

LPC Mission Statement

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- ❖ Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.

Automotive Technology Advisory

Sam Balanon, Livermore Auto Mall
Anthony Bertucci, Subaru
Patrick Chand, CCC Foundation
Al Crispin, America's Tire
Don Danner, Granada High School
Thomas Duvall, Snap-On Tools
Scott Farabee, Subaru
Jim Franz, FH Dailey
Jeff Gil, Gil's Body Works
Brian Hagopian, Las Positas College
Sebastian Hood, LPC Student
Dean Johnson, Napa Auto Parts
Kevin Kramer, Las Positas College
Carl Kuo, R&C Auto Service
Tom Lajoie, Subaru
Matt Levin, Dublin VW
Juan Maldonado, Ford Motor Co.
Brian McKee, Hunter Engineering
Heather Morelli, Tri-Valley ROP
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Louis Rodriguez, Dublin Hyundai
George Romero, Tri-Valley Auto Body
Ray Smit, Subaru
Vicki Shipman, Las Positas College
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MEETING MINUTES

Present: Brian Hagopian, Helena Cruz, Vicki Shipman, Paul Wimer, Ed Woodworth, Brian McKee, Eric Wong, James Weston, Ray Smit, Tony Bertucci, Bob Paredes, Larry Weiss, Delbert Wimmer

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes – 12/1/2021

- Ed Woodworth motioned to approve, Brian McKee seconded
- Motion passed – Minutes approved

3. Industry Update (Emerging Trends, Technology, Job Market)

- **Ray Smit. Tony Bertucci** – Subaru
 - Livermore is one of the fastest growing areas of responsibility (AOR) which means that we are looking at 44% growth in operation through 2027 which is great, because that sends a message that we need technicians and technical skills in the market.
 - In addition, they have also made one of the more sizable investments in a brand new facility that should provide more space for technicians to come in and do apprenticeships work.
 - LPC has been classified as a Subaru U school, and the LMS is open for us to access.
 - Technicians are lacking certain skill sets; particularly electricity
- **Brian McKee** – Hunter Engineering
 - ADAS is becoming increasingly more prevalent and is incredibly critical
 - We've done live demonstrations with Chabot College
 - We work well with Subaru and have a strong partnership there
- **Ed Woodworth** – Tri-Valley ROP
 - Dublin Honda and Dublin Mazda are looking for technicians, and parts individuals.

4. Faculty Report

- College Updates – Brian Hagopian
 - Enrollment – (110 Credit/8 Noncredit) 82% Fill Rate for Spring 2022
 - Summer 2022 – offering 2 programs
 - Summer Maintenance Program: 4-day class, 6 hours a day for \$100 aimed at students 14-17 years old.
 - How to Build a Car Stereo
 - New Equipment – New nitrogen fill for tires, and lift racks
- High School Report – Ed Woodworth
 - Enrollment for my classes is pretty low with only 20 students; I think post-COVID has a lot to do with that.

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- Subaru U
 - *Subaru U* is a new partnership developed between Subaru and Las Positas College. It is an OEM educational program that instills Subaru's web-based training into the curriculum so that students can receive their entry-level training that is required from Subaru.
 - For more information about this program visit <https://www.subaru-u.com/>

5. Curriculum

- **Las Positas College Apprenticeships**
- *Reddaway Truck Driving Certificate* Recommendation
 - Delbert Wimmer motioned to approve, James Weston seconded - APPROVED
- *Marine Technology Certificate* Recommendation
 - Brian McKee motioned to approve, Larry Weiss seconded - APPROVED
- *Teamsters Heavy Construction Driving Certificate* Recommendation
 - Ed Woodworth motioned to approve, Delbert Wimmer seconded - APPROVED

6. Recommendations from the Advisory Board

- The Automotive Technology Advisory Board recommends:
 1. Las Positas College moves forward with the writing and submission of the curriculum for the Reddaway Truck Driving Certificate, Marine Technology Certificate, and Teamsters Heavy Construction Driving Certificate.
 2. Las Positas College accepts the partnership with *Subaru U*
 3. Las Positas College seeks internship opportunities with Ford and Subaru
 4. Las Positas College hosts an event to welcome people to the campus and get them interested in the Automotive Technology program; invite members and companies from Advisory Board, and the local High Schools.

7. Next Regular Meeting (Date) – December 2022 (HyFLEX)

8. Adjournment