

Cabinet Meeting 2/14/2019 Draft

Attending: Tim, Bill, Dottie, Sue, Mike, Barry

President Crowley—President Daigler is changing the way information is shared...all good. President Crowley shared some of the items from the **President's Council** meeting. Future of the workforce and continuum of learning dominated discussion.

- Talked about math and English co-reqs. -- NM is in good shape.
- Discussion on how to deal with legislation. President Daigler requested input.
- New System finance person will be in place in a couple of weeks. Legislative liaison will be in place soon. 6-7 new positions in the next few months as a result of grant funding. Helen Pelletier is elevated to System Vice President position.
- Discussion regarding navigators and will ask for proposals.
- Negotiations are underway with faculty.
- We've offered April 25 to Daigler to come for a visit.
- Lot of interest about ATD work especially grants and what it could mean in the future.
- Proposed student accident insurance process would be approx. \$16 per student.
- LPN program will be funded through workforce funds. Monies from Innovation Fund will be available for us if we request it.
- President Crowley will send President Council agendas to cabinet members.
- President Crowley has informed Washington County CC that we will likely not be offering the nursing program there after this cohort finishes. Has spoken to EMCC President Lisa Larson about helping with radiography through Bring College to Me and they are interested. We would complete the application with EMCC being a partner.
- Smart Start will be supported the same as last year.
- The governor's budget looks like it includes a 3% increase initially plus workforce money.

Bill--Our directory doesn't list e-mail addresses purposefully because we were getting too much spam. Can we have generic mailbox that would go to one person who would forward to appropriate people.

Next week-Dottie, Tim, Bill will be out of the office. Mike and Barry will be gone on Monday then in for the rest of the week. Loren and Johna will also be attending ATD conference.

Tim--Aroostook Partnership legislative tour will take place in Presque Isle on Thursday and Friday. Need 2 mini-vans and drivers. Going to the woods site with PLC. No details yet. Give them NMCC Annual Reports.

- Mike and Barry will decide on whether to close the campus if there is a storm.
- Maine Community Foundation grant application is being submitted today. Money would come to the NMCC Foundation.
- System Foundation has put out Gorman Foundation opportunities.
- President Crowley has requested more time to finish nursing self-study. Likely in October.
- Will expand Janet Durgin's hours and one more in the simulation center.
- Friday at noon 10-12 companies visiting to talk about industrial electrical needs.
- As they plan to build new high school, Superintendent of St. John Valley schools is requesting information about our system of capturing and storing lectures...a compliment to our IT department.

Bill—Met with Jason Towers enrollment manager at UMPI and UMFK. Talking about approaching only NM graduates. A room could be set up here for them to work one day a week, alternating weeks (one week for UMPI and the next for UMFK). Might set up in the Christie Business wing.

- Setting up shared calendar to schedule students in.
- Talked about reverse transfer—possibly developing a free-for-2 program for our graduates, much like their free-for-4 graduates (Pell+SEOG). What are the advantages? Do we do this every semester? Methodology for how credits would be transferred.
- The admission staffs will meet each other. Might help advertise each other's programs when not competing. May even travel together again.
- Dottie says course exchange should also happen with Fort Kent.
- UMPI is trying to do a block transfer of the Assoc. Degree into their program and drop the term "Applied" (marketing reasons).
- Gen Ed block transfer information will be sent to Jason.
- Course registration fees—could it be a pass-thru to facilitate registration. (46:06)
- Bill and Jason talked about nursing and UMPI is interested in an on-site nursing class at NM. Bill suggested we take a look at courses at UMFK nursing that we could deliver to our second-year nurses. NM could potentially teach third year courses.
- Also mentioned Husson's relationship with NM allows for our staff to get higher credentials and we could do this with UMPI as well. Especially teaching methods might be worthwhile professional development offering.

Dottie— Made two Job Fair posters for Ruth—currently on Facebook page, event is March 21.