

**2015-2016
Mid-Year
Committee/Advisory Council Report**

Committee Name: Manufacturing Technology -Welding

Chairperson: Mark Patterson

List of members: Shane Turkett, Kitty Howard, Robert Gibson, Ronnie Stallcup, Jim Harris, David Tepfer, Kirk Bowles

Dates of meetings: November 5, 2015

Accomplishments:

- Scheduled lab equipment upgrade: Phase out 1 or 2 machines a year
 - Added two new machines in fall 2015
- In the process of studying to retake the AWS D1.1 test.
- Promoted the program through several tours spring 16
- Future promotion at GenTex day and Girls/Guys night out
- We have 9 students scheduled to receive certificates and 3 with an AAS Degree spring 2016 semester
- All classes are full spring 2016
- I have 6 female welders in the program; I am working to maintain that number

Recommendations: None

Membership suggestions: None

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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