

To: Cabinet, Archives
From: Patricia Niewoonder

**Subject:** Minutes of May 15, 2012 Cabinet Meeting

**Date:** May 15, 2012

Members Present: Anderson, Bertch, Bohnet, Cannell, Colby, Collins, DeHaven, Hutchins, Johnson,

Kocher, and Schlack Staff Present: Niewoonder

Absent: Horton

## **TBO Discussion**

The Gallup workshop is scheduled for May 24.

# **Personnel and Operations**

- Kudos! were given to the following:
  - Diane Vandenberg for her coordination of the students in attendance at the Opportunities for Education dinner.
  - o Cindy Buckley for her help to secure the grant for Line Worker Academy.
- Reality Check New and Follow Up
  - Reported that the ExpressWays program will be working primarily with academy students.
     Agenda item for next week will include a discussion on underprepared students.
  - Reported that the problems with the door locks are being worked on.
  - Reminded the Cabinet that college-wide e-mails need to be proofed and verified for accuracy before being submitted to I.T. for distribution.
- Hires/Resignations/Retirements
  - Susan Mott has accepted the director of nursing position and will begin on June 4.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Approved the minutes of the May 8, 2012 Cabinet meeting as presented.

## **Other**

- Discussed some of issues related to direct credit and dual enrollment.
- Reported that changes to GASB are being implemented.
- The M-TEC is providing contracted training in the hospitality industry for the Fire Keepers Casino.
- Members of the Michigan Business Sustainable Forum will be visiting KVCC on June 1 to review our green initiatives.
- Representatives of Google will be on campus to May 29 to begin mapping room locations.
- The Cabinet will begin to review Ends policies annual reports at the May 22 meeting.
- The Michigan Public Safety Communications System will be meeting at KVCC on June 20.

# **Discussion and Action Items**

- ITG Requests
  - Line Worker Academy It was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to support the revised budget for the FY 2012 and the proposed budget for FY 2013 for the Line Worker Academy.

- Mechatronics Academy It was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to support the revised budget for FY 2012 and the proposed budget for FY 2013 for the Mechatronics Academy.
- Continue Budget Discussion no update.
- *Travel* the following travel items were reported:
  - Cindy Buckley, Jim DeHaven and Tom Sutton will meet with representatives of the Heritage Wind Farm on May 25 in Traverse City.
- *Grants* the following grant items were presented:
  - o Approved the sponsorship request for the fall 2012 Cougar Connection.

Next Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22 at 8 a.m.