

Vernon College
Assessment Activity/Report Communication Form
2015-2016

Title: Program & Discipline Evaluation/Review

Date of completion: September 30, 2015

Please circle or highlight: Assessment Activity

Report

Both

Highlights of data:

Six (6) disciplines and five (5) programs were reviewed by the Discipline & Program Evaluation subcommittees of the Academic Council during 2014-15. Characteristics reported and reviewed included student learning outcomes; program/discipline need & structure; enrollment data including completers, and graduates; personnel; curriculum; educational support services; external support & financial standing. Upon review of the submitted data and explanatory narrative, the subcommittees noted strengths, weaknesses and deficiencies and made recommendations regarding continuation of the discipline/program to the Academic Council and Board of Trustees.

- The following disciplines and programs were recommended to Academic Council for continuation:
 - Agriculture, Biology, History, Spanish, Speech, Associate Degree Nursing, Pharmacy Technician, Surgical Technology.
- The following disciplines and programs were recommended to Academic Council for continuation with probationary status:
 - Education, Administrative Office Technology, Automotive Technology
- The following disciplines and programs were recommended to Academic Council for discontinuation:
 - None

Upon acceptance of these recommendations by the Academic Council on May 1, 2015, the recommendations were sent to the Board of Trustees for consideration at the August 19, 2015 monthly meeting.

Use of data:

Data is collected and reviewed by the Academic Council subcommittees to ensure program need and quality as well as to meet SACSCOC and THECB requirements for curriculum maintenance, review and improvement.

How associated to Student Success?

The periodic evaluation and review of disciplines and programs assists in the delivery of quality programs and courses to meet the needs of students and provides another means of effective internal oversight.

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Where the report can be found: Academic Council minutes (5-1-15), Board of Trustees minutes (8-19-15), Office of the Dean of Instructional Services _____

Submitted by: Gary Don Harkey **Date:** October 1, 2015
(Responsible Party)

Received by Office of Quality Enhancement: 3/4/16
(Date)

Presented to SSBTN Committee*: _____
(Date)

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