



DATE: April 28, 2021
TO: Board of Regents
FROM: Scott R. Mickelsen, President
RE: **Campus Report – May 2021 Board of Regents Meeting**

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

REPORT:

Congratulations

Congratulations to Coach Joe Peterson and the Men's Basketball team for making it to the NJCAA D1 National Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. This is the first time in the Colleges' history!



Also, Congratulation to Ashya Klopfenstein, a forward at Dawson Community College, for being named to the 2021 Two-Year College All-American team!!

Go BUCS!!

Spring Semester

At Dawson Community College we will hold our Awards Banquet on Monday, May 3rd, Graduation on Thursday, May 6th and our Spring Employee Picnic on Friday, May 7th. It is a great time of the year as we celebrate the successes of many.

Virginia Boysun, Registrar at Dawson Community College has been selected as the President elect for the MACRO organization.

Summer enrollments are looking strong for Summer '21. I am very pleased with the efforts of our recruiters, faculty and staff that help make our enrollment goals a reality. Well done!!