



DATE: June 17, 2021  
TO: Board of Regents  
FROM: Scott R. Mickelsen, President  
RE: **Campus Report – July 2021 Board of Regents Meeting**

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### **MISSION**

Dawson Community College fosters a culture of excellence in education providing all students quality learning and opportunities for growth and partnership in local and global communities.

### **CORE THEMES**

- *Excellence through Academics*: Provide curriculum and instruction through multiple learning pathways expanding opportunities in education adaptive to the needs of a changing student body.
- *Excellence through Student Engagement*: Provide a student-centered focus through student and academic support services, quality faculty and staff, residence life, clubs and organizations.
- *Excellence through Community*: Provide the greater community lifelong learning opportunities through open access to the College.
- *Excellence through Outreach*: Provide opportunities for workforce development, apprenticeships and internships, continuing education, personal enrichment and youth programming.
- *Excellence through Recruiting*: Provide opportunities to invite all learners to be a part of DCC, maintain sustained growth with not only more applicants, but also better-prepared students equipped with tools for success.
- *Excellence through Financial Practices*: Provide budget oversight and expanded opportunities in education for both transfer and career and technical education and workforce development, as well as personal enrichment for faculty, staff, students, and community.
- *Excellence through Property and Learning Facilities*: Provide for the management of all grounds and facilities to help provide the best learning environment possible.

### **KEY CHARACTERISTICS**

- Low student to faculty ratio
- Quality career and technical programs
- Highly qualified, dedicated faculty and staff
- Campus-wide WIFI and independent computer labs
- Active student government and student life programming
- Quality learning environment in a unique geographical region of the United States
- Seamless transferability for all core classes
- Career readiness educational programming
- Student-focused modern library facilities
- Competitive athletic programs
- Quality apartment-style housing



**REPORT:**

Updates were provided in regards to the Grazing Strategy Plan. Tom Reeves was at the meeting to discuss and give updates from discussion he and Katie Carrier had in regards to the grazing strategy plan. Tom discussed the experiment station he has been on and that the college is suited for it and would be good for our region. Tom and Katie discussed possible 5-7 pairs of livestock would be ideal for the acres.

An update on Lewistown Campus was presented to the Board on the enrollments from the area high school including some dual enrollments. Continuing education courses are being requested by the community as the town has small businesses that need welders and other career fields that are needing employees. Other businesses are coming back into the town and there is a lot of community support.

Summer classes begin on June 1, 2021 – 12 total students will be staying on campus; 8 are currently here, and the rest will be arriving the beginning of June.

The College is doing good things with enrollment; another 50 students and 1.4 million in tuition for the year; a significant increase for DCC.