



DATE: April 29, 2015
TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Dr. Michael J. Simon
President, Dawson Community College
RE: **Campus Report for May 2015 Board of Regents' Meeting**

- The college hosted an evaluation team from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities in April.
- Marjorie Price-Seeger has joined DCC as the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Kathleen Zander accepted a promotion to serve as Vice President of Administration, and John Bole accepted a promotion to serve as the Vice President of Student Affairs.
- The college has engaged the Montana State University Community Design Center to prepare a facilities master plan for the campus this summer. The process will include a review of the current building stock vis-à-vis its capacity to meet the needs of the college's current operations and strategic plan as well as an analysis of the feasibility of building additional residence halls on campus.
- The college is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a series of events and activities. The first event is a screening of the 1942 classic film *Casablanca*. The college will also be hosting an open house and barbeque for the community, a community read featuring a book published in 1941 or 1942 in collaboration with the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, and a gala.
- The Buccaneers' softball team is the 2015 Mon-Dak Conference and Region IX champion. The Lady Buccaneers will host the District championship tournament on May 1 and 2.
- The college presented a "Day with the Arts" in April featuring a student recital, etiquette dinner with student performances as entertainment, a free dance class, and an exhibit of student art in the Main Hall.
- The college will hold the 2015 spring commencement ceremony in the Toepke Center on May 14, 2015.