



# AUTOMOTIVE TECH ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

December 1, 2021 | 6:00 PM | Zoom

## LPC Mission Statement

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## Meeting Minutes

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Present: Brian Hagopian, Vicki Shipman, Helena Cruz, Randy Barnard, Bob Paredes, Erick Bell, Brian McKee, James Weston, Ed Woodworth, Del Wimmer.

### 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes – 5/5/2021

- Change “Agenda” to “Minutes”
  - Brian McKee motioned to approve, Ed Woodworth seconded
  - Motion passed – Minutes Approved

### 3. Industry Update (Emerging Trends, Technology, Job Market)

- Bob Paredes – Employers want students to have more upfront knowledge of ADAS systems. Soon we will be coming out with a certification of our ADAS systems, and this is important because it is a stackable certificate.
- Brian McKee – I agree with Bob, every advisory board meeting I attend, ADAS systems are a hot topic, and employers want students to know more about them. In addition, Hunter Engineering has a new software out pertaining to alignments which is heavily linked to ADAS systems. I am doing live demos and would happy to come do a demonstration of our system.

### 4. Faculty Report

#### Enrollment –

- **Summer 2021**
  - We ran a lab class for the first-time during summer, and we had about 26 students enrolled! In addition, we ran a grant funded summer camp that focused on high school students and was a total success.
- **Fall 2021 (current semester)**
  - The enrollment numbers and said we did really well with enrollment for this semester. He shared the capstone class numbers which showed that 18 students will be graduating and moving on to find employment. In addition, we did exceptionally well with our non-credit classes, filling those at 110% capacity!
- **Spring 2022**
  - The enrollment numbers for the Spring 2022 semester, despite this being the semester that historically has lower enrollment, is doing pretty well with getting students signed up for AUTO classes. We are currently at 35% filled courses.
- Brian shared some additional updates; in the Spring we'll have two new sections of lab, and three new certificates, as well as some new equipment.
- James Weston shared details about the new equipment:
  - We have a new alignment machine, and a new tire changer, and two 15,000 lb side post lifts, along with a neat tire 3D scanner that can check tire pressure, scans over the look of brakes and rotors, and the profile of the tire.



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- In the Spring 2022 semester we going to try to get two replacement Hunter scissor lifts, two Rotary brand side post lifts, and a nitrogen fill system like Chabot College has.
- Brian Hagopian introduced two new Apprenticeship Program curriculum developed over the summer months. The College has partnered with Reddaway Transport Company to develop a Truck Driving Academy, and with Spaulding Marine Center to develop a Marine Technology program. Both of these programs have approved Division of Apprenticeship Standards for which the curriculum was developed with. The Apprenticeship programs will commence in Fall 2022. While these are not direct LPC programs, they do provide enrollment for the college. Both programs will be offered at the employer site. For state approval, we will need an Advisory Board recommendation.
  - Ed Woodworth motioned to approve, Brian Mckee seconded
  - Motion passed – Apprenticeship Curriculum Approved
- Ed Woodworth shared an update about the High School Auto classes, and said since Don Danner retired there is no Automotive class at Granada High School. He has about 20-25 students at Livermore High School in his automotive classes.
- Randy Barnard shared that everything is good with his classes, they are all full, and he has had UTI, WyoTech, and Western Tech come and talk to his students.

## 5. Recommendations from the Advisory Board

## 6. Good of the Order

- Erick Bell shared that effective January 1, 2022 he will be stepping down as interim dean of PATH, and returning to teaching.

## 7. Next Regular Meeting: May 4, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

## 8. Adjournment