**Two-Year Leadership Call**
*December 19, 2014*


Gianforte Foundation has provided a manufacturing gift of $500K, today’s call will discuss how this will affect manufacturing education

- Donor has provided charitable gift of up to $500K to support manufacturing-related program scholarships at two-year campuses (SWAMMEI campuses)
- Gift will be used to provide Gianforte manufacturing scholarships for support of students pursuing manufacturing-related programs at two-year colleges
- Funds provided should be used exclusively for scholarships, and not any administrative or other costs
- $500 per semester for 6-11 credits, $1000 per semester for 12 or more credits
- Students must meet following requirements to be eligible:
  - Enrollment at participating institution
  - Enrollment in manufacturing program with industry-recognized credentials
  - Demonstration of financial need on the FAFSA
  - Resident status in Montana
  - SWAMMEI workforce navigators will evaluate eligible students, submit the names to MUS for final approval, funds will then be received from Student Assistance Foundation (SAF)
- Local businesses will have an opportunity to nominate students as well, this will strengthen relationships with businesses
- Rev Up Montana Website
  - MMG partnership for marketing
  - Rebrand SWAMMEI project external outreach
  - Describe training programs that are available at participating schools
  - Occupational information, what students can expect from various occupations
- Matt and Susan are working on a survey to send out to the group

*Meeting minutes taken by Katie Spalinger*