



Education that Works

Minutes

Academic Council

August 27, 2013

Library Conference Room

10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Members: Randy Bachmeier, Darlene Bricker, Christine Shearer Cremean, Steven Don, Jay Howland, Greg Kegel, Lisa O'Neil, Norton Pease, Rosalyn Templeton, Larry Strizich

Missing members: Jay Howland (class), Greg Kegel came late.

Chair: Rosalyn Anstine Templeton

Minutes: Chris Bond

1. Northwest Report – discussed. Please check emailed copy of the report.
2. Policies need editing-point person for each:
 - 403.1 Program Review, Larry Strizich agreed to see about shortening.
 - 403.2 Curriculum Proposals: Review and Approval, Steven Don agreed to see about shortening-from Academic Senate perspective.
 - 404.1 Application for Graduation, Alisha Schroeder is currently working on the application policy.
 - 406 Immunization Requirements for Nursing Students, Lisa O'Neil agreed to review.
 - 502.2 Emeriti, Greg Kegel agreed to review.
3. Develop an Action Plan for Lewistown on growing enrollment, Christine to lead a team, rough draft by Oct. 1, 2013. Chancellor wishes to grow this campus.
4. Growth of On-Line Programs and Off-Site Programs-Randy to lead a team-rough draft by Oct 1, 2013. Team individuals need to be from MSUN, Gt. Falls, and Lewistown.
5. Development of New Programs:

Discussion of Chancellor's new programs and possibilities.

 - >Technical/Professional Writing-seen as minor to enhance current programs.
 - >Rural Studies-seen as minor to enhance current programs.
 - >MSUN's Rural Futures Institute-Greg Kegel/Christine Shearer-Cremean will work together to assess the components and program needs.
 - >Border Studies-minor to enhance current programs. Christine will bring an update from Michael DiBrizzi's conversation with Center for Security Studies at Angelo State

University to next meeting. Suggestion made to talk to officer on Campus about his training. Assessment of the area needs for this program.

-Addiction therapy is a requested program.

>Graduate Studies-Have been approached about resurrecting the Educational Leadership or K-12 Principal Endorsement program. Christine and Darlene will work backwards to update the Principal Endorsement program.

>Integrated Technical/Business Degrees: Equipment Management-Diesel, Trades Mgt. Journeyman track being researched. Push from Department of Labor. Being researched in COTS.

6. Improve Developmental Course Work—Dump Study Skills as separate and embed in courses with tutoring, would this help? Math is a challenge. English pass rates are better.

7. Develop a Developmental Reading Course. Darlene Bricker is interested in creating a Reading course and will explore possibilities.

8. Other

New meeting time. Chris will send out meeting time options.

9. Adjourn at approximately 12:15 p.m.