Two-Year Leadership Conference Call
August 27, 2015


Education Advisory Board’s (EAB) Student Success Collaborative (Iain Atkinson)
- Survey the education industry (two-year and four-year) on annual basis
- Gather challenges, issues, best practices to share with membership
- Focus on student success
- Research show students face four major challenges
  - Onboarding, academic planning, student schedule, connection to appropriate campus resources
- Create technology platform to address those challenges
- Iain can be reached at 202-568-7046 or via e-mail at iatkinson@eab.com

Two-Year Leadership Face-to-Face Meetings Discussion
- Board Retreat will be convened the day before the September Board of Regents Meeting in Butte, so therefore the Two-Year Leadership Retreat has been canceled
  - In addition, there will likely not be a Two-Year Leadership Retreat prior to the November Board of Regents Meeting either
- Anticipate finding a date mid fall for this meeting
  - John, Sue, and Katie will work on a plan with prospective dates

Training Programs for Montana’s Correctional Facilities
- Montana Senator asked John to have a discussion centered around programs offered at correctional facilities/prisons in the state
  - MCC collaborates with Pine Hills
  - GFC is working with prison in Shelby
  - MSUN works with Department of Corrections (welding and pre-apprenticeship programs)
  - City College planning to work with women’s prison
  - DCC is working with a local correctional facility (training for repeat offenders; college-ready programs)
    - John asked that short summaries be sent to him to share with the Senator
- Ideas, suggestions, or opportunities for articulation and future collaborating
  - Distance learning
  - Could be value in coordinating with correctional facilities to determine current requirements/avenues for delivering education
  - EdReady available?
    - Sue will work on getting a conference call together
      - Daniel, Jane/Brad, Mel, Cliff/Florence, Larry, Vince interested in being on the call
Announcements and Updates

- **Bitterroot College**
  - New location, more space available
  - New student orientation was successful
  - Open house will be Friday, October 7 from 4:00-7:00 pm

- **Missoula College building update**
  - Foundation is done, corner braces are up
  - Anticipate the building will be ready by Fall 2017

- **Statewide Placement Group**
  - Superintendent of Public Instruction and Governor asked the Commissioner about the discontinuation of COMPASS
  - Some campuses are looking at Accuplacer as a temporary “fix”
  - Participants will be divided into subgroups based on area of expertise
  - Aggressive timeframe to ensure we will be ready by December 2016
  - Monthly conference calls set for second Friday of every month

- **Math Pathways Summit**
  - September 8th in Helena at the Red Lion Colonial Hotel
  - Co-chairs Rich Rehberger and John Lund have done a magnificent job in leading the taskforce and planning the summit
  - Working closely with UT-Austin and the Dana Center
  - Interactive agenda, good mix of attendees registered
    - Katie will get list of those registered from Elizabeth and send to John

- **RevUp**
  - Have been invited to be part of a TAACCCT grant group (private sector)
  - Course sharing discussion took place a few weeks ago
  - Follow up with WICHE, update will be sent to group shortly
  - Gap analysis of post-enrollment training will be forthcoming
  - Numbers will need to be adjusted slightly, students to be counted
  - Reminder to send financial reports on time
  - DACUM training opportunities

- **HealthCARE Montana**
  - September will be a busy month
    - Core curriculum meeting in Missoula and statewide staff meeting in Helena
  - Nursing curriculum is coming along very well, some has been finalized
  - Will present to Board of Nursing in January 2016, once approved will present to the Board of Regents for March 2016
    - Curriculum review communities will need to approve prior to presenting to the Board of Regents, level two academic item will be submitted
  - Ongoing conversations centered around accreditation

- **Dual Credit Update**
  - Governor and Lt. Governor will be on back to school tours and dual credit will be highlighted

Meeting minutes taken by Katie Spalinger