



**Truck Driver Training Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2025

**Meeting Time:** 12:00-1:00pm

**Location:** On Campus

- I. College Updates – Dr. Jessica Berek, Dean
  - A. FY26 College Goals
  - B. Future Planning
- II. Department Updates – Jescelynne Gibbons, Associate Dean
  - A. Program Growth
    - i. 3 full-time instructors; 3 trucks (1 manual & 2 automatic)
    - ii. 060 Course Update
      - 1. FY24 – 160-hour 060 class (39 students)
      - 2. FY25 – 160-hour 060 class (55 students)
    - iii. Contractor Training Update
      - 1. FY24 – ComEd (77 students)
      - 2. FY25 – ComEd (60 students)
      - 3. Additional cohorts
        - a. Refresher training to a non-profit organization (8 students)
        - b. Training for landscaping companies (10 students)
    - iv. DPT Cohorts
      - 1. 2 cohorts completed (11 students)
      - 2. 1 additional cohort in December / January (7 anticipated students)
  - B. FY25 Updates
    - i. Community outreach to form new partnerships
    - ii. Repaired manual semi and able to offer manual training
  - C. Program Goals
    - i. Enhanced training and testing on the manual semi
    - ii. Explore training simulators
    - iii. Increased program marketing
  - D. Questions for partners
    - i. What would employers like to see added to curriculum or program overall?
    - ii. Do employers teach employees how to conduct tire chains?
- III. Partner Updates – all
  - A. Hiring/Labor Market Needs
- IV. Next Meeting – Spring semester on campus