
Status of Curriculum Changes and Credit Hours | AMT Faculty

Scott Shotton reports that ICCB is encouraging all A.S. programs be limited to 60 credit hours and our current program consists of 69 credit hours. There is a great challenge to meet NATEF requirements AND ICCB requirements while still providing the best graduate possible. NATEF seems to be encouraging strong but general technicians, rather than highly specialized techs. A possible solution to lowering the required credit hours is the creation of stackable credentialing in the form of certificates.

Tim mentions a need to lower contact hours and says that Joanne and Matt would be able to speak in more depth on this.

Scott reports that current curriculum possibilities that have been discussed at previous meetings are on hold with this new push for 60 credit hour programs. Our Fall 2017 meeting will be heavily focused on curriculum so it would be beneficial to move the meeting date to earlier in the semester.

Textbook Options | Scott Shotton

Scott reports using CDX program this year and faculty/students are not satisfied with this program. Faculty is considering going back to GW Online, however, this program has changed a bit since we last used it.

Scott seeks feedback from committee.

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WIOA/Business and Training Partnerships Report | LaCretia Konan

LaCretia describes her position at the college and how she is serving as a point of contact for employers. LaCretia discusses WIOA funding and other funds here at the college that assist with training.

Faculty welcome LaCretia to come speak to their classes especially when she knows of employers who are looking for employees.

Graduate Placement | AMT Faculty

Tim talks about ways to measure success of the program other than enrollment and one important thing to consider is graduate placement. The Institutional Research Office here at the College send surveys to our graduates every year to collect data about our graduates including job placement.

Scott is concerned that our data does not accurately reflect job placement of our graduates because he knows many of our graduates are working in local shops. The likely cause of this discrepancy is because many graduates/employers do not fill out these surveys. He wants to encourage people to fill these out because it provides valuable information regarding our program success.

Tuition Increase Report | Tim Banasiak

Tim reports that college-wide, tuition is being raised by \$10/credit hour for FY18 and Career Tech program tuition is being increased by 50%. He reports that AMT students attended a conversation with the president to learn more about the rationale behind the tuition increase and came back with a good understanding. Tim explains that 2nd

Annual Department Plansí Scott Shotton

Scott announces that a new Tool Room Assistant has been hired and is a great asset to the shop. The shop is in great shape with his help.

Department plans to be working diligently on curriculum for Fall.

Next Meeting

9/6/2017 6:00 PM, Caukin Building, Kishwaukee College

Bill Rogers makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Greg Casaletto seconds the motion.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:05 PM.