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 21st 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 25th 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
  - 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