

Jim Garner, Duane Schroeder, John Hopkins, Nick Stafford, Courtney Ranken,
Bannon Fuchs, Adam Well, Matthew Feuerborn, Joanne Kantner, Bill Nicklas, John Boesch, Don Flink,
Mark Engeland

class.

John shared with the committee the criteria that the students needed to meet, to be selected for the award, and announced the winners: Freshmen: Francisco DeLaCruz, Alex Olson, and Courtney Ranken. Sophomores: Bannon Fuchs, Dan Jenkins, and Aaron Wolf.

John announced to the committee that the Diesel department had formed a search committee and had interviewed candidates in the fall for a fifth full time Diesel instructor. A candidate was selected and offered the position. Unfortunately this candidate turned down the offer because the salary offer was too low. John further explained that the search committee had declared a failed search. Matt Feuerborn informed the

Nicklas reminded the committee that there are numerous scholarships available from the College Foundation and that students should be encouraged to apply

Matt Feuerborn explained to the committee that the ICCB (Illinois Community College Board) is requiring that all A.A.S. Degree programs limit the total credit hours to 66. This is to ensure that the students can complete degree programs in 2 years. With the current Diesel Power degree at 72 credit hours, Matt asked the committee to help analyze the degree and help determine how to reduce the

Mark passed around the current copy of the committee directory and asked all attendees to update or add any new information to the list for revision.

Mark informed the committee of the upcoming Freshman Orientation meetings and explained their purpose. He also encouraged the committee to pass along fliers and information to anyone interested in our program. Mark made the observation of how quickly the program files. Jim Garner suggested that the idea of the selective enrollment processes should be revisited.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday November 2, 2017 at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Duane Schuler and a second from John Hopkins at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Engel