

Report to the Dean & Faculty Assembly: Certificate, Automotive Technology

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The University of New Mexico – Gallup’s certificate program in Automotive Technology was recently reviewed at the 19 October 2018 meeting of the Faculty Assembly Curriculum Committee. In a unanimous decision, and after carefully examining the material submitted by the Division of Business and Applied Technology, **the Committee decided to accept the Certificate in Automotive Technology program review in its entirety.** The Committee did, however, request that a Form C reducing the number of this program’s credit hours be submitted to the Curriculum Committee as soon as possible. The current forty-two-credit-hour program needs to be closer to the standard thirty credit hours. Furthermore, the Committee recommends that the program collect demographic data, that the Business and Applied Technology Division chair explore external sources of funding for this program, and that the Dean fund professional development for this program’s faculty members. The Committee also recommends that the Dean consider hiring a permanent, full-time faculty member to teach Automotive Technology, rather than rely on a visiting instructor.

This program review was well-written, included all required materials, and made good use of the available data. The Curriculum Committee is confident that this program will continue to benefit and serve students well into our institution’s future.



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