**Welding Technology Program Advisory Committee**

**2015-16 Work Plan**

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| **Annual Goal Area** | **Strategies** | **Timeline** | **Advisory Committee Member Participation** |
| 1. Actively recruit new advisory committee members. | Discuss potential advisory committee members and determine who will make contact as to their interest in serving. | Ongoing | All members |
| 1. Provide input regarding the inclusion of fabrication into the welding curriculum. | Solicit sample industry employment tests.  Members to bring info on what students need to know to fall meeting. | Ongoing | All members – discussion and update Spring 2016 |
| 1. Solicit input on skills sets necessary for student job placement in the workforce from industry partners, including interview process. | Solicit interview questions and strategies to help better prepare students. | Ongoing | All members –  Spring 2016 |
| 1. Finalize 5-year equipment plan. | Department to meet and discuss equipment needs. Solicit recommendations from industry members at fall meeting. | Fall 2015  Completed | Caleb White and Brian McVay |
| 1. Become a WABO certified testing facility | Purchase required equipment, meet with continuing ED. | Ongoing/2016 | Brian McVay |

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