

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

Committee Name: Vernon College Surgical Technology Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Julie Koetter

List of members:

Becky Awtrey	RN, CNOR	United Regional Surgical Services
Diane Bass-Johnson		Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Sherry Boswell		Student Representative
Anne Dabovich	RN, CNOR	United Regional Surgical Services
Diedre Robertson	CST	United Regional Health Care Systems
Diana Henson	RNC	United Regional Health Care Systems
David Huang	MD	Orthopedic Surgeon
Julie Koetter	RN, CNOR, RNFA	United Regional Health Care Systems
Joann Nolan	RN, CNOR, RNFA	Kell West Hospital
Rhonda Pate	CST	Kell West Hospital
Terry Porter	CST	Dr Huang, Orthopedic Clinic
Cary Thompson	RN/CST	Kell West Hospital
Nick Thornton	CST	United Regional Health Care Systems

Dates of meetings: 10-19-2011

Accomplishments: Program and course objectives and outcomes have been updated with the new core curriculum required for CAAHIM accreditation along with the information the members provided in the SCANS rating chart and the competency profile.

Recommendations: Members review and recommended use of a new textbook Alexander's Surgical Procedure for the surgical courses. They also recommended a \$5 increase in the fee for the summer clinical to cover the cost of practice certification tests that should result in a higher pass rate.

Membership suggestions: None

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

Submitted by: Jeff Feix

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