



DATE: February 12, 2015  
TO: Board of Regents  
FROM: Dr. Michael J. Simon  
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**RE: Campus Report for March 2015 Board of Regents' Meeting**

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- The Board of Trustees has adopted a strategic plan for 2015 through 2018. The emphasis areas of the plan are (a) improving the student experience and enriching the learning environment, (b) developing existing and new programs and services to support student success, (c) expanding workforce training and customized business services in partnership with regional employers, and (d) continuously improving the programs, services, and operations of the college.
- Dr. Ted Phillips, the Vice President of Academic Affairs, retired in February 2015. The college has initiated a national search to find his replacement. Meanwhile, Mr. John Bole started serving as the new Vice President of Student Affairs in February 2015. Mr. Bole previously served as the DCC Director of the Academic Support Center.
- The college is collaborating with the Sidney Public Schools to develop a three-plus-one program facilitating high school students to complete high school requirements while earning an Associate of Applied Science.
- The college responded to a contamination of the City of Glendive's municipal water supply in collaboration with state and local agencies. Through effective planning and collaboration, the college was able to respond to this emergency with very little disruption to normal operations.
- The Board of Trustees adopted a balanced scorecard with 19 key performance indicators to assess mission fulfillment. The scorecard, with data on performance for AY15 to date, is available at <https://www.dawson.edu/about-dcc/balanced-scorecard/>.
- The college will be hosting an evaluation team from the Northwest Association of Colleges and Universities in April 2015.