

University Executive Council (UEC) Notes November 13, 2018

Attending: Dan Edelman, Evelyn Noennig, Ed Garding, Krista Montague, Halle Keltner, Gillette Vaira, Trudy Carey, David Powell, Tracie Musso, Laura Gittings-Carlson, Christine Shearer, Kevin Nemeth, Vern Gagnon, Stephanie Cowen, Emily Williamson, Tammi Watson, Pam Manthey, Cheri Johannes, Barb Shafer, Sheri Steiner, Jon Egeland, Joy Honea, James Barron, Brett Weisz, Joanne Stryker, Dan Berger, Kristin Peterman, Aaron Like, Ed Brown, Kathy Kotecki, Jason McGimpsey, Cindy Bell, Mary Susan Fishbaugh, Cheryl Hoover, Heather Hanna, Paul Foster, Kurt Wilson, Denis Otterness, Shannon Wilcox, David Buckingham, Melinda Arnold, John Dorr, Florence Garcia, Lori Borth, Christi Oaks, Nate Millward, Trudy Collins, Bill Kennedy and David Buckingham

The meeting was opened with a review of Homecoming as Halle had a 2:00 pm class.

Homecoming Recap: Students felt energized with excitement on campus. New students felt a part/belonged...like the good old days for the Alumni. Next year the event will be early October. Planning will start in July. Homecoming event summary was handed out.

Welcome from the Chancellor and introduction of new employees: Trudy Collins introduced the new Police Chief Denis Otterness, Nate Millward new Budget Director and Tracey Musso in the Trio Support Center.

Campus Update: Chancellor Edelman recapped Accreditation of Nursing which was 100% compliant. NW Accreditation emerged with recommendations and accommodations. We will be a pilot model for other institutions with a white paper written about the process. We will have a visit from NW Accreditation on December 6th with an open forum in the Glacier Room at 3:30. Please plan to attend we need to have as many as possible attend.

October 18th BSEDA had their Annual meeting in the Glacier room with 317-320 attending. 3 active Governors were in attendance: Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota.

Academic and athletic events please attend. We need support from the campus.

The VCSAS will be posted and the search will start the first of the year. A search will also start for the Dean of Business.

Provost Arnold is working on program alignment, more to come.

Veterans Day Program was a great success and received lots of great coverage. Announcement of the new VA Director Dawn Githens was made and she starts Monday.

Administration Reorganization: This will help streamline and align departments. Registration will report to the Provost. Start dates will be taken down from 10 to 4 to align better with other universities. Looking at IT where is should report. Also looking at transferring Auxiliary Services to Finance. Effect change date will be December 1st.

Holiday Party: December 13th @ 5:30 in the Glacier Room

Data Base Creation: University/Community Events: If you have staff/students who would benefit from attending events please email Evelyn and/or Bill Kenney. Evelyn will create a data base to collect names to use when opportunities arise.

Strategic Plan: Next steps to come waiting on final report.

Upward Bound: Handout with event dates: November 20th 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Military Families, December 8th, ZooLights Wagon Ride, December 20/21 The Grand Escape Room.

Alumni Award Nominations: Open/Due January 7th luncheon March 22nd 2019.

Communication & Events: Montana Poll was great visibility for the University. UPR Show “Says You” had a packed house. Handout of campus events was passed around.

Cross Country Meet November 17th at Amend Park.

Basketball Season is here: Krista has schedules to have in your office.

Other: Airport Gift Shop sold out of MSUB items and will restock. “Register Now” buttons were handed out by Kristen Peterman. Holiday Food Boxes will be put together for students for Thanksgiving. Run Turkey Run is a partner and the university received donations from the event. MSUB has a team if you would like to participate.

Award Ceremony at 4:30 in the Glacier room for the Identity/Public Engagement campaign.

Reno thanked everyone for the great job on the Medicine Wheel. The Sweat Lodge has one more approval and will be moving forward.

December UEC canceled.

Chancellor Edelman closed with a thank you to all for what they do.