



Education that Works

Minutes

Academic Council

October 3, 2013

Brockman Conference Room

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 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: Christine Shearer Cremean, Lisa O'Neil

Chair: Rosalyn Anstine Templeton

Minutes: Chris Bond

1. Minutes from September 26, 2013: Larry moved/2nd by Jay- minutes approved.
2. Policy update and discussion
 - 403.1 Program Review updating: Norton moved/ 2nd by Steven- approved to be moved through to the next level.
 - 403.2 Curriculum Proposal update: Larry moved/2nd by Darlene- approved to be moved through to the next level.
 - 404.1 Application for Graduation (Alisha Schroeder) will have something for us on October 17, 2013.
3. Jay update on UCIPs and SLAPs.
4. Program update:

Growth of On-Line Programs – Randy discussed course offerings in Lewistown and Great Falls and the possible opportunities.

On behalf of Christine, Norton presented written new program development recommendations concerning: Technical/Professional Writing; Rural Studies; Border Studies; B.S in Community Leadership, B.S. in Criminal Justice, B.S. in Addiction/Substance Abuse; Secondary Education programs.

MSUN's Rural Futures Institute: History of Institute and the grant were discussed.

Integrated Technical/Business Degrees-Greg & Larry. Would be unique to MT. Discussed granting credit for licensures. Credit prior learning – LEAP. NWCCU limits credit given.

Developmental Reading Course – Darlene has done some research, she discussed her findings.

5. Other: One Chancellor charge will be looking at 300 and 400 level courses.

Student complaint policy (other than grades):

Steven indicated Academic Senate is working on. Modeling on Bozeman's policy.

6. Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.