

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

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**Committee Name:** Manufacturing Technology -Welding

**Chairperson:** Ronnie Stallcup

**List of members:** Shane Turkett, Kitty Howard, Robert Gibson, Ronnie Stallcup, Jim Harris, David Tepfer, Kirk Bowles, Mark Patterson, Johnny Brown, Joey Davis

**Dates of meetings:** November 14, 2016

**Accomplishments:**

- Scheduled lab equipment upgrade: Phase out 1 or 2 machines a year, added two new machines last fall 2016.
- In the process of doing the paper work to become an ACCP Level II VT inspector in Pressure Equipment
- Have been promoting the program through several tours already this spring am still going to promote more at Gen/ Tex.
- We have 12 students scheduled to receive certificates and 2 with an AAS Degree this Spring 2017 semester
- All classes are full this Spring 2017
- I have 3 women welders in the program, two will graduate with Certificate of Completion this semester. I am still getting many phone calls of women interested in the welding program and what it offers.

**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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