



Advanced Manufacturing Advisory
February 17, 2026
Boschma Farms: Room 208

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - Jay Schmidt, Committee Chair (Jay Schmidt)
 - Committee Members & Guests

- **Approval of Meeting Minutes**
 - October 7th (Alyssa Joyner)

- **Current Status – Advanced Manufacturing Programs**
 - Update on current status of AMC facility & equipment (Carl Douglas)
 - Update on current courses offered (College rep, *TBD*)
 - Current enrollment in AMC courses (College rep, *TBD*)
 - Update on tours: Ridgefield 3/9 - for Ridgefield students, staff & parents
 - High school tour activities
 - Lego part flow serial, JIT, kan ban, etc.
 - UAV flight design for aero dynamics (flight time) and flight control (distance).
 - Define/design robot arm. Strength and distance (using a swing arm and rubber bands to throw a Nerf ball). Rubber bands are the strength, and the swing arm controls the distance to achieve a specific distance.

- **Advanced Manufacturing – Program Development Plans**
 - Plan for Program Management Succession (re: Carl) (College rep, *TBD*)
 - Plan for Curriculum Development (College rep, *TBD*)
 - Courses to be offered next & timing
 - “Technology Roadmap” – e.g., electronics, semi-conductor, lean fundamentals (College rep, *TBD*)
 - Plan for faculty expansion (College rep, *TBD*)

- **Industry Input**
 - What are your current hiring needs/desired skills (Industry Reps)
 - Based on college updates –
 - Are the status & plans aligned with industry needs? (Open Dialog)

- **Summary**

- Devine action items/timing/next meeting date

(Jay Schmidt/Alyssa Joyner)

Adjourn