

Automotive Service Advisory Meeting Minutes 5/8/2025

- Introductions started at 12:00 p.m.

In attendance for this meeting was the following:

Joe Roach	Professor Automotive Service John A. Logan College
Chris Vaughn	Full Time Instructor Automotive Service John A. Logan College
Bob Brewer	Adjunct Instructor Automotive Service John A. Logan College
Rusty Gray	Shop Forman Ward Chrysler Carbondale
Joe Johnston	Service Manager Auffenberg Chrysler Herrin
Todd Darnstaedt	Owner Todays Technology Auto Repair Carbondale

- What is happening with the automotive remodel

We talked during the meeting then those that could and wanted to at the end toured the automotive service shop to discuss the remodel.

- What is new in the automotive program

We talked about the current classes and adding additional EV courses and some other courses to the program to complement the EV and current courses.

- Concerns of what we need to be covering, what students need more of, or less of
The number one thing everyone agreed was a need more of was, more electrical courses. Joe discussed what the additional electrical course would be and everyone liked the idea. After Joe explained the additional classes they all seemed to like the idea of having the brakes class separate of steering and suspension and adding a new introduction class about brakes, steering and suspension. The new class would cover the basic information to help understand brakes, steering, and suspension in the lecture lab classes. They all appeared to like the idea of the auto program having a pathway so that the all EV courses would be optional in the last semester. Everyone agreed that no matter what everyone needs the Safety and the Introduction course for EV/Hybrid.
- Questions
They asked how can they help us. To let them know what type or any vehicles that we would want to have. They suggested we send out a request to all the people that were invited asking for donated vehicles or parts that we may need for instructional use.
- Adjourned the meeting around 1:20 p.m.