

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

Committee Name: Vocational Nursing Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Tom Fitzwater

List of members: Walt Cardova, Tom Fitzwater, Ashley Houska, Kitty Howard, Carol Lively, Connie Skidmore, Peggy Kaufmann, Dianne Stewart, Shelly Crabtree

Dates of meetings: November 17, 2015

Accomplishments: Tom Fitzwater was elected as Chair and Connie Skidmore was elected as recorder. Program outcomes, syllabi, SCANS, course/exam workplace competencies were reviewed and approved. The Vocational Nursing student handbook was updated. Members reviewed the recommended changes and approved them.

Recommendations: The purchase of Sims-pads for the program to allow for a more realistic simulation experience for the students as recommended by the Board of Nursing.

Membership suggestions: No additional suggestions at this time.

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

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

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