

Northland Community & Technical College-EGF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 3, 2006 11:30-1pm EGF Room 106

PRESENT: Loren Abel, Karla Anderson, Pat Balstad, Dan Boyce, Jerome Gunderson, Kent Hanson, Robert Hauer, Robert Brooks, Betty McDonald, Robert Hunter, Mike Normandin, Jim Richter, Henry Tweten, Anne Temte, Bob Gooden, Justin Berry, Mary Jo Bydal (Recorder)

Topic	Responsible Party	Discussion/Outcome
Introductions	Mike/Mary	Each person introduced self - lunch followed (Lasagna, garlic toast, salad, cheese cake)
President's Goals	Anne Temte	Anne spoke to the college growth. She stated she is happy to be coming to a health college. Anne's goal is to make "one" college by reducing the number of positions that are directly reporting to her. Another goal is to slow the pace of tuition increases. The college is internally working on integrating our budget and programming. A third goal is to increase sources of revenue coming in to the college. Create a "wish" list.
College Targets	Anne Temte	College targets are to increase access and opportunity.
President's Breakfast Meetings	Anne Temte	Anne requested names from the group who would be good for Anne to meet with. People interested in assisting the college. Employers of our students. Anne to meet with Jim Richter to make a plan.
Enrollment Report	Mary Fontes	Handout - NCTC is the third largest institution from this region.
Physical Therapist Assistant Program	Justin Berry	Handout - Justin gave a brief presentation. There is a national shortage of PTA's. They can do everything but initial visit, evaluation and care plan. There will be an on-site visit in April for accreditation.

Bonding Project	Bob Gooden	Handout - Presently, new boilers by the end of Summer '07. We were funded \$500,000 for design and in 2008 back to the legislature for \$6,000,000.
Other		Investigating new programs: Lineman, Wind Generator. Anne stated that the college conducts program reviews to view both viable and not to viable programs. Henry Tweten suggested programs with job that pay a living wage, not minimum wage. He suggested a concrete program.

Next Meeting: TBA