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 Bacino, Wyatt Conard, Jeff Block, Joan 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
- Making the data part of the assessment process
- 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