

**Minutes**  
DMA Council Meeting  
May 10, 2001  
Oakland Community College -Auburn Hills  
9-10:30 A.M.

**In Attendance:** Michael Benner, Sharon Blackman, Loraine Cooper, Barbara Dursum, Lou Glazer, Tahir Khan, Phil Lavender, Jerry Lovett, Bob Nichols, David Pilon, Robert Powell, Tom Sawasky, Henry Sommerstorfer, Ed Stanton, Don VanEvery, Jim Varty.

The minutes of the committee meeting held 3/8/01 were reviewed.

**Committee Reports**

**Administrative Committee**

A **Strategic Planning Session** will be held May 24, 2001 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at OCC, Auburn Hills Campus in T6. The goals developed will be used among other purposes to strategize the application for the MDCD Business Opportunities Grant. If you were not present at the meeting and would like to participate, please contact Loraine at [loraine.cooper@oakland.k12.mi.us](mailto:loraine.cooper@oakland.k12.mi.us).

The **Website** is in Phase 1. Council input is sought for suggestions for improvement. New software is being purchased which will be placed in a designated computer for DMA. The Website will hopefully be linked with the Detroit Chamber Website, Career Start, which was presented at last month's meeting by Greg Handel.

The DMA Budgets at Occ, Mott and Macomb were reviewed. Copies attached for those not present.

**Industry Resource Committee**

In his absence, a statement addressing the need for a **Strategic Plan** prepared by David Barran was distributed.

**Professional Development Committee**

Bob Powell shared information on the ATEA Conference which will be held September 28-29 in Auburn Hills. Discussion ensued regarding the participation of DMA. Tom Sawasky will convene a meeting of the Professional Development Committee to discuss issues of registration and program.

**Articulation Committee**

Jim Varty reported that a brief meeting of the articulation committee would be held following the DMA Council Meeting. He advanced the concept of a presentation with deans and business leaders, but it was felt that June was not a good time for such a meeting.

He also reported that Don Shook, Rick Ranks and Bruce Sutton are working on the **Curriculum Development Project** which will be reviewed with industry partners in June.

**Auto Careers Institute-Lou Glazer**

Lou Glazer presented an overview of the proposed Auto Careers Institute for which he is currently in the process of seeking funding. If you have not received the draft, please notify Loraine and she will send it to you. Highlighted concepts included (1) Grades 9-13 with multiple entries and exits (2) Pull system by employers as opposed to push system by educators. (3) Capability of teaching both foundation and technical skills. (4) Recruitment from center cities and suburbs.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

May 24, 2001	Strategic Planning Meeting	8-12 a.m.	OCC- T6
May 31, 2001	Administrative Committee Meeting	9-10:30 a.m.	OCC-T6
June 14, 2001	DMA Council Meeting	8-9:30 a.m.	OCC-T6