

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

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**Committee Name: Industrial Automation Systems**

**Chairperson: Dakota Patterson**

**List of members: Jeanie Boyd, Dakota Patterson, Clint Beavers, Mark Jackson, Clay Rollo, Martin Cunningham, Ken Theimer, Jessica Bennett, Synthia Kiby, Kyle Eddins, Ken Hunt, John Overfield, Gary Sears, and Robbie Robinson**

**Dates of meetings: October 29, 2015**

**Accomplishments: Received \$10,000 grant from PPG, received large equipment donate from AEP, graduated 9 students, added additional companies for hiring graduates, and**

**Recommendations: Add SolidWork to Electrical System Design course to introduce students to schematic drawing, faculty to attend Process control and Instrumentation training to add instrumentation content to program.**

**Membership suggestions: Purchase equipment to finish Electrical cabinet to incorporate troubleshooting**

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

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