

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Friday, September 8, 2017
Interactive Video Classrooms
Vernon Campus and Century City Center

Member	Vernon College Position	Present	Not Present
Shana Drury	Associate Dean of Instructional Services, Interim Chair		X
Dr. Brad Beauchamp	Coordinator of Instructional Assessment, Mathematics Instructor	X	
Sherrie Denham	Director of Vocational Nursing	X	
Christina Feldman	Director of Continuing Education	X	
Greg Fowler	Division Chair Behavioral & Social Sciences, Criminal Justice Instructor	X	
Clara Garza	Counselor	X	
Marian Grona	Director of Library Services	X	
Kristin Harris	Associate Dean of Student Services	X	
Joe Hite	Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid/Registrar	X	
Mark Holcomb	Division Chair Information & Technology, Industrial Automation Systems Instructor	X	
Bettye Hutchins	Faculty Senate Representative, History Instructor	X	
Dr. Adrien Ivan	Faculty Senate Representative, History Instructor	X	
Joe Johnston	Division Chair Communications, English Instructor	X	
Melissa Moore	Early College Start Coordinator	X	
Dr. Mary Rivard	Director of Associate Degree Nursing	X	
Chase Thornton	Faculty Senate Representative, Government Instructor		X
Paula Whitman	Division Chair Mathematics & Science, Mathematics Instructor	X	

Also present: Dr. Dusty Johnston, President of Vernon College

I. OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes – April, 2017

Nina Feldman motioned to accept April, 2017 minutes, seconded by Mark Holcomb. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. TSI Requirements Revisions
 - CHEM 1406 Introductory Chemistry I
 - PHYS 1403 Stars and Galaxies
 - PHYS 1404 Solar System

Paula Whitman

PHYS 1415 Physical Science I

Paula Whitman made a motion to revise the TSI requirements for the four courses listed above to read Non-Algebra TSI clear, seconded by Bettye Hutchins. Upon approval, the changes will be reflected on the Spring 2018 course syllabi and included in the 2018-2019 catalog revisions.

The motion passed unanimously.

B. Industrial Automation Systems

Mark Holcomb

ELPT 2339 Electrical Power Distribution

Mark Holcomb recommended the removal of the prerequisite for ELPT 2339 stating that the prerequisite is ineffective. This planned change will be effective for the Fall 2018 catalog.

III. OTHER

A. Core Objective Subcommittee Update

Brad Beauchamp

Brad Beauchamp presented information about the summer data on personal responsibility which is being evaluated today. Social responsibility is the objective for Fall 2017.

B. The next Academic Council meetings will be Friday, October 13, 2017; Friday, November 10, 2017; and Friday, December 8, 2017.

IV. ADJOURN