

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

Committee Name: Machining Advisory Committee

Chairperson: David Kulbeth

List of members: David Kulbeth, Gentry Meyers, Ernie Stutz, Scott Stubbs, Mike Kwas, John Bradshaw, Scotty Francisco, Eric Michaeli, Mark McMullen, Spencer Sanderson,

Dates of meetings: November 4, 2015

Accomplishments:

- **Davis Kulbeth was elected chairperson, Ernie Stutz was elected recorder**
- **Review program**
 - **curriculum/courses/degree plans Members agreed there were no revisions needed to the program.**
- **Program statistics: Graduates,**
 - **majors, enrollment Graduates:**
 - **Fall 2014 - 0**
 - **Spring 2015 - 6**
 - **Majors: 2015/2016 - 14**
 - **6 students are new this fall; 8 students are returning.**
- **Equipment,**
 - **The facility is in good shape. There have been no issues so far with the CNC machinery this year. During the summer, Chris designed and built an automatic tool changer for each of the new four Taig desktop CNC mills, that were purchased for the lab.**
 - **A new CNC Router has been ordered the router will have a 4X4 foot cutting area and be fitted with a six station automatic tool changer.**

- **Professional development of faculty**
 - **and recommendations (if applicable) Chris attended several workshops put on by Vernon College for faculty training during the year. This summer spent four weeks studying Macro programming and Visual Basic Programming**
- **Promotion and publicity (recruiting)**
 - **There continues to be media promotions for the workforce programs. A number of high schools have brought students for tours of the Skills Training Center this year. Chris continues to update his Facebook page “Vernon College Machining Lab.” Sophomore Roundup is November 20th and GenTX (a 1-day statewide college application drive for the State of Texas) is scheduled for April.**

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

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