

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA AND AAS PROGRAM REVIEW SUMMARY AND ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS



A. Summary of Program Strengths

- Small class sizes
- Experience of the instructors
- GPA of diploma students
- Strong advisory council
- Facility is well maintained and is attractive to students
- Strong support from UTTC
- High placement rates (employment or continuing education)
- Career math and English align with learning happening in the core courses.

B. Summary of Program Challenges

- Advisory council is composed of all males
- Some semesters have low enrollment of new students
- Low enrollment in AAS; it keeps them from the workforce right away.

C. Actionable Insights

- See if we can get more diversity of representation on advisory council
- Look at GPA comparisons with other certificates
- Consider removing the AAS degree program; students can go into other programs of study instead
- Department should check with Advisory Council and Employer (survey) about value of AAS.

D. Program Action

- Retain program of study as is
- Expand program of study to another level, specialty, or delivery option
- Revise program of study to better meet the needs of students, current labor market or industry
- Consolidate program of study with another program
- Terminate program of study

E. Institutional Support Needed and/or Committed to Carry Out Action

- IR will look at GPA comparisons with certificate programs
- IR work with program to revise the employer survey.

F. Follow Up

Follow Up Date: February 2022

Next Full Review Year: 2025-2026