

University Executive Council (UEC) Notes

August 14, 2018

games free. Supporting students starts with us so pick a few and attend. It was a great year for athletics, Elite 8, baseball won conference, and they have a new basketball coach. Athletic students carry a 3.2 GPA, gave over 1700 hours of community service and there is a 70% retention rate.

Athletic fund raiser is set for October 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the Montana Convention Center.

NCAA DII West Region Cross Country meet hosted by MUB will be at Amend Park, Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> volunteers are needed. There will be 32 men's and 32 women's teams.

HERC committee has met twice. Joy Honea is chair and Laura Gittings-Carlson will be Co-chair. They will be focusing on marketing/branding, community engagement, partnerships, diversity, student experience, campus vibrancy and adult learners. They will meet again in September.

Kelsi Gambill handed out communications and events: Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Welcome Back Breakfast be sure to RSVP. RSVP to Dr. Edelman's Investiture on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Gillette Vaira gave a recap of Buzzin' Beyond Billings (July 24-26). There were 21 people on the bus. There was a good turnout at the locations and they have some great information to use for student recruitment.

MSUB Day at the fair was August 12<sup>th</sup> - had a great turnout. They are waiting on final numbers but there were 56 volunteer and 80 student athletes helping.

MSUB Night at the Mustangs is Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> tickets are \$5.

Jacket Homecoming events schedule October 5, 6, 7 was handed out. Be sure to participate.

Kristen Peterman updated us on their new department name: Center for Engagement has new branding. They are still in the same place still providing the same services they have in the past. Welcome week has opportunities for everyone to volunteer. Cards were handed out or you can go to [msubillings.edu/engagement/](http://msubillings.edu/engagement/) for more information. It would be great if you have time to be in the Hive to greet and direct students their first few days of classes.

The Glacier room has carpet drying and will have tables and chairs in place hopefully by the end of the week. If you would like to schedule it for use...give Kristin or Brandy a call.

Jason McGimpsey gave an update on the completion of Central Ave construction. They are behind schedule, hoping to have two way traffic by August 23<sup>rd</sup> but the road will not be paved until the end of September or first of October. The soccer fence should be done by the end of the week.

Sue Balter-Reitz gave an update on Accreditation...meetings will be 3 days September 15-17. There will be open forums on campus and at City College for staff, faculty and students. Thanks to all who have helped her to pull this together. This is a big deal to get this done.

Michael Barber gave an update on the Communication Crises notification test- it will be done once a month. New technology has allowed to integrate 3 into one and another 4 into one. There will be phone, text and social network announcements possible. There will be an app that will be available to download.

Jacket water is available for \$1.25

Sheri Steiner gave a reminder of the Staff Senate project they will be working on: 04.3 C(c)1.9kw (h)2.3 (th)5.2 (er)3.2 ( )10.6 (.2C /P