

# Automotive Technology Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

May 5, 2021 | 6:00 pm | Zoom

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#### 1. Welcome and Introductions

 Present: Brian Hagopian, Delbert Wimmer, Vicki Shipman, Brian McKee, Sarah Budriunas, Edward Woodworth, Erick Bell, Juan Maldonado, Don Danner, Bob Paredes, James Weston

## 2. Review and Approval of Agenda

 Edward Woodworth motioned to approve; Brian McKee seconded – Motion approved

#### 3. Review and Approval of Minutes

 Brian McKee motioned to approve; Juan Maldonado seconded – Motion approved

## 4. Industry Updates (Emerging Trends, Technology, Job Market)

- Juan Maldonado Livermore Ford is looking for technicians as is Tracy Ford, and other locations in the Central Valley.
- Sarah Budriunas We have two potential opportunities for students; for students who have graduated, there is the Tesla Start program which is a 12-week paid internship run out of Evergreen Valley College. For students who are still in the undergrad automotive technology program, the other opportunity is called Tech Trainee in which they could work either full time or part time out of one of our Tesla Service Centers and if they choose full time, they get full health benefits.

#### 5. Faculty Report

## • Enrollment Spring 2021 –

Currently we are running the following courses:

- HVAC
- Engine Performance
- Diesel
- Service and Introduction
- Smog
- We did have one introduction course cancel due to low enrollment, however despite that we have a total of 98.60% fill rate for our courses this semester, which is up 10% from last semester!
- Summer 2021 We will be offering LABA and LABB and a Summer Camp which is a 4-day class; two days lecture, two days hands-on for people that don't want to enroll in an 18-week class but want to know the automotive basics.



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- Fall 2022 In an effort to make up for that introduction class being cancelled, we split the one 4-unit course into two courses; a 2-unit lecture and a 2-unit lab that students must take together.
- In addition, moving forward Automotive Technology will keep our hybrid courses the way they are with lectures being asynchronous so students have the flexibility to attend or to watch the lectures later that way they can work extra days, but labs will remain in person.
- Academic and Career Pathways
  - Advanced Manufacturing and Transportation Pathway

## 6. Adjournment

7. Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday December 1st, 2021, 6:00 P.M.