

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**November, 2015**  
**Electronic Meeting via Email**

Members Present: Dr. Gary Don Harkey, Chair; Dr. Brad Beauchamp, Christina Feldman, Greg Fowler, Dr. Karen Gragg, Marian Grona, Kristin Harris, Joe Hite, Bettye Hutchins, Dr. Adrien Ivan, Joe Johnston, and Melissa Moore. Members Absent: Sherrie Denham, Shana Drury, Clara Garza, Mark Holcomb.

**I. Old Business**

A. Approval of Minutes

Shana Drury motioned to accept October 16, 2015 minutes, seconded by Greg Fowler. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. New Business**

A. Motion by Shana Drury, seconded by Mark Holcomb: **Addition of ITSC 1301 (Introduction to Computers) to the VC Course Inventory and inclusion as an option to COSC 1301 to the following degree programs:**

- a. **Automotive Technology – Certificate & AAS**
- b. **Business Management – Certificate & AAS**
- c. **Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning – AAS**
- d. **Industrial Automation Systems – AAS**
- e. **Surgical Technology – Certificate & AAS**
- f. **Welding – Certificate & AAS**

ITSC 1301 (Introduction to Computers) is the WECM equivalent to COSC 1301 (Introduction to Computing) and is on the state approved list of courses eligible for Advanced Technical Credit in high schools. To qualify for Advanced Technical Credit, high school faculty must meet more stringent credentialing requirements (to align with SACSCOC) and courses must have enhanced content (to align with WECM). Inclusion of this course would provide service area high schools with the opportunity to provide a course which could qualify for college credit in a number of CTE programs at Vernon College. This in turn could enhance the marketing of VC CTE programs and assist in recruitment of area high school students. The motion passed by majority vote.

B. Motion by Mark Holcomb, seconded by Shana Drury: **Addition of AUMT 1201 (Introduction and Theory of Automotive Technology) to the VC Course Inventory and add the course to the list of approved electives for the A.A.S. degree in Automotive Technology.**

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### **III. Other**

- A. Health Information Management Catalog Revision (Pg. 128)
- B. Core Objective Assessment Subcommittee Update