

Business Leadership Council Meeting Minutes

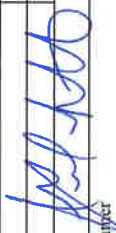
PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME: Automotive/Diesel Meeting	
CHAIRPERSON:	Jeffery Cramer
MEETING DATE:	12/15/22
MEETING TIME:	
MEETING PLACE:	Automotive Shop - ETCC 101
RECORDER:	
PREVIOUS MEETING:	

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List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present

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ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION					
AGENDA ITEM			RESPONSIBILITY		
Welcome and introductions			Ryan welcomed the employers and staff. Everyone introduced him/herself with their name and title.		
Initial discussions			Ryan went over the agenda expectations for this meeting.		
KEY DISCUSSION POINTS			DISCUSSION		
BLC Process and Questions and Concerns Employers Have			• Ryan shared the BLC process with the employers. • Some of the employers mentioned the need for interns and wondered who to talk to about that. • Jason Reed from Toyota asked about the need for welding in the program. - o Several others thought it was not necessary – useful to have or to know about as an elective, but not for what an entry level tech would need. Several in diesel and automotive agreed. • The need to teach techs how to talk, dress, and act when they come to an interview was discussed. - o If the students do not have nice clothes, they could wear clean AC auto shirts. Mr. Cramer agreed and said they had the same problem in the classroom and the shop. • Employers also talked about eye protection; some employers said they needed eye protection at all times and others said they did not.		

Adjournment	• The employers agreed to meet again in the spring to touch base on what was discussed. • Meeting was adjourned.		
Chairperson Signature: 		Date: 4-25-2024	Next Meeting: TBD
Gerod Strother in place of Jeffery Crainier			