

**2014-2015  
Mid-Year  
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

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**Committee Name: HVAC**

**Chairperson: Kitty Howard**

**List of members: Lou Lucero, Kitty Howard, Bin Ellett, Lee Richey, Chris Johns, Steve Holiday, Gus Bauder, Richard Savage, Robbie Robinson**

**Dates of meetings: November 12th**

**Accomplishments:**

- **Confirmed that the EPA Certification was added to HART 1407 Refrigeration Principles**
  - **The Stanley & Betty Ray Scholarship changed to new fund to increase interest income**
  - **Shared statistics: 4 graduates in Fall 2014, 30 students enrolled**
  - **Program goals reviewed and approved**
  - **Workplace competencies review and approved**
  - **Discussed and agreed to switch exit exam from ICE to ESCO.**
  - **Upgraded: Wrightsoft program and Honeywell and Emerson Wi-Fi thermostats**
  - **Discussed the possibility of Vernon College hosting a training from Mitsubishi**
- Recommendations: Have students work on the lasts technology.**

**Membership suggestions: Bring back the ticket writing lab and add role play. Obtain price quotes for the communicating technology Carrier and Bryant offers and request Perkins funds for the upgrade in equipment.**

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

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

**Submitted by:**

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