



# The University of Montana-Helena

## COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

**College Council**  
**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**March 8, 2011**

Present: Daniel Bingham, ~~Brandi Foster~~, ~~Kevin Brockbank~~, Kila Shepherd, Russ Fillner, Gary Frankforter, Mike Brown, Steve Lewis, Sarah Dellwo, Suzanne Hunger, ~~Janice Bacio~~, Wyatt Conard, Jeff Block, ~~Jean Schneider~~, ~~John Hartman~~, ~~Charles Brown~~

### Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE) – Overview of 2010 Results

- Mike reviewed the survey results
  - Designed to measure students engagement
  - Writing and math classes were surveyed
  - We are performing better than average
  - Plan is to conduct the survey every other year
  - This information should be presented to the institution
    - Mike offered to facilitate a training for employees as to how to utilize the results
    - Discussed presenting the information at the March All-Campus meeting
  - Everyone on the Council is responsible to take the information back to areas and discuss how the information is going to be utilized

#### Action Item

- ⇒ ○ Mike and Brandi will put together an education and implementation strategy and bring the information back to the Council

### Enrollment Management Committee Report on Retention

- Suzanne reviewed the report
- Banner system data is used
- System & Campus Dashboard Indicators handout was reviewed
- The committee asked the Council how to implement the data at the next level
- The cohort model was discussed
- Employment trends are requiring degrees
- Effects of the economy on the trends were discussed
- The group discussed setting the retention goal at a range of %55 to %60

### MUS Two-Year Education Draft Mission and Vision Statement

- The draft Mission and Vision Statement was presented to the BOR at the March meeting
- The draft was emailed out with the agenda
- Feedback was provided
  - Action word is needed in the Core Values

- UM-Helena will have a name change in the next year
- The group discussed the comprehensive mission

#### Strategic Plan

- Dean Bingham proposed using one of the IR days at the end of the year for institutional strategic plan training in preparation for the fall; the proposed date is Monday, May 9th
- The group discussed the faculty and giving them enough time for grading
- The trainers would be Jane Karas from Flathead Valley Community College and Stefani Hicszwa from Miles City Community College
- Council members will review the 38 page document that was sent out with the agenda and discuss it at the next meeting

Meeting Adjourned