

**INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL**

**DRAFT** Minutes

Dean Hickox's Office – 01/22/2016

- In attendance:
- Della Dubbe
  - Chad Hickox
  - Mike Weiderhold
  - Mary Lannert
  - Robyn Kiesling
  - Sandy Sacry
  - Jan Clinard
  - Tammy Burke

Also in attendance: **Hayley Blevins** (recorder)

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**Round Table**

- Jan
  - Pathways Project
    - Looking at competency based Education and Adult Learners
      - Model called IBEST but it is expensive
        - Can use their concepts
        - Uses team teaching
      - RPOS using our trainers
      - Would include ABE, TAACCCT, Access to Success, TRIO, and Developmental Education
      - Goal is to connect with adult learners and to have students use what they learn
      - Chad has a colleague in Seattle who would speak about this
        - Tentative date is Feb. 16, 2016
        - Meeting would be informational for everyone
        - Would be 90 minutes with the whole group then break into smaller group
- Tammy
  - Trades Expo
    - Will be in spring maybe late April
    - Maybe bring in food trucks
    - Have tours
      - Would like students/ambassadors to do the tours
    - VA is bringing in a helicopter
  - Summer classes
    - Students who don't pass one or two classes
      - Puts them a semester/ year behind
      - Maybe do independent study/open lab
      - Would be course substitution
    - Maybe have more basic classes for all the trades
      - Help better prepare students
    - More resources for students
      - Advisors

- Robyn
  - Expo
    - Fall 2016
    - Show off campus to families
  - DACUM
    - Internal Processes chose one task to focus on
      - Encourage other committees to do the same
    - Need to spread the information
  - Academic Recovery
    - Need to have a conversation
    - Elizabeth Stearns-Sims had sent it to ASCR, but it got sent back
    - Looking at supplemental advisors
      - Right now it is required for anyone who appeals financial aid
      - Looking at it for all students on academic probation
        - Would be about 100 students
        - Don't have enough people to do that
    - Should we continue with this?
      - Need to look at regular advising first
        - Help redirect students
      - Too many people involved to be useful
- Mary
  - Looking at specialized training for Fire and Rescue
    - Would be with 300 people from Columbia
    - Still working on logistics
    - Would need a Spanish interpreter
- Mike W.
  - Working on going live in Livingston
    - Will be teaching a class the last 8 weeks using the new technology

## Deliverables

- Budget
  - Put everything in, but expect to have to cut items
  - Working on combining department budgets in the trades
- Schedules
  - Looking at TECH HIRE grant
  - Need more classes in evening/weekends
  - Need to accommodate working students
- Possible Programs
  - Deaf Studies
    - Interpreting
    - Could lead to Speech Language Pathology/ Audiology
  - Industrial Arts
    - Could use for Jan's DACUM
  - Cosmetology
    - Could use for Jan's DACUM

- Water Resources
  - Bring back maybe
- Elementary Education
  - In the works
  - Should be finishing next week or so
- Pre-engineering
  - Calculus based Physics

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