

2011-2012

Committee Annual Report

Committee Name: Vernon College Welding Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Jim Harris

List of members:

Lavender	Dale	Welding Foreman	USAF, Sheppard AFB
Howard	Kitty	Quality Assurance Monitor	North Texas Workforce Solutions Board
Patterson	Greg	Plant Superintendent	Tranter Inc
Stallcup	Ronnie	Welding Foreman	Sharp Iron LP
Harris	Jim	Welding Foreman	Burgess-Manning
Cato	Deryl	President	ProFab
Adams	Ben	Project Manager	ProFab
Stewart	Kim	Office Manager	ProFab
Curry	Brett	Welding Student	

Dates of meetings: 10/20/2011; update letter to Advisory Committee members April 30, 2012

Accomplishments: Members approved the program objectives and workplace competencies

Recommendations: Consider adding CNC training to the program and to purchase a Pipe Pro for pipe welding training

Membership suggestions: Membership needs to reflect the race/ethnicity of the service area

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address: Welding Advisory Committee meeting agenda and minutes; spring 2012 update letter for Advisory Committee members.

Submitted by: Gene Nessel

Date submitted: 8/3/2012

To: Welding Advisory Committee Members

30 April 2012

From: Gene Nessel

Subject: Spring 2012 Update

Our fall 2011 membership meeting went smoothly and the Welding Advisory Committee officers were elected. Jim Harris was elected to be Chairman for 2011-2012, and Kim Stewart was elected Recorder.

I am sending a copy of the minutes of the fall meeting for you to review.

The statistics for enrollment and graduation are as follows:

Enrollment for spring 2012: 60

Graduates for fall 2011: 4

Graduates for spring 2012: 7 that should complete the advanced certificate or AAS degree

A list of these graduates is attached; please keep these Vernon College graduates in mind when you job have openings.

The welding program will participate in the "Girls Night Out" on May 10; this event will provide opportunities for females to explore the skills trade occupations training programs at the Vernon College Skills Training Center. At present there is one female in the welding program; and the goal is to have at least 25 percent of the program enrollment to be the underrepresented gender.

Thanks for your continued support of the Vernon College Welding program.

Gene Nessel

Welding Program, Vernon College