

Cabinet Meeting 8/26/2019

Attending: Tim, Mike, Beth, Dottie, Bill, Barry, Leah, Michael D. and Sue

Tim—Quality Center projects under development: Practical Nursing and Twin Rivers. The PN program will be for 32 students and get the nursing home health care industry to get involved. Agreement should be signed later this week. **Nursing Home health care people will be contacted this week.** We will need nursing faculty involved for nursing classes at beginning of second semester. **Students need to be enrolled and into related classes ASAP.** Health Care facilities have people ready for this. Once approved we will get faculty involved in how this will be delivered.

Leah—Twin Rivers (Madawaska) 1-year QC project...electrical training (ENI) and papermaking training and that may translate into millwright program in the future. We will have all 461 employees. QC will invest about \$200K—Twin Rivers will match about \$65K plus remainder in cash. Hoping this might be the first of a 3-year partnership with TR since they want a number of trainings. The company is facing a big retirement cliff and the union contract was voted down. Most of training will be done in Madawaska but some here. **Background:** We've done a lot of training for them in the past. They have many NM graduates especially from the Electrical and Welding programs. Quality Centers is money available through the Community College System and funding is available to each campus. Funding is to help companies grow. The program requires a 50% match from the industry. This is the **Put Me to Work** program—straight Quality Center program offers 100% funding. No cost to the students. Customized training. We will check to see if faculty has an interest in the training of employees.

Tim—We want to **get PN on the books by October deadline. We will push this hard.**

- Any courses for Sitel by October? It would be good to get some credit hours on the books by October 15. **Bill says we could have a Late-Start offering.** Some people will be eligible for financial aid.
- Leah—At Twin Rivers any courses in Welding will be credit courses but will only be ready for next fall's head count.
- Tim—Charlie Collins (of Quality Center program at System office) will be here tomorrow to talk about PN.
- President Daigler won't be available for few days. Work through Helen or Rob if you need anything at the System.

Mike—Two vendors are on site in the Automotive lab. Tammy is representing the business office.

Barry—Contractors are installing equipment in gym this week: basketball benches, mats.

- Access control issues to work through.
- D2L meeting will be set up today.

Bill—System is involved in the HOPE 100 legislation for navigators; not sure of the details.

- Smooth opening for move-in day and got lots of help for students—very appreciative.

Michael—H2O program—drew image of wastewater to clean water as a good visual to promote the program.

- Mock visit for Nursing re-accreditation Monday, September 9. Actual visit is for 22-24<sup>th</sup>.
- Will meet with department chairs at 2:00 on Mondays.
- D2L (Desire to Learn) committee is set up. JR, plus other faculty and Michael will ultimately do train the trainers in order to go live in spring.
- Will ZOOM with Janet Sorter this Thursday.
- Would like Yoga with the Dean as a means of connecting with the community.
- Tim reminds Michael to ask for help whenever needed.

Beth—short payroll period—would like all paperwork today.

Leah—helped Quinnipiac student on campus, first of 8 in next 4 months. He liked campus and facilities. They are training at Northern Light in P.I. and also Fort Kent hospital.

Tim—TAMC is dropping its 911 service—not sure about the implications for our EMS program. We will watch this issue.

Leah—We haven't been thrilled with Baltimore curriculum on critical care. Looking at other options. LifeFlight Academy will end up being here and conversations will begin with Leah this week. They will replace current critical care transport.

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