

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

Committee Name: Farm & Ranch Management Program

Chairperson: Clint Kieschnick

List of members: Clint Kieschnick, Wendy Meadows, Michael Overstreet, Shakota Field, Joe Ed Word, Larry Brown, Shannon Conley, Josh Kieschnick, Justin Lehman, Kyle Myers

Dates of meetings: October 26, 2015

Accomplishments: The committee members were informed of the program statistics concerning graduates, majors, and enrollment. They reviewed the program curriculum, course descriptions, degree/certificate plans, outcomes, assessment methods/results, SCANS/General Education matrices, and workplace competencies regarding the Farm & Ranch Management courses. 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, and serving the needs of special students was also discussed.

Recommendations: The committee had no significant recommendations.

Membership suggestions: It was suggested by the membership of the committee to continue investigating various avenues to increase the student enrollment into the program.

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