

Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

MINUTES

OCT 25, 2011 9:30 AM

SOUTHFACE ENERGY INSTITUTE, ATLANTA, GA

PROGRAM	Air Conditioning Technology
FACILITATOR	Kenny Adkins
SECRETARY	Ricky Henson
ATTENDEES	Kenny Adkins, TCSG; Kenneth DeLong, Albany Tech; Lee Clark, Altamaha Tech; Bob Brannen, Altamaha Tech; James Tankersley, Altamaha Tech; Kenneth Harris, Athens Tech; Carter Stanfield, Athens Tech; Gary Golovan, August Tech; Douglas Broughman, Augusta Tech; Clint Cooper, Chattahoochee Tech; Craig Oldenburg, Columbus Tech; Kevin Livingston, Oconee Fall Line Tech; Freddie Williams, Lanier Tech; Lonnie Cook, Middle GA Tech; Sam Wilson, Middle GA Tech; Thomas Taylor, North GA Tech; Barry Benfield, North GA Tech; Michael Meyer, GA Northwestern Tech; Ronnie Carr, GA Piedmont Cedric Haney, Atlanta Tech; Ricky Henson, Southern Crescent Tech; Shane Todd, Ogeechee Tech; Joe Davis, Wiregrass Georgia Tech; Curtis Hartig, Chattahoochee Tech; Sam Mitchell, Georgia Piedmont Tech; Charlie Thompson, Georgia Piedmont Tech; Chris McFarlin, West Georgia Tech; Joseph Johnson, West Georgia Tech; Billy Garner, West Georgia Tech; Robert Barringer, Savannah Tech; Tony Martin, Southern Crescent Tech; Dorman Johnson, Atlanta Tech; Joseph Trumbull, Albany Tech; Glynn Cobb, South Georgia Tech; Jeryll McWhorter, Georgia Piedmont Tech; Mark Cooper, Central Georgia Tech; Randy Ramsey; Central Georgia Tech; Wade Hadaway, Chattahoochee Tech

Agenda Topics

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS		30 MINUTES	KENNY ADKINS
DISCUSSION	Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am. Kenny Adkins introduced the Southface hosts. He then introduced Victor Handel of LG Electronics. Victor gave a brief presentation of LG and their products. Roxanne Greeson of Southface gave a presentation of Southface, their mission, and their training opportunities.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None			

PURPOSE OF CONSORTIUM MEETINGS 20 MINUTES KENNY ADKINS

DISCUSSION	Kenny Adkins gave a briefing on the purpose and organization of the state consortium, how to make changes to curricula, and the approval process for new programs.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None			

COMPASS ADMISSIONS SCORES 20 MINUTES KENNY ADKINS

DISCUSSION	New standards for COMPASS admissions scores were approved by the Presidents Council in April 2011. Kenny Adkins discussed the new standards and how they would affect the programs. He also discussed whether the consortium needed to require a HS diploma or GED for admission to the programs.		
CONCLUSIONS	Kenny Adkins will contact each college to discuss their COMPASS scores for institutionally developed programs. The goal will be to make all standards at least as stringent as the state standards. There was no decision on HD diploma or GED. Kenny's recommendations were to not required a diploma for TCCs, but require one for diploma and degree programs. Having said that, each college can individually raise their standards above the state minimums if they choose.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Kenny Adkins will contact each college for modification of cut scores for institutionally developed programs.	Kenny Adkins	December 2011	
Kenny Adkins will send out a summary of what programs require a HS or GED diploma and what do not.	Kenny Adkins	December 2011	

PROGRAM TOOL LIST 10 MINUTES CARTER STANFIELD

DISCUSSION	The program tool list is woefully out of date. Instead of taking consortium time to discuss the tool list, Lee Clark volunteered to put a list together for the consortium to consider adopting/updating.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Develop a proposed updated tool list for inclusion in all HVACR programs.	Lee Clark	December 2011	

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

15 MINUTES

KENNY ADKINS

DISCUSSION	Since no one actually meets with their regional consortiums, the IFCC voted to discontinue the regional consortium structure. However, it was determined that Carter needed one or two vice-chairs to share the load.		
CONCLUSIONS	Carter Stanfield, Athens Tech, was re-elected as State Consortium Chair. Jeryll McWhorter, Georgia Piedmont Tech, was elected North Vice-Chair. Lee Clark, Altamaha Tech, was elected South Vice-Chair. Ricky Henson, Southern Crescent Tech, was re-elected Secretary.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None.			

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY CODE UPDATE

2 HOURS

ROXANNE GREESON

DISCUSSION	Southface presented a residential energy code update to the consortium.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None			

TOUR OF SWEET CENTER

1 HOUR

ROXANNE GREESON

DISCUSSION	The consortium toured Southface's Southeast Weatherization and Energy Efficiency Training (SWEET) Center.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None			

COMMENTS / SPECIAL NOTES RESOURCE PERSONS SPECIAL NOTES	
MEETING ADJOURNED	October 25, 2011 3:30 pm
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	Ricky Henson, Southern Crescent Technical College