

Minutes of the Meeting of the BC Automotive Instructors Articulation Committee held on June 12 & June 13, 2018 at Thompson Rivers University

Introductions and Acknowledgements:

At 8:30am, Lloyd called the meeting to order. Introduced Tom Haag for the welcome speech in place of Baldev Pooni who was away at a conference.

Guests:

BCCAT Report was done by **Meg Stainsby**, Director, Transfer & Articulation:

Passed around the BCCAT Spring update which is our very brief summary of the main research projects, all the projects are available as pdf's through the BCCCT website.

John Gibbons retired at Christmas, I'm the new John. There has been a significant rise in International Students and mature learners. There is a new software which is more robust and updates continuously. Last thing with the new K – 12, as of June 2018 no Math 12 and no English 12, June 2019 will be the last one.

Pension Update by **Cam McRobb** Chair Pension Board, from Okanagan College:

Cam has been the Chair for the last 2 years and is retiring as of September 2018, your money will be safe from now on. New website, revamped and updated much more interactive and user friendly, lots of PDF files. www.pensionsbc.ca

Our net assets in the Pension Plan increased by 6.9% in 2016 – 2017 our fiscal year ends September so we are out of sorts with most other groups where their fiscal yearend is December. So these numbers are from 2016/17. The numbers for 2017-18 right now is over \$5,000,000,000. in the pension plan. Seen significant increases in the past 2-3 years, reason is good market activity. Our investments are paying back at 7.3%. A new company called Quadreal (new real estate company) they manage our money. A couple new deals, Amazon bought the Vancouver Post. The owners of the Post office is us, we bought the building over a year ago and Amazon is leasing the building from us. It is a 15 year deal so that's money coming in. We also own Oakridge mall the whole block. Lots of people are starting to retire and you want to hire people that can contribute to the pension. Long sessional employees are not beneficial to our pension. Also hiring back retired employees they do not contribute to the pension and will be taking away a position from a contributing member.

You can also now retire online, everything is on the website. You can also change beneficiary and address, etc.

Moved to the Panorama C room

10:02 am

Called to order by Rob Kunka, and then asked everyone to introduce themselves and what institution they were from. Thanked John W for organizing everything, there is a signup sheet going around.

Attendance:

Robert Kunka (Chair) – VCC
Murray Peissard – Okanagan College
Chris Posner – North Island College
Dave Reinhardt – Northwest Community College
Ron DePape – Vancouver Island University
Russ Hunter – BCIT
Dale Baumer – Vancouver Island University
Jason Derisser – Vancouver Community College
Greg Henderson – VCC
Greg Wedel – UFV
Dean Cadeux – Vancouver Island College

John Wrigley (Co-Chair) - TRU
Rod Cork – Northern Lights College
John White – College of the Rockies
Patrick Jones – Camosun College
Dave Gratton – Consulab
Mubasher Faruki – BCIT
Cam McRobb – Okanagan College
Alex Romashenko – VCC
Jamie Bloomfield – Okanagan College
Gerard Sheehan – Kwantlan Polytec
Corey Bransfield – Okanagan College

Regrets:

– (was there any)

Guests:

Mark Murray – CDX
Kristen Holliday – Industry Training Authority
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Kathryn Rockwell – Industry Training Authority
ITA -
Consulab

Approval of Agenda:

John Wrigley (TRU) – Dale Baumer (VIU)
All in favour - yes

Approval of minutes from June 2017

Jamie Bloomfield – Gerard Sheehan, any discussion – no discussion
All in favour - yes

New business:

John Wrigley brought up that a lot of the guys couldn't come on Mondays, do we go back to 2 days? The presenter came from back East and only a handful of instructors were able to attend, it's a long way for someone to come with no one showing up.

Russ Hunter (BCIT) – According to our collective agreement that have to let us attend but not necessarily the Monday.

Cam McRobb (OK) – your institution is the only one that has that in their collective agreement. We struggle to get 2 people here.

Rob Kunka (BCIT) – come back to it.

SLP Report:

Rob Kunka (BCIT) – introduced Mubasher Faruki (BCIT) as the new liaison SLP (System Liaison Person) taking over for Ralph.

Mubasher Faruki (BCIT) – I'm new to the group, would like to get acquainted with everyone answer any questions, a few things to go over. I'm not sure of Ralph's role before I took over. I don't have a ton of stuff to report.

Dean Cadeux (VIC) – the idea was that the SLP was the communicator between the ITA and the colleges.
Cam McRobb (OK) – the idea for the SLP is that it's a direct link for BCCCT not the ITA.

You may need to have Certification for specialized vehicles which could make it difficult for the Apprentices. For example Hybrids you a specific certification, because if not and you repair the vehicle and something goes wrong you're in big trouble. (This has been in place since 1994 when Chrysler brought out the Viper), this pertains to Warranties. If not authorized the claim can be denied.
ITA is also saying that the Foundation programs are not overly successful, but they do open other doors to other Foundation programs.

International students have been transferring over to Trades, for the wrong reasons. They are not looking for a trade, looking for credits to stay in the country.

Harmonization update & C of Q exam report:

Russ Hunter (BCIT) – I was approached 3 years ago to help roll out the harmonization, Industry wanted it but didn't know how to teach it. Last year we rolled out 1 and 2, my plan today is to do go over level 3 outlines. Outlines are only an overview. The group was asked how the level 1 and 2 are going. Overall no complaints on the new Harmonization curriculum. Had to fight to keep some of the curriculum, and had to give up some items but overall is it good.

Russ went over all of the course outlines and Learning Tasks with a slide show and will send it to everyone, easier than taking notes.

BCIT is also offering an Automotive Service Technician Level 3 Harmonized train-the-trainer session. This is a 30 hour course at BCIT Campus (3700 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby BC from October 1-5, 2018 Mon-Fri 7:30 – 14:00. Cost is \$395

Russ went back to the 3 day articulation discussion and suggested that the Monday be a training day.

Lunch

ITA Guests:

Kat Rockwell - Program Development Officer

Kristen Holliday – Exam Maintenance Officer

Kat Rockwell - Transition Update:

Kat went over the Transition from Current Learning to Harmonized Learning. It does seem to be going well, attached is the slide presentation from Kat Rockwell showing the years of Implementation Timeline and the number of Apprenticeships that are active and non-active.

attached slideshow presentation.

Kristen Holliday – Exam update for Harmonization

Looking for a couple of cohorts from HL 4, would like them to do a pilot level 4 exam. This will not be for marks, this exam is to get feedback. This mainly to get the students to tell ITA their opinion, if anything is missing or to add anything. At the end of the exam there will be an invigilator to walk the students through the exam and go over every question. At the end of the exams Kristen will be looking for patterns and if there is I will then get in contact with the Automotive Instructors. Kristen will also be looking for an Institution to volunteer their Level 4 students to do the exam.

Kat also mentioned that if you have any questions and they're not in the ITA package from Kristen please email Kat and she will find an answer for you.

Adjourned at 2:49pm:

3:00 pm Tour of Campus

5:00 pm Networking event

- Iron Road brewing Pub or Duffy's Pub

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New Business:

Jason D called to motion to change the (2019 Articulation planning, Chair Elections? Location of next meeting) to now from 1pm – All in favour - yes, motion carried.

Heavy Duty is going to UFV for 2019

Corey Bransfield to motion to separate and go to Victoria Island University for June 11 – 12, 2018.

June 10 can be an optional training day.

All in favour – yes

John Wrigley – Suggests the chair should be from the University that is hosting or be co-chair.