

**2012-2013  
Annual End-of-Year  
Committee Report**

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Committee Name: Vernon College Surgical Technology Advisory Committee

Chairperson: Deirdra Roberston

List of members:

Becky Awtrey	RN, CNOR	United Regional Surgical Services
Diane Bass-Johnson		Blue Cross/Blue Shield
Caroline Gilbert		Student Representative
Anne Dabovich	RN, CNOR	United Regional Surgical Services
Diedre Robertson	CST	United Regional
Tami Ferguson	RN	Wilbarger General Hospital
David Huang	MD	Orthopedic Surgeon
Julie Koetter	RN, CNOR, RNFA	United Regional
Rhonda Pate	CST	Kell West Hospital
Terry Porter	CST	Dr Huang, Orthopedic Clinic
Nick Thornton	CST	United Regional Physicians Group

Dates of meetings: 11-1-2012, 4-2-2-13

Accomplishments: ARC/STSA had approved the implantation of the new core curriculum required for CAAHEP accreditation. Reviewed program outcomes; 2010/2011 Employer Surveys had return rate of 72% and 88% satisfaction rate, Graduate Surveys had a return rate of 71% with a 90% satisfaction rate, and 2011/2012 Job Placement Rate of 86% within six months of graduation. All three outcomes exceed accreditation standards.

Recommendations: Reduce the number of students accepted from 15 to 12 for the 2013/2014 academic year due to the number of clinical slots available for students at program clinical sites.

Membership suggestions: None

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Submitted by: Jeff Feix

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