1. Outline your vision for the department for the next three years. (Include any program enhancements including expansion, re-engineering, curriculum revision, new certificates and degrees, faculty development, etc.)

Over the next three years, I would like to continue to build over some of the accomplishments that the ATM department has made. Specifically, here are some goals by program:

- **Automotive**
  - Finalize attainment of providing all of the automotive Snap-On certifications
  - Expand the offering of courses offered in the afternoon
  - Establish relationships with auto manufacturers leveraging NATEF Accreditation
  - Seek revenue generating activities to augment budget

- **Collision**
  - Follow through on facilities improvements (dust collection system, paint booth seals, etc.)
  - Complete curriculum alignment with I-CAR standards
  - NATEF Accreditation
  - Seek revenue generating activities to augment budget

- **Diesel/Rail**
  - NATEF Accreditation
  - Complete process for Certificate of Achievement and Associate Degree in Rail Systems Technology
  - Complete Certificate of Achievement in Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Fuel Systems
  - Continue to strengthen industry visibility

- **Electronics/Micro Computer**
  - Work with faculty on establishing stability in both facilities and scheduling as they transition into ATM
  - Address individual program needs as well as ensure that students have full access to all of the Pathway resources (counselor, pathway navigator, etc.)

- **Motorcycle**
  - Update training and shop equipment
  - Expand offerings of this in-demand program by adding a full-time faculty

- **Machine Shop CNC**
  - Complete pending facility improvements
  - Revise and launch adjunct certificate/courses to establish a robust evening program
  - Establish stability for intercession course offerings
  - Attain relevant third party industry-recognized certifications

- **Welding**
  - Finalize Welding-Manufacturing Certificate of Achievement
  - Expand offering of third party industry-recognized certifications (AWS, etc.)
  - Increase the use of Welding facility to all hours assigned to ATM
  - Solidify industry relationships resulting in internships and donations
2. What are your goals as a department chair for the next three years?

My goals as department chair are:
1. Increasing degree attainment in all ATM programs.
2. Align all programs to industry by attaining accreditation/certification from recognized associations (NATEF, I-CAR, AWS, etc.), where applicable.
3. Support faculty in program improvements, including entrepreneurial opportunities.
4. Expand internship opportunities to all of our current programs.

3. What qualities, experiences, expertise, qualifications, or other characteristics would you like your colleagues to take into account when considering you for department chair?

Over the past three years we have accomplished the following:
• Increase certificates/degree attainment in both Automotive and Diesel
• Received over $500,000 based on Divisional and College Resource Allocation Requests
• Obtained $110,000 in CTE Enhancement funds for Machine Shop CNC and Welding Manufacturing
• Acquired NATEF accreditation in Automotive
• New computer lab for Machine Shop CNC
• Added an Instructional Assistant to support Machine Shop CNC and Welding - Manufacturing
• Signed an MOU with LA Metro to provide Rail Systems training to both incumbent workers and new entrants
• Replaced retired faculty and added expansion positions, including expanding our pool of adjunct instructors
• Launched the ATM Pathway with the supportive services required for student success (Pathway counselor, embedded English faculty, pathway navigator, etc.)
• Advocated for needed facility maintenance (sealing of floors, paint, etc.)

Industry Ties

I have strong industry ties serving as a Director on the Board of the Southern California Regional Transit Training Consortium and Chairman of the California Council of Diesel Education and Technology. I serve on national committees like the American Public Transit Association’s Higher Education Committee and the Vehicle Maintenance Management Council for the state of Washington.

As department chair I will continue to ensure that our department is well represented at the college, state, and national levels. We will work together to ensure that all of our programs are the very best in the region.

I have read the department chair description, most notably the responsibilities of the Department Chair as outlined in AFT Contract Article 17 D, and agree to fulfill these responsibilities if elected.

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Date
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