

**2016-2017  
Mid-Year  
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

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**Committee Name:** Farm & Ranch Management Program

**Chairperson:** Joe Ed Word

**List of members:** Clint Kieschnick, Wendy Meadows, Michael Overstreet, Seth McSpadden, Joe Ed Word, Brice Sawin, Shannon Conley, Josh Kieschnick, Justin Lehman, Kyle Myers

**Dates of meetings:** October 24, 2016

**Accomplishments:** The committee members were informed of the purpose of the advisory committee and the program statistics concerning graduates, majors, and enrollment. They reviewed the program curriculum, course descriptions, degree/certificate plans, program outcomes, assessment methods/results, SCANS/General Education matrices, and workplace competencies regarding the Farm & Ranch Management courses. Recently purchased equipment and learning aids were demonstrated. The facility, equipment, technology, external learning experiences, and placement opportunities were evaluated and deemed appropriate at this time. Professional development of the faculty, promotion and publicity of the program regarding summer recruitment activities, and serving the needs of special students was also discussed.

**Recommendations:** The committee had no significant recommendations.

**Membership suggestions:** There was not any notable recommendations suggested by the membership of the committee.

**Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:**  
<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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**Date submitted:** February 7, 2017