



Automotive Technology

Advisory Committee

Fall 2024

Meeting Date: November 13, 2024

Time: 5:30pm

Location: On-Campus

Agenda

- I. **Welcome & Introductions** – 5 minutes

- II. **Program Update** – 15 minutes
 - a. Review Previous Meeting
 - b. Fall 2024 Enrollment
 - College up 7.7% over Fall 2023
 - AMT at 573 credit hours in Fall 2024.
 - +1.6% increase over Fall 2023 (9 credit hours)
 - 45 unique students in Fall 2024; student profiles
 - c. Department Update
 - Events – Previous and Upcoming – DeKalb Township Senior Car Clinic April
 - Budget - Funding & Grants
 - Federal Perkins Grant and College Foundation \$20,000 – Student Tool Carts
 - College Capital Funding – FY25 \$50,000– 6-8 Virtual Reality Computer Workstations and 1-2 Car lifts. FY24 bought pre-owned Prius from Toyota DeKalb
 - Illinois Green Energy Network - \$5,000 – for EV Safety Equipment Carts.
 - REV UP EV Grant - \$525,000 requested – will be notified by 11/20.
 - Currently budgeting for FY25
 - Professional Development and Staffing
 - Other

- III. **Employer Discussion & Feedback** – 45 minutes
 - a. Accreditation Discussion - ASE Education Foundation (formerly NATEF)
 - b. Discuss Industry Update/Employer Needs– *Committee Members*
 - Trends – Industry Shifts? Electrical? Electric/Hybrid Vehicles? New/emerging needs/technology?
 - Hiring – Opportunities? Barriers to employment?
 - Skills – In-demand skills in industry? Recommended credentials/certifications?
 - Development – How do you upskill or reskill current employees?
 - c. Work-Based Learning – Internships and Apprenticeships
 - d. Equipment, Supplies, Facilities
 - e. Curriculum (if any) - Faculty
 - f. Other/Open Discussion

- IV. **Next Meeting Date & Focus**
 - a. To be determined by group