MOA Implementation Team Phone Meeting
June 10, 2010

Attendance: Anne Clark, Barry Good, Daniel Bingham, David Hall, Jane Karas, Joe Schaffer, John Cech, John Garic, Judy Heiman, Mary Moe, and Sylvia Moore (Stefani Hicswa—excused)

Summary of Discussion 9:00 – 10:15
The entire 75 minutes was devoted to a discussion on the draft document Montana University System Operational Guidelines for Dual Enrollment and Opportunities for High School Students to Earn College Credit. The following topics were discussed:

- New title of document as guidelines instead of policy
- Alternate class times being redundant
- Regional Hubs requiring internal change in reporting system
- Chicken/egg dilemma on concept/reality of regions for “regional hubs”
- Regional Hubs section not yet well-placed in the document
- Transition process to better serve students
- Dual enrollment courses are college courses; if high schools decide they can be dual-credit that’s their business
- Whether to include provisions that don’t involve higher education
- Differentiation between delivery from 2 or 4 year college
- Differentiation between dual enrollment and AP/CT courses
- Need section on International Baccalaureate
- Course syllabus provision – one campuses don’t require anything in a college syllabus; others vary by faculty member
- Pacing of the course at the college level
- Need to move dual credit provisions together within document
- Need NACEP involvement on more than assessment – pace, faculty, etc.
- High School students taking courses for only HS credit without cost
- Faculty qualifications and licensure
- Requirement that non-public school students (home school and private schools) must enroll in public school district to participate
- Need to decide whether this is an MUS document with BPE/K-12 footnotes or a jointly endorsed secondary/postsecondary framework

Process going forward:

- Currently receiving feedback from OCHE, campuses, OPI – due June 17
- Moving drafts back and forth between Implementation Team, Dual Enrollment Committee with the goal of getting the draft with NACEP and funding issues addressed to Leadership Council on June 22
- Planning to consult with NACEP; welcome IT inclusion in that phone call
- Need to explore funding issues at the IT/system level
- Presenting document in whatever current stage to Board of Public Education in July (need to get document in Board materials by late June)
- Goal: get proposed operational guidelines to Board of Regents and (if necessary) Board of Public Education at September meetings so that the dual enrollment landscape is clear for College!Now Online spring semester and interlocal agreements for the following academic year

The next meeting is scheduled for

Thursday, June 24, 2010
9:00 AM
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