

**2011-2012
Mid-Year
Committee Report**

Committee Name: Vernon College Machining Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Scotty Francisco

List of members:

David Kulbeth	Owner	Kalco Machine and Manufacturing
Eric Michaeli	Plant Manager	Wichita Clutch
Scotty Francisco	Supervisor	Wichita Clutch
Mark McMillan	Owner	Production Machine
Gary Land	Supervisor	Sharp Iron
Michael Thompson	General Manager	Arrow Manufacturing Products
Kitty Howard	Deputy Director	Workforce Solutions North Texas

Dates of meetings: 11-17-2011

Accomplishments: The committee reviewed and approved the project objectives and competencies with no changes this year. The committee discussed the merits of having a generic associate degree that would take the machining courses; they decided to wait for more detailed information is available before voting on the plan. Several members expressed they are very pleased with the skills and work ethics of the program completers they have hired.

Recommendations: The members agreed that field trips for students to see the various machining operations in the region would be helpful.

Membership suggestions: Make up of the committee should reflect the racial/ethnicity demographics of the region.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address: Advisory Committee meeting agenda and minutes

Submitted by: Chris Smith

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