

**COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

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MSU-Billings	Community college fairs	Admissions offices	Meet likely community college transfers.	Admissions counselors and advisors with students	3-4 events per year. 100-200 in attendance each event.	Increased interaction w transfer students still at CC's; better link with advisors to plan programs well.
MSU-Billings	Community college visits	Admissions offices	Meet prospective transfers.	Admissions counselors and advisors with students	7 to 9 visits per year. 20 students at each visit.	More communication with CC transfer students; better link with advisors to plan programs efficiently.
MSU-Billings	Campus tours	Admissions offices or transfer offices	Campus visits w admissions and advising staff, faculty and classes.	Admissions, advisors, faculty, and financial aid counselors with students	On demand	Increased awareness of transfer resources and sources of help in transferring.
MSU-Billings	Dual admission agreements	Admissions offices or transfer offices	Facilitate transfer and advising with prospective students.	Admissions staffs	Agreements with 3 CC's.	Increased awareness of resources available for transfer; more communication.
MSU-Billings	Articulation agreements	Registrars	Facilitate transfer, academic planning for transfer.	Advising and students	Agreements with 3 community colleges.	Facilitate transfer between institutions, improve transfer and time to degree. Agreements on-line.
MSU-Billings	Program specific transfer agreements	Advisers/faculty with community college counterparts	Facilitate transfer in specific areas: education and business, on-line degrees	Advising, faculty, and students	Agreements in place at all community colleges	Facilitate transfer in specific degree programs.
MSU-Bozeman	MMEC Workshop "The Marketing Game"	Great Falls College of Technology & MMEC	Teach marketing strategies using a simulated manufacturing company environment	Manufacturing firms (11) & Expert Montana panelists (3)	14	Workforce Training
MSU-Bozeman	MMEC Advisory Board	Great Falls COT & MMEC	MMEC Advisory Board Member	Mary Moe	1	Partnership

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MSU-Bozeman	Manufacturing Education Grant	Flathead Valley Community College & MMEC	MMEC Field Engineer serves in an advisory capacity	Kreg Worrest, MMEC Field Engineer	1	Partnership
MSU-Bozeman	Facility Tour	Helena COT & MMEC	Helena area manufacturers toured Helena COT welding facilities & machine tooling classroom	Todd Daniels, MMEC Field Engineer & Helena area manufacturers	8	Networking, awareness of capabilities & training available at COT & students w/ abilities
MSU-Bozeman	MMEC Workshop "The Marketing Game"	Montana Business Incubator at MSU-Billings & MMEC	Teach marketing strategies using a simulated manufacturing company environment	Manufacturing firms (14) & Expert Montana panelists (3)	17	Workforce training
MSU-Bozeman	SIRSI Library Catalog	Dawson Community College	Provide access to state-of-the-art online Integrated Library System	All who can use the library catalog	?	Improved access to library materials
MSU-Bozeman	Flathead Valley Initiative	FVCC, Kalispell Regional Medical Center, North Valley Hospital	To provide the MSU Bozeman nursing program to students in the Flathead Valley	Nursing Students	25	Seven nursing students will graduate in December 2004, eight students are doing junior level coursework, 10 students are doing sophomore level work
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Dental Hygiene (DH) Advisory Pipeline	Flathead Valley, Dawson, Miles Community Colleges	To give students correct, up-to-date info on prerequisites and admissions for MSU—DH Program	One advisor per campus, DH director and Health Sciences chair at GF CoT	Five	Centralized channel for information on DH program at the CC's One student currently enrolled in DH program
MSU-Great Falls College of Technology	Two-Year Education Conference	All Montana Colleges of Technology and Community Colleges	To coordinate resources, share best practices and establish an ongoing dialogue	Faculty, administrators and student services staff from Montana's two-year colleges	200+	Sharing of best practices, formation of informal partnerships to address human resources and instructional needs, maintenance of strong ties across the two year community.

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MSU-Northern	Nursing Education (Shelby, Cut Bank and Conrad area)	Medical facilities in 3 communities, and MSU nursing programs	To increase # of RN's in NE MT via 2 yrs. nursing program. After 2 years, student can choose nursing degree: LPN, 2-year RN, or 4-year RN.	People in the area who have never had access to a resident higher education program before	10 per year in nursing, unknown number of other students who complete non-nursing courses for possible transfer into other degree programs	To be implemented in January 2003, with the first freshman-level courses delivered in Shelby by MSU-Northern
MSU-Northern	Two-year RN nursing in Lewistown	The medical community in Lewistown, MT	To increase # of RN's in Central MT, and provide career options for MT citizens w/o access to higher ed..	People in Central Montana who would like a career in the nursing profession.	20/ year in nursing, 10-20 additional students in non-nursing courses for possible transfer.	About 70 MT citizens now work in the healthcare field in Central MT because of this program
MSU-Northern	Graduate Education in Montana	K-12 schools in various communities throughout Montana	To offer graduate education to MT K-12 teachers where they lack access to the public higher education.	Teachers in Great Falls and Helena. The program takes 2 years to complete via classes every third weekend all year	20 – 30 teachers in a cohort group.	Approx. 55 teachers in Great Falls & Helena have earned master's degree in education from MSU-Northern. New groups will be organized in those cities. Additional communities W & W MT have requested the degree program.
UM- Missoula	Bachelor of Arts – Liberal Studies	FVCC	To offer upper division courses toward The UM-Missoula Bachelor's Degree.	FVCC AA or AS graduates and other qualified Flathead Valley residents.	Seven	1-2 UM-Missoula graduates per year.
UM-Missoula	Dual Admission Agreement (signed Sept. 29, 1998)	Flathead Valley Community College and The University of Montana – Missoula	To promote the successful transfer of students.	FVCC & UM – Missoula	16 for Fall 2002	Students got academic advising, transfer counseling. App fee eliminated for transfers. All participants could visit campus and use campus resources

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Flathead Valley Community College	Reaching Across the Divide (RAD) Grant	Miles Community College	Distance Education training courses, professional development	Faculty and students	8 faculty, 87 students	Trainer @ MCC received training, 8 faculty (2 groups of 4) received training & developed online courses, total of 11 courses developed, 87 students completed an online course through MCC
Flathead Valley Community College	Montana Campus Compact (MUS)	Miles Community College, MSU College of Technology-Great Falls	To develop partnerships between MT colleges and universities to integrate community service into course curriculum	MT college and university administration, faculty, staff, and students, and MT community agencies	MTCC Partner Institutions: 2	Benefit community members at risk and provide service opportunities for students and faculty