

COLLEGE COUNCIL
Updates for 8/9/2016

BUDGET

No update at this time.

DIVERSITY

No update at this time.

FACILITIES AND SAFETY

Facilities has completed the painting of the fence out front at the Donaldson Campus and continues to get both campuses ready for fall semester. The Bookstore project is almost complete. Just putting on the final few touches. The Safety/Security committee team met and we are putting together Fall Active Shooter training for all Helena College employee's and for this training to be passed down to the student body. There will be more safety training to follow.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Students will only be able to purchase Office 365 online and may need additional financial aid up front to purchase it. Working on list of IT "will/won't do" for students, FAQs to help students with common problems, and local IT Support vendors who can offer discounts for issues outside the scope of what IT staff can help with. Info should be distributed at orientation, in the bookstore. Working with Academics to have some IT support info in the syllabi template. Faculty computer purchase request was approved by the Board of Regents; getting computers ordered. Had hoped to get fiber optic at the airport; however, Century Link has leased out all the lines.

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

No update at this time.

QUALITY WORK LIFE

No update at this time.

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND COMPLETION

No update at this time.

FACULTY SENATE

No update at this time.

STAFF SENATE

Staff Senate is moving ahead with the Helena College at the Brewer's on August 15. An email has gone out to all full time employees of Helena College. The first 40 to respond back will receive a free ticket for themselves and have the option to buy additional tickets for significant others, spouses, and dependents. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. Bryant school donations will be put out after labor day so we can put a little space between "Stuff the Bus" and our clothing drive. Still working out the details on a kickball game between Staff Senate and Faculty Senate. We are hoping to do this more in September now as August is getting pretty busy.

STUDENT SENATE

No update at this time.