2011-2012
Mid-Year
Committee Report

Committee Name: Vernon College Computer and Information Sciences Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Mike Campbell

List of members:

Ms.	Veronica	Tabor	Multimedia Center	Sheppard AFB
Ms.	Kristeen	Appleton	IT Specialist/Consultant	IBM
Ms.	Kimberly	Bowman	High School Instructor	Munday High School
Mr.	Stephen	Caldwell	Math Instructor/Cisco Local Academy	Vernon High School
Mr.	Mike	Campbell	Media/Computer Coordinator	Region IX Education Service Center
Mr.	Jeffery	Peterson	Software Engineer, Network and Desktop Support, Internet Sales	Xtreme Technologies
Mr.	Mark	Schroder	Administrator for Perot Systems	Sheppard AFB
Mr.	Paul	Shawn	Computer Technician	Storm Computers
Ms.	Mary	Prater	Workforce Case Managers	Workforce Solutions-North Texas

Dates of meetings: 11/3/2011

Accomplishments: The committee reviewed the program objectives and workplace skills and approved them with no change. Members approved course changes in the curriculum that will keep the skills students learn up to date with industry requirements. Also, the committee approved reducing the number of courses offered by two to eliminate the redundancy and overlap of information in several courses.

Recommendations: Members suggested having local IT employers as guest speakers to the classes to emphasize the importance of IT certifications and to have a recent graduate talk to the classes.

Membership suggestions: Membership needs to reflect the race/ethnicity of the service area.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address: Advisory Committee meeting agenda and minutes

Submitted by: Sharon Wallace

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