



# The University of Montana - Helena

## COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

**College Council**  
**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**January 11, 2011**

Present: Daniel Bingham, Brandi Foster, Kevin Brockbank, Kila Shepherd, Russ Fillner, Gary Frankforter, Mike Brown, Steve Lewis, Sarah Dellwo, ~~Suzanne Hunger~~, Janice Bacino, Wyatt Conard, Jeff Block, Joan Schneider, Kevin Brockbank, ~~Art Warner~~, ~~Jennifer Skartveit~~

### NWCCU Training

- Brandi reviewed an additional training opportunity at MSU-GF
  - January 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

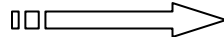
### Program Assessments Update

- Areas reviewed how many of the assessments they have completed
  - The reviews by the Council will begin at the January 25<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Each sub-group will review 1 Program Assessment
  - The assessments will be submitted online to the H:\College Council\Assessment

### Mission and Core Themes Review

- Brandi reviewed the information received at the OCHE Core Themes training, Jan 5, 2011
- Handout provided
- The Draft Mission Statement was forwarded to the CC for comment/review
- Kila moved that the draft Mission Statement be approved, Gary seconded. Motion accepted.
  - The draft will be forwarded to the campus

### Action Item

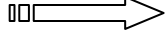


- Brandi will forward the mission statement to the campus for review/comments due by January 24, 2011
1. Provide Access and Support – adequate number of high quality opportunities to participate in education activities and appropriate support throughout
    - Benchmarks were discussed
    - We will need to pay attention to the BOR mission statement
    - How is completion defined?
      - We need to have a good idea of how we are going to measure it
      - What is the State of MT definition of completion?
  2. Demonstrate Academic Excellence – a high degree of quality in all academic and non-academic programming
    - Definition of completion important to measurability of objectives
    - Information literacy is key
      - Baselines were discussed

3. Strengthen the Community – facilitate responses to community need

- Advisory Councils
- Wording of objectives was discussed
- Definition of community was discussed
- Professional development objective
- Current objectives are external
- Marketing component
- Brandi will add a fourth objective that speaks to the internal community

**Action Item**



Meeting Adjourned