

## **INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL**

DRAFT Minutes Fishbowl – <mark>04/01/</mark>2016

In attendance: 

Della Dubbe

☐ Mike Wiederhold

**⋈** Mary Lannert

**☒** Robyn Kiesling

**☒** Sandy Sacry

**☒** Tammy Burke

Also in attendance: Hayley Blevins (recorder), Mike Brown

## **Cross Divisional with Mike**

- CCSSEE
  - o Done
  - Mike sent out "Thank You" emails
  - Might be asked to give testimonials
  - We are one of the only colleges that use the survey all the time
- Accreditation
  - RRC is focusing on what needs to be done
  - Focusing on assessment
    - Focus is on Student Learning outcomes, the assessment instruments, and how results are read
    - Need to have everyone on same level
  - o Faculty will be given rubric from Northwest Commission
    - Will use to evaluate our assessments
  - Meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> will address assessment and accreditation
  - Accreditation visit will be April time next year
- Meeting May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00
  - 9<sup>th</sup> morning will be separate General Education/Trades meetings about assessment
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Morning
    - All college meeting
      - updates from previous all college meetings
      - o RRC data
      - Northwest Assessment Rubric
    - Will focus on AA/AS data
  - Afternoon Beverly Chin will consult on the Writing Assessment
- Student Placement and Wage Data
  - Need a systematic survey from employers
    - OCHE working with Department of Labor for information on
      - type of job and wage
      - Using students Social Security number
    - Mike is designing a formal employer survey about our students
      - Sandy has one we could alter

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- Match survey schedule to program review schedule
- Student placement data
  - Previously done as a graduate survey on paper had huge response rate
  - Online survey low response rate and less usable data
  - Needs to be close to graduation

## **Round Table**

- o Jan
- Snap on training in June
  - 4 different trainings
    - Can include 20 high school teachers
    - Get CEU's for OPI
- Skills USA in Havre next week
- Pathways grant is due May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Focus is on Dual Enrollment
    - Need 7-8 new Dual Enrollment classes but hard without qualified teachers
      - Can just be new to that school
      - New course possibilities
        - EMT evening
        - CAPP courses
        - Medical terminology
        - BIO104
        - Personal Finance
    - Creating new pathways for existing schools
    - Redid the 4 pathways at Jefferson High
- o Della
  - Looking at LightBoard and One Button Studio
    - TAACCCT money would cover
    - Rick Dendinger, Amy Kong, and she will go to FVCC to look at LightBoard
    - UM to look at the One Button Studio
    - May use both
    - Need to consider ease of use and accessibility
    - Might be in room 202
    - Could help make some classes online
  - o Tim Eagan will be at Carroll College April 19th
  - Working with the librarians from Carroll for the Library Symposium
  - Will connect with the Bryant librarian next week
- Hayley
  - Catalog
    - Hope to send out final draft Monday
    - Goes to Barb McAlmond April 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Goes to print May 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Evaluations
    - All ready for end of the semester
    - Are in Qualtrics
    - Will go out April 13<sup>th</sup> and close April 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Chad will send out an email to students letting them know what to expect
- Sandy
  - Accreditation

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- Goes to the board June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Accepting applications for Fall
  - LPN starts last two weeks of April- first two weeks of May
  - Will take 16 RNs in fall
- Career Fair is April 13<sup>th</sup> and will have 11 employers
- TAACCCT IV Grant
  - Focusing on rural areas
    - Texas and New York said they had an online program but it still has in person lab
    - PN designers wanting to make it online but it is not possible
  - ACN is starting the new RN program in Spring
- Math 120 is not Core
- Tammy
  - Perkins Grant
    - Has training Monday in Bozeman
    - Will contact others for help
    - Focusing on Pathways, Dual Credit, and special populations
  - Boeing Grant is coming up in July
    - Get \$2,500 for Women in Gear
    - Get \$7,500 for other items
  - HC Manufacturing and Technology Expo
    - Set for April 22<sup>nd</sup>
    - First employers to reply will get tables inside
    - School is out so want to reach out to the High Schools
  - Commercial Construction
    - Would be new program if industry wants it
    - Would offer apprenticeships
    - Could use it for Perkins DACUM
    - Tammy is going to talk to the President of the Montana Contractors Association
      - Issues with curriculum
        - Dick Anderson wanted to use canned curriculum
        - Not Helena College standards

- Robyn
  - Hiring
    - Five hiring committees
    - 50 applicant for physics full time
  - MUS General Education Council
    - Reviewing MUS core
    - Make sure our courses line up
  - Working on Bryant Event
    - Has dentists for the dental screening and they will donate items
    - Schedule in Fall to allow planning time
- Mary
  - Customized Trainings
    - Department of Transportation \$20,00 contract Mid-level Management
    - DPHHS Technical Writing
    - Department of Revenue
  - Study Abroad
    - Still happening with 9 credit earning students

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- Watching to make sure it will be safe
- Master Naturalist Course
  - Credit Education credits
  - Starting June
- o Reserve Officer Training in June
- o Working on Mental Health/Mobile Community Health program
- Working on different levels for Allied Health courses
- CDL through EPA grant
  - Finished first class
    - All passes written test
    - Take driving test next week
    - Probably will do another class
  - Focused on clean up not over the road
    - Would require more training
    - Want our diesel students to do this
  - Helena Sand and Gravel was a great partner

## **Deliverables**

- Meetings
  - Will keep as topical discussions and less agenda
  - Cover big items as they occur
- Supplemental Advising
  - Was a pilot project
  - o For students that appealed financial aid, but might extend to all on academic probation
  - Had mixed results
  - Group is meeting soon
  - Was not covered in DACUM for advising
- Dual Credit
  - ELearning Support position
    - Chad will be asking for input
    - Would be at least half-time
    - Would help faculty and students
  - Alternate Summer schedules are due to Matt Richards by third week in April
  - Graduation Regalia
    - Robyn, Tammy, and Sandy emailed their faculty
    - College will purchase cap and gown for all full time faculty
    - faculty must purchase Tam/Hood themselves
    - Need to get orders to Josh at the bookstore by Monday
  - Promotion/Tenure
    - Tenure is waiting on board approval, but all have been approved thus far
    - Promotion is still in the works and goes to Daniel today

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