

Date: March 5, 2026
To: Montana Board of Regents
From: Chad Knudson
President, Dawson Community College
RE: Campus report for March 2026 Board of Regents Meeting

- Dawson successfully completed the first two phases of its transition from Banner to Jenzabar. Set-up is complete and training has begun for all module managers. While training is completed, testing to confirm successful data passes is ongoing. Dawson's go-live dates range from July 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027. Most functions will begin in October.
- As Dawson transitions to Jenzabar, support of Banner's end-user interface – "My Info" – has ended. As a result, Dawson has reverted to manual processes in a number of areas, including registration, payroll, grading and HR. The team has done a great job of developing work-around solutions for the next 6-9 months.
- Dawson hosted representatives from the MSU College of Education, Health and Human Development. The meetings were constructive and looked to build out the successful partnership established between the education programs last spring. DCC and MSU will continue to map pathways in other areas to determine appropriate fits.
- Dawson's indigenous peoples club organized multiple performances by award winning performer Supaman. Working in partnership with Glendive Public Schools, the day included an all-school assembly for Glendive's K-12 students, followed by a well-attended evening performance open to the public and hosted by DCC.
- Applications for Dawson's VISTA volunteer position remains open through MCNCE:
<https://mtengage.org/amicorps/application/available-positions/>
- Men's basketball coach Joe Peterson achieved 250 career wins during the last game of the regular season on Feb. 22, 2026. All of the wins were earned over the last 11 years at DCC. The Buccaneers played in the Region XIII Championship game on March 8.
- The 85th Commencement will be held Thursday, May 7 at 6 p.m.

