BUDGET MANAGEMENT TEAM
MINUTES
APRIL 28, 2020
Virtual Meeting

BMT MEMBERS:

☒ Laura Vosejpka, Dean/CEO
☐ Sandra Bauman, Associate Dean of Academic & Student Affairs
☐ Vacant, Assistant Dean of Admin. Affairs
☐ Vacant, Institutional Researcher
☒ Cari Schwen, Accounting Manager
☐ Vacant, Institutional Researcher
☒ Donna Breitbart, Division Chair of Gen Ed & Transfer
☒ Dona Breitbart, Director of Marketing & Development
☒ Mike Hausler, Director of Information Technology
☒ Mary Lannert, Director of Community Engagement & Workforce Development
☐ Vacant, Director of Human Resources
☒ Robyn Kiesling, Division Chair of Gen Ed & Transfer
☒ Tammy Burke, Division Chair of Trades & Technology
☒ Paige Payne, Executive Assistant to the Dean/CEO (recorder)
☒ Susan Briggs, Consultant
☒ Terrie Iverson, Consultant

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PRE-READS, MINUTES, NOTES

Supporting Documents in TEAMS – Committee Budget Requests
Minutes from 4/21/2020 approved.

In Attendance: Val Curtin, Director of Financial Aid.

Note: Complete and update the Action Register.

ACTION REGISTER REVIEW:

TOPIC: Approve Committee Budget Requests

ITEM: QWL requested $4260
ITEM: Staff Senate requested $670
ITEM: Faculty Senate requested $550
ITEM: Diversity requested $1000

Recommendation: BMT approved the committee budgets upon Terrie Iverson’s recommendation.

TOPIC: APC Crane Purchase and Installation (Tammy Burke & Sandy Bauman)

ITEM: All bids submitted to UM. HC will notify the contractors.
ITEM: The North Carolina crane bid included installation. The North Carolina Company is rebidding.
ITEM: Will the crane be installed prior to the first scheduled Diesel class?
ITEM: Provide contract date timeline to Deena at UM for payment works.

Action Completed: Committee approved 50K by e-vote on 4/21/2020

ACTION ITEM: Follow-up report on the date of first scheduled diesel class and timing of the crane installation.

Person Responsible: Tammy Burke
**TOPIC: Perkins Grant Funding and Budget for K-12 and Career Connections Positions**

ITEM: Tammy Burke, Sandy Bauman, Mary Lannert and Ann Willcockson met on April 22, to discuss the K-12 and Career Connections positions and Perkins Grant funding.

ITEM: K-12 position funding recommendation: 50% Pathway Grant and 50% HC

ITEM: Career Connections funding recommendation: 100% Perkins Grant funded. (50% of Grant)


**ACTION ITEM:** Analyze the positions in conjunction with Continuing Ed positions. Combine for efficiency and eliminate overlap. Identify what type or staff classification each position is in the HR system. Submit a position and funding proposal in writing to the Dean.

*Persons Responsible:* Mary L. Tammy B., Robyn Kiesling

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**NEW BUSINESS:**

**TOPIC: Federal CARES Monies**

ITEM: According to the statute, 50% of the money is required to go directly to the students for COVID related issues.

ITEM: The DOE is recommending extra regulations before an institution can disperse funds to students, limiting HC’s ability to disperse the funds.

ITEM: Other CARES Act funds can be used to cover institutional losses from March 13 forward and, for example, offer free courses in the summer under certain guidelines.

ITEM: When is the right time to contact undecided students?

**TOPIC: Biennium Budget Due Friday, May 1, 2020**

ITEM: HC will submit on Wednesday, April 29, 2020

**TOPIC: Institutional Research Reporting**

ITEM: Who is reporting the 15th-day enrollment report and year-end reports to OCHE?

**ACTION ITEM:** Discuss reporting and IR duty assignments. Retired MSU-Billings CIO is available as a consultant.

*Persons Responsible:* Laura V., Sandy B.