MSU
Deans Council
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Report

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Initiative/collaboration updates

College of Education and Health Sciences:

- No recent activity with TMCC or FBCC
- Conversations have taken place with Brier Crest in Canada
- Ghana: A sample MOU has been sent. They want to send their students here, but cost is a big issue for them.

College of Arts and Sciences

- CJ working on IVN course offerings with TMCC and FBCC. INBRE is also making connections here.
- Stage II still being developed in Indigenous Studies
- Bioinformatics: continuing to work on the stage 2 for the next AAC meeting
- Kemerly Moorhouse is working with the Office of International Programs in the area of promoting Study Tours

Admissions

- Recruiting events are happening at the Tribal schools
- Current collaborations: LRSC, DC-B, FBCC-nursing, Highline and Green River in Seattle, Lefbridge College
- Summer Scholars-four offerings -1) State Fair, 2) Energy Symposium, 3)English 4) Art

Grad School

- TMCC alumna grant was not awarded
- Received a request from Singapore about MIS program.
- Graduate Certificates in Special Education are in Stage I. Stage II work will begin
- UND engineering collaboration in Energy Economics are in discussion stage
- UND is interested in bridge programs in CJ and MIS
- Working with Communication Disorders on a possible doctorate program as well as a bachelors to masters

Center for Extended Learning

- IVN offerings
- Strengthen awareness at UTCC

College of Business

- UTCC and FBCC have been the most active
- Waiting to hear back from Pai Chai, South Korea and Kadir Has University, Turkey
- Vietnam- waiting to hear on a possible visit. Currently drafting a sample MOU
- Taiwan institution is interested in our MSM program
- Entrepreneurship Program
- COE proposal work in progress with Pride of Dakota
- Energy Symposium in March
- AACSB accreditation meeting was good; membership will take similar work of NCAA

New Business

New summer contract request

The contract request form has been edited to accommodate changes made for summer compensation. The updated form will be sent via email to departments.

Reviewing online courses

- Kris needs thoughts on how to best proceed
- Deans will send this out to departments

Budget meetings:

- Details of budgetary needs should be provided to Gary to be kept in the loop of discussions held during budget meetings with Ron Dorn

Reminders

- Capital improvement request should be submitted to the VPAA office

Fulbright Scholarship:

- Please encourage your faculty to look into this opportunity