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To: Board of Regents

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Subject: Campus Report for July 11 – 12, 2019, Board of Regents Meeting

- Joyce Walborn and Robyn Kiesling were asked to post a blog and host a webinar discussing Scaling Co-requisite Math at a Small Rural College for Complete College America. The live webinar is on Tuesday, June 25th at 10:00 a.m. MST, but it will be recorded and available on the CCA website as well. The link to the CCA website with a short description is https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XOUEqt3PQFqSs-RGtPeKAQ.
- On May 17 Helena College hosted Building Helena from the Ground Up, organized by Helena WINS (Workforce Innovation NetworkS) and sponsored by 13 businesses and organizations from the construction sector. The all-day event featured information about career pathways, hands-on activities, demonstrations, and equipment, giving students opportunities to explore a variety of careers. Buses brought 314 fifth graders from six schools for tours led by Access to Success students during the morning. The public, including high school students, enjoyed unstructured tours during the afternoon.
- We will be graduating 6 LPN's this August. Our RN program has been rated the #1 program in Montana by RN careers.
- The IT Department continues to collaborate with the UM IT Department. This has resulted in money savings through combining contracts on some software systems.
- The search for the new Director of IT is underway. The UM CIO will also be a part of the interviewing process as this position will be a direct member of their team.
- Helena College is excited to announce the appointment of Dr. Laura Vosejpka, as the new Dean/CEO.