2015-2016 Annual-End-of-Year Committee Report

Committee Name: Industrial Automation program

Chairperson: Dakota Patterson

List of members: Gary Sears, Martin Cunningham, Clint Beavers, Mark Jackson, Jeff Catlin,

Robbie Robinson, Synthia Kiby, and Josh Thompson

Dates of meetings: October 29, 2016

Accomplishments: The committee members were informed of the program statistics concerning graduates (5), majors, and enrollment (35). They reviewed the program goals, assessment methods, program outcomes, certificate and degree plans, course objectives, and workplace competencies regarding the courses. The facility, equipment, technology, external learning experiences, recruitment, special needs interest, and job placement opportunities were discussed and deemed appropriate at this time.

Recommendations: Study possible replacement of older programmable logic controls due to age.

Membership suggestions: Membership agreed with program instructor that a new robotic training unit should be purchased with next year's Perkins funding.

Submitted by: Mark Holcomb

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