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TO: Board of Regents

FROM: Dr. Stacy Klippenstein
President, Miles Community College

RE: Campus Report for the January 11 Board of Regents Meeting

- Currently three faculty members – Dr. Mike Hardy, Sarah Pett, and Rachel Finn – are working on the process of making linkages in Canvas (MCC’s Learning Management System) between course outcomes and program outcomes. During faculty professional development days in January, these instructors will train the rest of the MCC faculty on this process so that MCC meets the accreditation expectations of conducting assessment at the course and program level and then using the results of assessment to enhance teaching and learning. Sarah Pett also shared information about this pilot project with the MCC Board of Trustees at their November meeting.
- MCC President Dr. Stacy Klippenstein sent *A Message of Inclusion* to the campus community in November. This message outlined the campus’s commitment to maintaining an environment of respect, with a focus on student success and a commitment to supporting every student at MCC. To assist in understanding the current campus environment and establishing best practices to ensure an inclusive environment, MCC will administer a climate survey to faculty, staff, and students after the first of the year. The results will help the campus design appropriate actions to meet inclusivity goals.
- Various Miles Community College faculty are working on projects to support and involve students in the local community. Dr. Daniel Ferris is working on a Miles City history project that to incorporate into his history courses; Professor Daniel Lolos hosted another MCC astronomy night for the viewing of the Geminids Meteor Shower; Professor Donna Faber’s photography class assisted the Miles City Garden Club with the creation of their annual calendar fundraiser.
- Throughout the fall semester, MCC President Dr. Stacy Klippenstein hosted five “Jawing and Java With the President” open forums designed to provide budget updates for student leaders, faculty, and staff. The forums provided an opportunity for discussion and questions regarding state budget allocations, reductions, and direction of the campus. President Klippenstein plans to continue these forums to seek ideas regarding budget and reaching future goals as stated in our *Vision 2020: Pioneering Our Future* strategic plan.
- MCC’s Phi Theta Kappa Chapter completed a number of service projects in the spirit of the holiday season. Through a campus-wide drive, food, non-perishable items, and \$300 in cash was donated to the Custer County Food Bank. \$300 in toys were also purchased for the local Toys for Tots program. And, with the help of ASMCC, the Student Nurses Association, and the Young Farmer and Rancher club, PTK provided a donation to Operation Christmas Child, packaging 18 totes filled with Christmas gifts for children overseas.

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