



DATE: October 27, 2014
TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Dr. Michael J. Simon
President, Dawson Community College
RE: Campus Report for November 2014 Board of Regents' Meeting

- The College has initiated a process to develop a strategic plan for the next three to five years. The process will solicit input from appropriate constituent and stakeholder groups.
- The College hired John Bole as the new Director for Student Learning and Engagement. He is responsible for the Student Learning and Engagement center, which comprises, first year experience programming, career services, tutoring services, and student disability services.
- The DCC campus was happy to host meetings for students and community members with U.S. Senator John Tester in September.
- The College co-hosted the September “Business over Breakfast” in Sidney with MCC to explore opportunities for the two colleges to meet the postsecondary and workforce needs of that community.
- Montana State Parks, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and Dawson Community College partnered to create a hiking trail linking the college campus with Makoshika State park
- The College has initiated a self-study and is writing the report for its Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities Year Seven evaluation visit in April 2015.
- The Dawson College Foundation hosted the inaugural “Buccaneer’s Bash” to raise funds for academic scholarships. The DC Foundation board was pleased to learn that the event raised two times more than the goal set by the event steering committee.