

GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

7. President's Report – Mark Curtis reported he is preparing his Welcome Back talking points. He will be talking about the budget. GBC will need \$1.5 million for each year of the next biennium. If approved we would still have a shortage of \$200,000 for each year of the next biennium, but we can survive with that. The Chancellor wants to increase student weighted credit by \$5. He is changing the word mitigation because it is a reminder that the formula doesn't work. The Chancellor will talk about bridge funding instead. The bridge funding will give us a chance to work our way into better times. The Chancellor asked the Presidents to provide him with information on what the colleges have accomplished since the budget cuts began. (see attached GBC response).
8. Important Events for the Upcoming Year for Regents' Calendar – Mardell Wilkins requested that any important event information be sent to her so she can get it on the Regents' calendar. The sooner they know about important events the better they can plan to potentially attend.
9. Miscellaneous

Lynn Mahlberg announced that Deborah Gentry will be the new Veteran Services Coordinator on campus and will be taking appointments, and walk ins. IAV appointments will be taken as well. She will be located in the former Adjunct faculty lounge in McMullen Hall. The new location for the Adjunct faculty lounge will be in Be5.7Ta 0 TDg3 fie Adfh9r.7(i)-o3.7(m).9(r Coh Ghe c 0 TDr

Steve Theriault reported that the college level advisory boards were mentioned at the Chancellor's call to the faculty senate chairs last week. GBC of course already has an institutional advisory board so we are again one step ahead of the game. Mardell sent the Chancellor and Presidents information on our advisory board so they can have some framework. President Curtis said that there will be some changes to how the advisory boards are made up. Membership will have to be appointed by the BOR chair. There will also be a standing committee for the BOR for community colleges where each institutional advisory board chair will have a seat.

Bret Murphy reported the CTE programs started yesterday. There is still room in some of the programs, but the diesel program is full. The welding trailer was delivered yesterday, but we refused to accept deliver. We ordered new equipment with new trailer and that is not what we got. This will affect the TAAACCT grant outcomes because we don't have the equipment and won't for some time now.

John Rice said the foundation is scheduling meetings for next year. Four of the five trustees were invited back for the board of trustees. John wanted to congratulate Brandy Nielsen who just finished her MBA.

Amber Donnelly would like to have a collaborative with UNR that the last two credits could go toward a masters.



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 11, 2014

TO: Dan Klach, Chancellor, Oregon State System of Higher Education

FROM: Mark A. Curtis, President

SUBJECT: Great Basin College Efforts to Improve Student Success

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