Division Steering Committee Meeting

September 25, 2014

Minutes

Announcements & Updates

* Legislative priorities for the coming year.
  + Hold the line on tuition.
  + Achieve some pay raises to keep our great faculty and staff.
  + Continue to improve grad and retention rates, key strategy is to have a building (Romney).
* PCruzado is in process of rolling out 12 issues that are not fully vetted (presented to Deans and Faculty Senate Chair, presented to the full Faculty Senate and be public next week). Most will be done in a year and the rest with in two years. UPdating MSU - 12 initiatives. All of the new initiatives will be led by a committee of seven.
  + Updating Advising
  + Scholarship Administration
* Congrats - to Ariel for winning the HEED award.
* Health Promotion will now be named Office of Health Advancement, this will be on the agenda for University Council next Wednesday.
* The next catalogue (nextcatalogue.montana.edu) is available and can be edited and tracked through the process. It will be locked for editing in March.
* Streamline bus was selected by the feds for outstanding services.

Business

* Division Kick-Off Update – Jen Joyce
  + General notes for the event and will send out a reminder.
* Enrollment Number Update – Bonnie Ashley
  + Enrollment Numbers
    - 15,421
    - Total FTE - is up (Non-Resident is over 200).
    - We are down in Resident FTE, new freshman and transfers.
  + Reasons why it's important:
    - Resident FTE is how we get paid by the state.
    - This is a perception problem, are we doing what we say we are doing.

Presentation

* Code of Conduct Update – Matt Caires
  + Working make we are in compliance with Title IX and also a national Wiki model student code of conduct. The end goal is to move all four campuses to utilize a similar code and then integrate across the MUS schools.
  + Some things added:
    - Bystander behavior
    - Cyber bulling
    - Tobacco Use
    - Checking your email, twice a week.
    - Pay your bills
    - Riding your bike in a wreckless way.
    - Not evacuating a building or pulling fire alarm.