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To: Board of Regents

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Subject: Campus Report for May 22 - 23, 2019, Board of Regents Meeting

- Helena College eLearning has started to implement the “Online Teaching Strategies” workshops offered by Quality Matters for faculty. As more programs have been identified to be offered completely online, quality instruction and student support are a priority.
- Della Dubbe, Director of Library Services, will be one of four members attending Open Textbook Network Summer Institute and Summit in July. This will enable in-state training for coordination of state wide OER efforts through TRAILS consortium.
- Helena College has a 100% acceptance rate for pre-pharmacy program articulated with Skaggs School of Pharmacy at UM. All three students who applied were accepted and will begin at UM this fall.
- Dr. Nathan Munn, psychology faculty at Helena College, was invited to be part of the Lewis & Clark County Suicide Prevention Coalition.
- Helena College Social & Psychological Science Club hosted the third annual conference on Autism for the Helena Community. The event was well attended with about 150 people in attendance.
- Helena College Social & Psychological Science Club participated in the Out of Darkness Walk for suicide prevention in April 2019.
- Virginia Reeves’, communications faculty at Helena College, second novel, The Behavior of Love, is available on May 14th. Virginia’s first novel, Work Like Any Other, was long listed for the Man-Booker Prize.