

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

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**Committee Name:** Vernon College Computer and Information Sciences Advisory Committee

**Chairperson:** Manuel Lopez

**List of members:** Stephen Caldwell, Mary Prater Smith, John Ranson, Manuel Lopez, Javentino Quintanilla, Karen Kicks Fite, Joe R. Coffey, Alan Casey Barnes, Kim Bowman, Mike Campbell, Miles Henderson

**Dates of meetings:** November 14, 2013--12:00 PM

**Accomplishments:**

- Filled committee positions: Manuel Lopez elected Chairperson, and John Ranson elected Recorder
- Enrolled: Fall 13-50 Computer Information Science, 33 Computer Sciences
- Follow-up Success rate: 13 grads, 100% employed, attending college, military, self-employed
- Reduced AAS degree hours from 63 to 60: Moved COSC 1301 Introduction to Computing from required to elective status; Remove ITSE 1450 System Analysis and Design and replace it with ITSWC 1415 Project Management Software; Moved ITNW 2435 Network Troubleshooting and Support from approved elective status to major requirement
- Purchased equipment with Perkins funds: 6 new 2900 Series routers to accommodate the new CISCO curriculum
- Professional Development: Attended IT convention, WebEx online training, Cisco Academy seminar, numerous CompTIA web seminars
- Promoted program: Sophomore Roundup, visits high schools, tours

**Recommendations:** None

**Membership suggestions:** Update: As suggested in the last meeting, the needs of the Veterans and handicapped were reviewed. Sharon collaborated with Workforce Solutions to encourage enrollment. The past semester showed increased registration of returning veterans and handicapped.

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

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