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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Lisa Watson
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RE: Campus Report for the September 18-19 Board of Regents Meeting

- The Miles Community College Board of Trustees continues with the presidential search process. The search committee has begun reviewing applications and will be identifying candidates for phone interviews.
- Shelly Weight, Vice President of Academic Affairs, accepted the Principal position at Forsyth Junior and Senior High School and ended her tenure at Miles Community College early August. Miles Community College is proud to announce that Dr. Ted Hanley will be joining the College in September as the new Vice President of Academic Affairs. Dr. Hanley holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Old English Literature. Dr. Hanley brings with him 20 years of administrative experience as well as over 20 years of teaching experience. He has many years of experience as a senior-level administrator at public two and four-year colleges, including colleges in the State University of New York system, the City University of New York system, and most recently in Louisiana.
- Miles Community College sent its Resident Advisors and administrative staff to the “Not in Our State – 2013 Statewide Summit on Sexual Assault” on August 11-13 at Montana State University in Bozeman.
- New and returning students experienced “Welcome Wagon” activities over the weekend of August 17-18. Faculty and staff were available to help move students into Pioneer Village and campus services were available to all students over the weekend. Classes

began on Wednesday, August 21. Seven Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) sessions were conducted over the summer, which were mandatory to attend for new and transfer students.

- Brett Badgett has been hired as the new equine instructor for the Associate of Arts – Equine Management emphasis and the Associate of Applied Science – Equine Science program. Mr. Badgett, a Miles City native, has worked for the Copper Spring Ranch in Bozeman and his most recent experience has been as a LaCense Instructor at the LaCense Montana School of Natural Horsemanship.
- Liz Lewis will be leading the Lady Pioneers this season as the new women's head basketball coach. Ms. Lewis has been an assistant coach at Rocky Mountain College, Central Washington University, and most recently at Montana State University-Northern. Along with her coaching duties, Ms. Lewis will be teaching physical education courses.