

**2013-2014
Annual-End-of -Year Committee Report**

Committee Name: Welding Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Greg Patterson

List of members: Jim Harris, Kitty Howard, Greg Patterson, Ronnie Stallcup, Mark Turner, Rodney Pate, Jeremy Palacos, Darrell Amdt

Dates of meetings: November 11, 2013--12:00 PM

Accomplishments:

- Greg Patterson re-elected chairperson, and Kitty Howard elected recorder
- Graduated 4 students in December and 9 in May
- Approved THECB required hour reduction for AAS degree and Certificate of Completion; changed COSC 1301 Introduction to Computing from required to elective, changed welding codes to a 4SH course 80 contact hours, and removed 1438 Basic Machine Shop I and MCHN 2403 Fundamentals of CNC from electives.
- Scheduled for lab equipment upgrade; phase out 1 or 2 older machines a year
- 6 students hired by local businesses
- Attended faculty development
- Promoted program; Sophomore Roundup, tours, commercials, Search My Future, and GenTX

Recommendations:

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

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

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