

**2015-2016
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: Surgical Technology Program Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Becky Awtrey, RN

List of members: Becky Awtrey, Bonnie Beavers, Amanda Crow, Delayne Crow, Tami Ferguson, Alvita Foster, Dr. David Huang, Madison Lewis, Dr. Jerry Myers, Rhonda Pate, Terry Porter, and Shane Smith

Dates of meetings: November 5, 2015—Spring Meeting will be held in April

Accomplishments:

- Reviewed and approved Program Outcomes and Goals.
- Reviewed SCANS Competencies, Course Outcomes, and General Education Outcomes. Data was reviewed and approved as presented.
- Reviewed CAAHEP Accreditation data and compliance of standards.
- Reviewed recruiting strategies and ideas for increasing applicant pool from all ethnic populations.

Recommendations:

- Added ITSC 1301 Computer course to the certificate and degree track.

Membership suggestions:

- Advertising the program during the application period
- Update the website
- Program staff provide advising to avoid confusion students have about the new AAS degree.

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

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

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