

**2013-2014
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: Vernon College Farm and Ranch Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Richard Farmer

List of members: Edward Alaniz, Larry Brown, Shannon Conley, Richard Farmer, Clint Kieschnick, Josh Kieschnick, Justin Lehman, Kyle Myers, Michael Overstreet, Joe Edward

Dates of meetings: 10-21-1--6:00 PM

Accomplishments:

- Richard Farmer volunteered as Chairman, and Shannon Conley as Recorder
- Discussed the THECB requirement of 25 completers in a 5-year period: Goal reached with 26
- Palpation Training and Certification external Learning Experience site need fulfilled: Michael Overstreet agreed to implement the Palpation Training and Certification at his dairy
- Learning Outcomes discussed and updated: Teamwork and responsibility added
- Farm & Ranch AAS degree reinstated: implemented in 14/15 catalog year
- Promoted Program: Aggie Club; Ag Day Wilbarger; Sophomore Roundup; WF District FFA Leadership; brochures; GenTX; Ad- Farm & Ranch magazine; 4-H Horse Shows & Junior Livestock Shows; contacted 27 schools in the service area

Recommendations:

Membership suggestions: Offer a Farm & Ranch Skills class at the High School Shop after 4:00 taught by Mr. Meyers as a Practicum course.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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