

March 5-6, 2015

ITEM 166-2902-R0315

Mission Review for Great Falls College MSU

THAT

GFC MSU requests the Board of Regents approve its Mission Review.

EXPLANATION

GFC MSU will host a Year Seven Accreditation visit on April 20-22, 2015. Following the receipt of the results of that visit, the campus will engage in an update of its mission, vision and values as a foundation to the Year One Report and Evaluation that will occur in 2016. The attached review outlines the current mission, vision and values and expands upon plans to implement the campus mission review update.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to foster the success of our students and their communities through innovative, flexible learning opportunities for people of all ages, backgrounds, and aspirations resulting in self-fulfillment and competitiveness in an increasingly global society.

CORE THEMES

At Great Falls College MSU we live the community college experience through an open-access admissions policy, a comprehensive educational program, a focus on teaching and learning, and a philosophy of student-centeredness. We strive to attain our Mission through the Core themes and Goals of:

1. Workforce Development: Through applied programming our students successfully attain a credential leading to life sustaining careers.
 2. Transfer Preparation: Our students complete transfer programming and successfully transfer toward a four-year degree.
 3. Academic Preparation: We prepare individuals for success in college coursework through developmental (remedial) education and adult basic education.
 4. Community Development: As the community's college, we support social and economic development through outreach, lifelong learning, and active partnership.
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ATTACHMENTS

Memorandum of Understanding– Mission Review
Mission Review for Great Falls College MSU
Core Themes
Great Falls College MSU Mission Review Presentation