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TO: Board of Regents  
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RE: Campus Report for September 2014 Board of Regents' Meeting

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- The College is implementing a new institutional effectiveness system to facilitate shared governance, planning and strategy development, assessment, and continuous improvement.
- A search committee is in the process of hiring a new Director for Student Learning and Engagement. The new director will be responsible for the Academic Success Center, first year experience programming, career services, and disability services.
- The College adopted a new logo and launched a redesigned website with improved functionality for online admission application processing, bill pay, class registration, financial aid, etc.
- The College hired a new head coach for the Women's Basketball program. Gary Mellinger earned a BS in social sciences from the University of Great Falls in Montana and a Masters of Physical Education from Idaho State University.
- The DCC campus was happy to host a regional meeting for the Main Street Montana plan in August.
- The College has transitioned from a traditional recruitment strategy to an enrollment management strategy that focuses on continuous improvement in programs and processes around admitting, retaining, and graduating students.
- The basketball court floor in the Toepke Center required refinishing due to the failure of a large decal installed on center court. The project cost \$25,000; however, the community raised \$15,000 (60%) in July to defray some of the cost. The Dawson College Foundation is committed to raising another \$10,000 for the project.