Two-Year Leadership Conference Call
April 30, 2015


Montana Healthcare Update (Kaye Norris)
- 25/30 people have been hired
- Weekly meetings with all staff
- May 6-7: Two day staff training with Matt and RevUp Navigators in Great Falls
- College site visits have began
- RTI has been secured as third party evaluator
- Final evaluation plans will be submitted by May 15
- Nursing Curriculum Committee is making progress on pathways
  - Some voting has already taken place
  - Subcommittees have formed
  - Diversity and other committees will be meeting in the next few weeks
- Apprenticeship Coordinators will be hired at Department of Labor and Industry (three)
- PLA Training
  - CAEL will provide Process Mapping Workshops in June and July (8 week training)
    - Registrar, Academic Affairs, PLA Coordinator, Advising, Veterans Affairs, Financial Aid, Transcripting
- Neil Moisey will be joining the Montana Healthcare team as the Curriculum Director

PLA Taskforce Update (Sue Jones)
- Taskforce sought input from December 2014-March 2015 on the draft policy
- Taskforce met April 2015 to deliberate and make changes to the draft policy
- New rendition of the draft policy has been sent out for review
- Policy will be introduced to the BOR in September 2015
- PLA Council members will be appointed this summer

RevUp Update (Matt Springer)
- Working with RTI, third party evaluators
  - They will provide first report and recommendations to the BOR in May
- Program level
  - Projects are in place
  - Industry recognized credentials are embedded
  - Many RevUp programs are full, with waiting lists
    - Significant job placement in several areas
  - Colleges are adding programs to the project in alignment with industry feedback
  - Requested Senator Tester’s assistance with two different pieces which has been helpful
    - Will be able to assist assessment centers with the equipment needed
    - Capture students that are being coached, count them in numbers
      - Served about 1070 participants to date, with students being coached included about 1800 participants served
  - Conference will be held June 17-18 in Missoula
Projects data services are now being provided by OCHE

- **Systemic level**
  - Not as much momentum or progress to date
  - CAO group has been separated into four taskforce groups
  - Sector strategy initiative has targeted regions in the date
    - Webinars have been held
    - Meetings to be held soon in Kalispell and Great Falls
  - Draft agreement being considered/reviewed by some Unions, giving students the option to enter Unions has an apprenticeship opportunity

*Performance-Based Funding Model Discussion (Susan Wolff)*

- Taskforce met a few weeks ago to discuss changes
- New metrics was sent out for comment and feedback
  - Suggestions/concerns posed from campuses
    - Drop early college enrollment and adjust other categories
    - Monetary benefit concerns
  - Tyler Trevor suggested the following: Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates Awarded 30%, Retention Rates 30%, Early College Enrollment 15%
    - Bozeman, Great Falls, Helena, Butte all agree

*Announcements*

- Two-Year Meeting at FVCC on May 20
  - Dr. Tom Bailey has agreed to present electronically
  - RevUp third party evaluators will present
- Summer Retreat, possibly August 10
  - Katie will send “Save the Date” calendar place holder

Meeting minutes taken by Katie Spalinger