EXPANDED PRESIDENTS COUNCIL – September 9, 2008 H230 at Harmony Community Campus ● 8:30 – 12:30

Present: **Presidents Council Members**: Joanne Truesdell, College Pres; Bill Waters, FT Faculty Pres; Kelly White, FT Classified Pres; Rosemary Teetor, PT Faculty Pres; Bill Zuelke, Exempt Pres; Michael Vu, ASG Pres; Jan Godfrey, VP Instructional Services; Courtney Wilton, VP College Services; Shelly Parini, Dean of College Advancement; BJ Rinearson, Director of Human Resources; Steffen Moller, Chair of College Council; (Recorder) Debbie Jenkins and Sheri Schoenborn. **Employees in attendance**: Cyndi Andrews, Joe Austin, Bill Briare, Diane Drebin, Scott Giltz, Maureen Mitchell, Chris Robuck, Theresa Tuffli, Shelly Tracy, Mary Jo Jackson, Kate Gray, and Karen Martini.

	 Joanne gave an update on the official accreditation response letter received from NWCCU (Handout #1). We will be working hard on the Student Learning Outcomes recommendation made by NWCCU. Deans and Department Chairs will begin working on this recommendation at upcoming meetings. 2008-09 Annual Calendar has been updated with important dates of meetings, including Dept. Chair meetings. First Department Chair meeting is set for Tuesday, 9/23/08 from 10-Noon in the Gregory Forum. All department chairs should attend this meeting. Deans have weekly meetings scheduled with Jan Godfrey and will be working on SLO recommendation. Joanne began a discussion with the group on the "Visions to Reality" (VR) document and "Presidents Council Purpose Statement". After reading through the VR – Mission and Decision Making statements (Handout #7) Joanne commented that these are the values of the College and we are the stewards of the College. As we move through the process to review the
What Presidents Council Does & How We Do It	 Visions to Reality document, realize that this anchors what we do. Look at the document from the ground up and review and rework/revise. A comparison was made between the VR Mission and Decision Making pages to the Presidents Council Purpose Statement (Handout #3). Discussion followed with several suggestions being made: Reviewed Flipchart of Diagram showing reporting pathways for committees. New "wordsmithing" needed. Define collaborative decision making – possible training needed. College Council should act as central clearinghouse for the college. Suggestion made for issues to start at the bottom layer of the reporting diagram and then move up to College Council for discussion and first reading; then go to Presidents Council for first reading; then back to College Council for final approval; then back to Presidents Council for final approval and move on to the Board for decision. Understanding that what is brought to Presidents Council will be shared with the college campus What should be brought to Presidents Council from College Council? What is it that you are bringing forward & who is it that is bringing it forward? At what point can decision be made? Is it information only, or does it require that a decision be made? Go through
Institutional Activities Recommendation	1 st reading, 2 nd reading and Action process. Institutional Activities (IA's) were posted in the hallway outside the meeting room. Joanne asked that everyone take a good look at each one, read through and make suggestions and edits by marking directly on the poster or adding post-it notes with ideas/revisions directly to the appropriate IA. Time was given for this activity with discussion following, with a few more
Work Plan for Year	revisions being made. A revised copy with these changes will be sent out with the next agenda. Tabled until 9/16/08 Expanded Presidents Council Meeting.
Tour of Harmony Facility	Several groups were taken on a guided tour of the new Harmony Community Campus Building.
NEXT MEETING	Expanded Presidents Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, 9/16/08 from 8:30-10am in CC127.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES in 2008-09:

9/16 (expanded), 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21 (expanded), 10/28...

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PRESIDENTS COUNCIL MEMBERS: Joanne Truesdell, Courtney Wilton, Shelly Parini, Jan Godfrey, Anne Donelson (Director of Public Affairs), Steffen Moller (Chair of College Council), Debbie Jenkins, (Recorder), Kelly White (Clsfd Pres), Bill Waters (FTF Pres), Bill Zuelke (Exempt Pres), Rosemary Teetor (PTF Pres), Michael Vu (ASG Pres), BJ Rinearson (Director of Human Resources)

EXPANDED COUNCIL MEMBERS: PC Members plus Cyndi Andrews, Joe Austin, Bill Briare, Colline Brown, Diane Drebin, Scott Giltz, Kate Gray, Bill Leach, Karen Martini, Maureen Mitchell, Chris Robuck, and Theresa Tuffli.