

Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

MINUTES

NOV. 8, 2011 9:30 - 12:30

CENTRAL GEORGIA TECH
BLDG I, ROOM 232

PROGRAM	Commercial Truck Driving
FACILITATOR	Steve Conway, TCSG
SECRETARY	Roy Williams, OFTC
ATTENDEES	Kemith Thompson, ATC; Ricky Strange, SETC; Don Nestor, ATC; Randall Andrews, ATC; Chris Harrell, SCTC; John Barfield, MGTC; Eddie Smith, MGTC; Tom Amacher, STC; Carlton Davis, OTC; John Logan, OTC; Fred Zobrist, STC; Roy Williams, OFTC; Mike Simpson, ATC; Joey Wooten, OFTC; Ray Puckett, CTC; Shane Evans, CTC; Ronnie Carr, GNTC; Kenny Rogers, ATC; Richard Tucker, MTC; Gerald Burten, OFTC; Ken Lynch, OTC; Erik Storm, SCTC; Lynn Carter, SCTC; Don Green, GPTC; Consuelo Godden, GPTC; Dennis Crosby, GPTC; Fallon Weyant, ATC; Ronnie Carter, ATC; and Steve Conway, TCSG.

Agenda Topics

WELCOME AND SIGN IN 15 MINUTES WILLIAMS

DISCUSSION	Roy Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting. Steve Conway passed around the sign in sheet for everyone to document their attendance. Roy stated that there was not much curriculum pieces to discuss today but rather points to consider and ideas to discuss as far as keeping the CTD programs viable for the colleges across the state. Discussion needed to be positive today. Ideas needed to be carried back to individual campuses for follow up discussions.
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CONCLUSIONS	
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TCSG UPDATES AND DATA 45 MINUTES CONWAY

DISCUSSION	Steve welcomed the group as well and explained that he had some fall data pieces to share and that he would provide the current status of some of the financial plans discussed last spring. Steve's summary points slides indicated that the CTD program has had very healthy enrollments and placement in past years. As well it serves both older and younger students about equally. The costs for the program would increase significantly by FY2013 if the 4.5M allotment is not renewed for next year. Steve also showed each college's fall enrollment figures. Systemwide the program was down 45% from last fall. Total system drop was about 9%.
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CONCLUSIONS	Instructors need to be making back up plans to keep their programs viable in the event the new allotment is not renewed for next year to offset program operating costs. As well all avenues of increasing enrollments need to be considered and implemented as feasible as quickly as possible.
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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Send overview file out to the group for use in talking to industry	Conway	Nov. 15

NAPFTDP REGION 6 SUMMARY

60 MINUTES

WILLIAMS

DISCUSSION	Roy gave a brief overview of the Region 6 meeting held in Chattanooga, TN last month. He stated there were lots of good ideas that could be shared today. Roy gave a brief overview of the keynote speaker sessions and Steve gave an overview and summary of his panel discussions at the event.		
CONCLUSIONS	Curriculum needs to incorporate the changes coming with CSA rules.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULING

30 MINUTES

CONWAY

DISCUSSION	Steve explained that during his panel discussion the idea other states and schools proposed for TCSG programs to consider is hybridizing credit courses with contract training. Programs for credit can be scheduled and run whenever there are enough students to justify it. During other times various contract and continuing ed courses should be run in tailored formats and at a higher pricing structure in order to keep personell and equipment and facilities profitable for the college. Two colleges already stated that they were looking into contract training for area carriers.		
CONCLUSIONS	This change in doing business at TCSG schools can work but it will take each college to design their own survival plan.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

ALTERNATIVE FUNDING

30 MINUTES

CONWAY

DISCUSSION	Steve stated that Bruce Lane was pursuing recruiting veterans and national guard folks who are returning from service and looking for quick retraining for a career. If Bruce was successful in getting a military contact this initiative would require all schools to help cover these counseling events all over the state. Georgia Peidmont said that they were fairly successful in working with their WIA office to get some students.		
CONCLUSIONS	The group really like Bruce's idea for pursuing miliatry folks and wanted more information.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Send information about military events	Roy and Steve and Bruce	Nov. 15	

DISCUSSION	The last item for the day was to have the south consortia members elect a new chairperson since David Ratliff had retired from Albany Tech back in June. A nomination was made for Richard Tucker from Moultrie Tech to assume this role and seconded. There were no other nominations and the vote was unanimous for Richard to be the new south region chair.		
CONCLUSIONS			
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	