



DATE: Monday, June 18, 2018
TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Dr. Scott R. Mickelsen, President
RE: **Campus Report for July, 2018 Board of Regents' Meeting**

MISSION

Dawson Community College provides affordable and open access to quality teaching and learning

CORE THEMES

- College Transfer Education: Provide programs and services that prepare learners for transition to and success in further degree programs
- Career & Technical Education: Provide programs and services that prepare learners for vocational and technical career entry, transition, and advancement
- College Readiness Education: Provide pre-college programs and services that prepare learners for successful transition to college
- Continuing Education & Community Service: Provide programs and services that help address the professional, social, and personal enrichment needs of the region

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Low student to faculty ratio
- Career readiness educational programming
- Dedicated and friendly faculty and staff
- Seamless transferability, of courses, for all core classes
- Quality Career and Technical programs
- Up to date library facilities that are student focused
- Campus-wide WIFI along with independent computer labs plus library computers
- Competitive athletic programs
- Active student government and student life programming
- Quality apartment-style housing

REPORT:

- We had a lot of activity on campus the week of June 10, including Gear-Up. This annual event brings students in grades 7-11 to DCC for a week-long college experience. Students stay in our housing, take classes, and participate in other activities. This year, 29 students from across Montana participated in Gear-Up.
- The Third Annual Gala scholarship fundraiser was held at DCC on June 8. The elegant evening affair was well-attended and included a dinner as well as silent and live auctions. Many thanks to the community who so generously support our students. The dinner consisted of the following:

First Course: Shrimp Cocktail Shooter *with* Celery Sprig
Bruschetta Bites
Anti-Pasta Platter *with* Artisan Cheeses and Marinated Veggies



Second Course:

Mediterranean Salad
Ciabatta Bread
Artisan Cracker

Main Course:

Beef Tenderloin in Peppercorn Seasoning *or* Grilled Portabella Mushroom
with Spicy Horseradish, Chutney, Mushroom Dipping Sauces
Roasted Fingerling Potatoes and Brussels Sprouts

Dessert (and my favorite part):

Sorbet
Truffles
Chocolate Bites

- The Glendive Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with DCC, is in the process of finalizing the details of the Badlands Women's Expo. The Expo will be held on campus October 5-6, 2018.
- Dawson Community College is proactively developing partnerships to assist with grants and other funding opportunities. We have made great strides in the past month and expect to soon finalize some alliances that will truly set DCC apart as a community college.
- DCC alum, Dennis Harp, of Indiana, was recently hired as the Foundation Director. Dennis has enjoyed an extremely productive fundraising career, which includes a successful \$48 M capital campaign project. When asked why he would like to come to Dawson, he replied, "Because I can and I care." We are excited to have Dennis at the Foundation and the College.