

Automotive Collision Repair & Refinishing

ARTICULATION MEETING MINUTES

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL on ADMISSIONS AND TRANSFERS (BCCAT)

Okanagan College 1000 K.L.O. Road; Kelowna, British Columbia

June 05- 06, 2017

Chair: Mark Deroche

1. Approval of Agenda

Approved – John Euloth, David Cross

2. Business Arising from Previous Minutes / Vote for Chair

Vote for chair - Mark Deroche was re-elected for another term

Brent Griffiths – Dean of trades VCC was welcomed to the group as the new SLP

Business Arising – Textbook, Collision Repair and Refinishing third edition has just been release. BCIT has gone back to Autobody Repair Technology sixth edition, found that the current textbook does not cover enough information. VCC using I-CAR curriculum and student textbook, cannot teach all areas with just I-CAR. UFV, CNC and OC to evaluate the third edition release and discuss with group at next meeting

I-CAR and the ARA update, little has come about regarding the ARA's center of excellence and I-CAR partnership for training industry towards Gold Class and OEM certification. Startup costs and equipment needs are presenting a challenge as well as Color Compass Group coming online with their own training center. ARA is launching their accreditation programs for collision and glass, the group will continue to watch this and see how it rolls out.

Review equipment lists from ITA outlines for training centers: Action Item, John to convert lists to a word doc and send out to the group to evaluate and update, each member to email their changes to the list back to Mark.

3. ITA Presentation

Harmonization 2020, 6 phases will be rolled out over the next 3 years, call will go out for schools to participate in the first phase of outline review in 2018

Inactive apprentices in the province, find a way for colleges to get the last contact information from this list.

Completion rates and results

5. SLE & blended marks

ARA update

Discussion on SLE's should be considered at a foundation level for MVBR level 1, it was agreed that there is not enough hours achieved and that pass rates would be low.

Discussion with increasing the percentage of the overall blended mark of the SLE from 20% to perhaps a higher percentage, it was agreed that doing this would take away from the practical grading, the blended SLE percentage will remain as is.

ARA did not attend – no update

6. I-Car Update

ICBC training (by telephone)

CCIF update

Marketing strategies

VCC is the only institute that currently has full access to all I-CAR curriculum at no charge, this is a result of allowing I-CAR to conduct training at their location. Action item, David Cross to have Robin at VCC take the lead in communicating with Andrew Shepard regarding the remainder of the group get full access.

VCC has loaded I-CAR into Moodle for online training, the plan is to give the students training credits towards I_CAR class and OEM certifications, work in progress, update to follow to the group.

ICBC did not attend, Action item, contact ICBC regarding the current role out of Mitchell and find out what is being done for us to get access for training needs.

Mark attended the recent CCIF meeting, during a vocational institute forum it was discussed some of the challenges currently facing trades schools, OEM certifications, operating costs and equipment were the main concerns.

Marketing, it was discussed that possibly a third party consultant could assist in marketing our trade, targeting the youth, the group thought that was a good idea, need to resource if there are funds available, BCATT to look at this as a possibility.

7. Presentation of Institutional Reports

- a. VCC/David Cross – running 30 week foundation and apprenticeship, classes number still remain low, international diploma running 3 streams, glass apprenticeship online needs work, new outline coming
- b. CNC/ Byron Hayashi – running 30 and 22 week foundation, starting level 2 MVBR apprenticeship
- c. BCIT/Randy Sandhu – running 30 and 26 week foundation, starting level 2 and 3 MVBR apprenticeship.
- d. OC/ John Euloth running 38 week foundation, apprenticeship numbers still low but slowly improving, international diploma program to launch 2018
- e. UFV/Nick Penner running 36 week foundation