting to Order/Welcome	Meeting was called to order at 11:58 AM. Administration, faculty and guests (committee members)	John Aviles		
Remarks & Introductions:	introduced themselves. Everyone was thanked for attending the meeting.			
Appointment/Continuation of New Chairperson	Troy Jones will continue to be chairperson. Motion carried by acclamation.	Committee		
SWTJC Technical Programs Advisory Committee Guidelines Review	Luis Fernandez explained the guidelines/functions of the Advisory Committee. The committee must meet at least once a year and have a quorum present. However, contact with members throughout the year via e-mail, fax or phone is strongly recommended. It is imperative that SWTJC Technical Programs are aware of what it is that employers are looking for in the graduates, as well as keeping up with new technology, program improvement suggestions, and representing the needs of students from special populations.	Luis Fernandez		
	Guidelines were included in packet			

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Reading & Approval of Minutes	Everyone read the minutes. Ruben Ybarra motioned to approve; Gus Hernandez seconded the motion. All in favor – Minutes were approved with no changes.	Committee
Old Business:	None.	
Continuing Business:	None.	
New Business:		
Review of Technical Programs Dashboard/Comparison of Fall 2016 to Fall 2017 Enrollment	Dashboard information: Fall 2016 First time students: 8 Fall 2016 Program enrollment: 30 Fall 2017 First time students: 9 Fall 2017 Program enrollment: 32 Fall to Spring Retention 2016-17 93% Fall to Fall Retention 2016-17 37% Mr. Aviles informed the committee that some of his nontraditional students that have a family are unable to continue their education because they need to work to provide for their family. Mr. Aviles discussed that last year the committee asked if the students have learned aluminum. Currently, the students have not yet learned but he is working on it.	John Aviles
Curriculum Decisions:	None.	
Discussion/Other:	Discussion: Ruben Ybarra suggested to find a way to help non-traditional students look for a part-time job, that will allow the student to continue their education and receive their associate degree. Ruben Ybarra emphasis the importance of how to take care of trim. Students need to learn trim, have the proper tools, remove the property, and follow proper procedures. John Aviles mentioned that the program was able to purchase powered air purifying respiratory. Ruben Ybarra shared that it is important for students to learn structure. In addition, he has some vehicles he can donate to help the students learn about structure. Discussion Topics • SEMA convention taking place in Las Vegas.	Ruben Ybarra
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn was made by Troy Jones; seconded by Ruben Ybarra. All in favor, meeting was adjourned at 12:36 PM. *Lunch was provided*	Committee

Lunch was provided

RECORDER SIGNATURE:	// //	DATE:	NEXT MEETING:
	V=V7	November 3, 2017	Fall 2018, unless otherwise notified.