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**TO:** Board of Regents

**FROM:** Justin Villmer  
President, Dawson Community College

**RE:** Campus Report for the January 2024 Board of Regents' Meeting

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- Dawson Community College hosted an exhibition titled Native Voices to honor Native American Heritage Month. The art collection was comprised of work made by students and community members. It was open to the public and attended well by students, employees, and the community.
- Dawson Community College hosted a Veteran's Day breakfast and flag folding ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day. The event was an excellent opportunity for students and employees to have breakfast with a local veteran and learn more about the sacrifices they have made. Additionally, students learned more about the thirteen symbols of folding the American Flag.
- Dawson Community College hosted its first ever HiSET completion ceremony here on the campus. Eight students here in Glendive completed the HiSET over the past six months.
- Dawson Community College, in partnership with Montana Health Network, hosted a pilot C.N.A. program taught here on the Dawson Community College campus. There were 7 students in the cohort and funding to pay the bill for these students came from Job Service.
- Recently announced by the United States Department of Education - Dawson Community College has the highest transfer-out rate in Montana for Title IV students. 52% of Title IV eligible students that attended Dawson Community College for two years transferred to and attended a four year school within eight years of leaving Dawson Community College. We were the sixth highest in the United States