



- AUBURN HILLS CAMPUS

FLUID POWER TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES

DATE: November 6, 1980  
TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Auburn Hills Campus, Conference Room B-217

PRESENT: Dolph Wright, G. M. Tech Center  
Royce Shari, Sperry Vickers Corp.  
Ken Brown, Pontiac Motor Division  
Bob Alderman, Ford Motor Co., Tractor Division  
Leon Hibbs, Pontiac Motor Division  
Gary Fortune, Ingersoll Rand  
Bill O'Mahoney, Oakland Community College  
Larry Pennefather, Oakland Community College  
Harvey Eschenburg, Oakland Community College  
Dr. Bill Rose, Oakland Community College  
Yvonne Nielsen, Oakland Community College

An introduction of committee members was made. This was the first meeting of the group. Mr. O'Mahoney distributed the advisory committee brochure and explained the committee's general function.

The results of the Fluid Power Employers' Survey was distributed. Mr. O'Mahoney explained that the results were fair, taking into consideration the current economic conditions. The results are acceptable pending an economic upturn in the near future.

Dr. Rose stated that there currently exists a laboratory for this program on campus. It only has minor equipment, however, at the present time. Equipment needs will be the focus of the next meeting. Suggestions submitted by letter or telephone will be appreciated. It was mentioned that Bardsdale (Transamerica Corp.) would be willing to make an equipment contribution if specific needs were identified.

Mr. Brown stated that he is currently assisting with a "trouble-shooting" course at Pontiac Motors for all employees. Cutaways are being used that were assembled from scrap materials. The possibility of using such materials will be further explored.

Mr. Wright extended an invitation for up to five persons to tour the GM Tech Center, the week of November 24th, to view a display of future as well as present equipment and machinery. (Employees of Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. not included).

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A complete set of course description will be mailed to all committee members for their input. A need was mentioned for the inclusion of both hydraulic and electrical services.

All members were taken on a tour of the facility.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 4, 1980 at 2:00 p.m. to address equipment and laboratory needs.

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