



DATE: November 11, 2020
TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Scott R. Mickelsen, President
RE: **Campus Report – November 2020 Board of Regents Meeting**

MISSION

Dawson Community College fosters a culture of excellence in education providing all students quality learning and opportunities for growth and partnership in local and global communities.

CORE THEMES

- *Excellence through Academics:* Provide curriculum and instruction through multiple learning pathways expanding opportunities in education adaptive to the needs of a changing student body.
- *Excellence through Student Engagement:* Provide a student-centered focus through student and academic support services, quality faculty and staff, residence life, clubs and organizations.
- *Excellence through Community:* Provide the greater community lifelong learning opportunities through open access to the College.
- *Excellence through Outreach:* Provide opportunities for workforce development, apprenticeships and internships, continuing education, personal enrichment and youth programming.
- *Excellence through Recruiting:* Provide opportunities to invite all learners to be a part of DCC, maintain sustained growth with not only more applicants, but also better-prepared students equipped with tools for success.
- *Excellence through Financial Practices:* Provide budget oversight and expanded opportunities in education for both transfer and career and technical education and workforce development, as well as personal enrichment for faculty, staff, students, and community.
- *Excellence through Property and Learning Facilities:* Provide for the management of all grounds and facilities to help provide the best learning environment possible.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Low student to faculty ratio
- Quality career and technical programs
- Highly qualified, dedicated faculty and staff
- Active student government and student life programming
- Campus-wide WIFI and independent computer labs
- Seamless transferability for all core classes
- Career readiness educational programming
- Student-focused modern library facilities
- Quality learning environment in a unique geographical region of the United States
- Competitive athletic programs
- Quality apartment-style housing

REPORT:

Congratulations

I'm pleased to announce that Dawson Community College has three cross country runners that have qualified for Nationals. They ran in Fort Dodge, Iowa on November 14. We are proud of these outstanding student athletes!!



Veterans Day Breakfast

This year because of COVID our Veterans Day breakfast looked a bit different. Instead of having it on campus we had call in orders for omelets with a choice of sides. We partnered with some local businesses to help deliver the breakfast items. Our salute to our Veterans!!

Fall Semester

DCC administration has carefully watched how the fall semester has progressed due to COVID. In consultation with Dawson County Health, our Board of Trustees, employees and the administrative team we went online Thursday, November 6. At this point, we will continue online through the end of the semester. DCC will remain open and meet the needs of all our students. Additionally, some employees are teleworking.

Eastern Montana Educational Symposium

DCC's Workforce Development and Continuing Education continue to work with and get feedback from K-12 educational leaders of previous events to provide specialized training for Montana's educators. This year's Eastern Montana Educational Symposium looked a little different. DCC offered on campus and virtual sessions to better accommodate our educators. This year we served more k-12 educators than previous years.