

College-wide Notes

Facilities

- A proposal was submitted to HED for the Severance Tax Bond, with a request for \$1.5 million.

Human Resources

- The search for the Chief Business Officer is still underway and near conclusion. The search for the Office Administrator to the President is concluded. Search for student services specialists is underway.
- The HR office will participate in Title IX investigator training in July.

ENMU Foundation

- The Aim High Sporting Clays Fundraiser was a success. The venue was changed last week to the Ponderosa Springs Ranch. The owners were extremely gracious in making the Ranch work very well for the event. We think we had more than 135 shooters on Saturday. We are still tallying the data so we don't yet have confirmed details of the revenue generated for scholarships.

TAACCCT/SUNPATH Grant

- Rachel Whitehead continues to complete reporting work and tracking down loose ends for the grant director in Santa Fe.

Marketing and Recruitment

- Our consultant continues to work with the college staff on developing a marketing framework, which includes a new brand and templates for consistent use of the brand across a variety of marketing materials and strategies.
- The college website will also be updated this summer to a new technology that will also conform to the updated brand.

Title V Grant

- The Title V staff have been working to meet the year-four grant objectives. The Structural Fire Science courses have been or are being developed and piloted, with more to come in the next academic year.
- Title V is working with IR to determine how many EMS students who have completed an AAS are employed in the field, and will have the objective met soon.
- All of ENMU-Ruidoso's students are benefitting from Title V's implementation of the online degree audit program (CAPP) and we have exceeded usage of the 150 amount the objective called for. The team is developing a tool for evaluating student satisfaction with the service.
- Title V teachers have been involved in state and local conferences and promotion events and are getting our program and campus exposure.
- The year three annual performance report is due and a portion of our time and efforts over the last month have been directed at creating that report.

New Mexico Workforce Connections Center (NMWCC)

- NMHED Adult Education Site Visit held on June 14th resulted in no findings
- We had 19 HSE Graduates this Fiscal year, 10 are currently attending or will be attending ENMU-Ruidoso in the Fall, one will be attending ENMU Portales, and one will be attending college in Texas
- Career Fair was held on April 17th with 23 employers and 65 Job Seekers attending
- Teen/Young Adult Career Fair held on May 16th with 13 Employers and 30 young adults attending.
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) assisted two transfer students from ENMU-Ruidoso who recently graduated in May from ENMU-Roswell with their RN degree.
- NMWCC will be hosting an Employment Expo, June 26, 2018 Rm 101, 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Instruction

Student Success

Vice President of Student Learning

- The state Higher Education Department released new rules this month regulating general education, common course numbering, and new program development. Faculty and staff are working through the rules to clarify our responsibilities and

Student Services

- New student orientation will be required for all new students and students who have failed a course the previous semester. Orientation will be provided at a variety of times including Saturday the week before classes start to accommodate students' schedules.

determine the implications and opportunities these rules present the college.

- The college is exploring a possible switch in learning management systems, from BlackBoard to Canvas. We plan a soft open, meaning that Title V and early adopters will use Canvas in the Fall and the rest of the college will transition by Spring.

Language & Fine Arts

- Kaelin Jossart has developed much of the Teacher Education Alternative Licensure Certificate and the Educational Assistant Certificate that the College Board will be reviewing today.

Math & Science

- Jack McCaw is scheduled to meet on July 9 with Roswell staff to investigate developing a Certified Medical Assistant program.

Business & Information Systems

- John McCullough is working with Ed Tinsley of K-Bobs to develop an internship opportunity.

History, Humanities & Social Science

- Dinah Hamilton successfully piloted an advertisement for a political science resource faculty position—in the past we have advertised resource faculty in general, but seeking individuals certified to teach specific coursework. The response was overwhelming and netted more than 60 applicants.

Community Education

- Kids College has served over 35 students in the first two weeks.
- Additional Wind Energy courses will be offered in July.

- Student Services coordinated the statewide Veterans Education Summit on May 31 at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. Twenty-nine universities and colleges attended the Summit.
- Retention efforts: Letters were sent to 135 students with below passing midterm grades. A number of students have met with advisor and are taking advantage of tutoring.
- Dual Credit: All Master Agreements are signed for next year. We are working with Ruidoso Municipal Schools on an application for recognition as an Early College High School.
- Interviews for two student advisors should begin in the next couple of weeks.
- Headcount is up for summer; FTE is down:
 - Summer 2018: Headcount – 135; FTE – 36
 - Summer 2017: Headcount – 128; FTE – 39

Learning Commons

- Library staff has been proctoring semi-weekly exams for local students.
 - Statistics 145 – UNM
 - Math 113 – Portales
 - PSS 3309 (plant science) – Texas Tech
 - Calculus I – Univ. of Houston
 - Midterm exam for student participating in Mescalero Rodeo – Univ. of Arizona
- Library staff will be meeting with ENMU-Portales to determine status and extent of tri-campus shared library resources.
- Learning Commons staff will be visiting The Golden Student Success Center on the ENMU-Portales campus for a tour, to gain insights for possible improvements to our Ruidoso learning commons.
- James Pawlak will be attending the New Mexico Consortium of Academic libraries annual Retreat in Las Vegas, NM on August 2nd and 3rd.
- Learning Commons staff are developing a plan to extend I-BEST (integrated Basic Education Skills and Training) practices across the college's academic curriculum. This activity was previously funded by the TAACT grant and was limited to courses connected directly to the healthcare fields. I-BEST curriculum is taught in tandem with academic content is intended to give beginning learners instruction and support in behaviors that improves student success.