

University Neighborhood Council General Meeting Meeting Minutes

Date: November 10, 2015

Time: 6:15PM

Location: Paxon Elementary School Cafeteria, 101 Evans Street, Missoula

Leadership Team Attendees: Dave Chrismon, Jeff Birkby, Katie Sullivan, Tyler Smith, Jerry Ballas

Others Present: Katherine Auge, UM Off-Campus Rental Center, Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, Chuck Maes, Grizzly Athletics, Marty Ludemann, UM Campus Police, Shannon O'Brien, Missoula College Dean, Chris Boza, Urban Forester, Patrick Weasel Head, City Council, Gwen Jones, City Council Elect, John DiBari, City Council Elect.

There were approximately 65 people in attendance.

- a. Pizza and refreshments were served.
- b. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:** None
- c. **Introduction to Neighborhood Councils:** Jane Kelly, Neighborhood Coordinator, discussed adoption of traffic circles and gave a brief introduction on what neighborhood councils are and how they began.
- d. **Introduction of University Neighborhood Ambassadors:** Katherine Auge, of UM Off-Campus Rental Center, introduced the UM Ambassador Program as well as the new ambassadors. Ms. Auge also provided information on upcoming UM Ambassador programs, as well as asked for volunteer help for the new "campus thrift" program.
- e. **South Campus Parking Issues:** Chuck Maes of Grizzly Athletics, Marty Ludemann of UM Campus Police, and Jerry Ballas of the UDNC conducted a panel discussion on parking issues occurring in the South Campus area during track meets and other sporting events. Proposed solutions were discussed.
- f. **Update on Missoula College:** Shannon O' Brien, Missoula College Dean, updated the group on the progress of the new Missoula College building, as well as provided information on the class offerings of Missoula College.
- g. **How to Prepare for Windstorms and Tree-falls:** Chris Boza, City of Missoula Urban Forester, talked about tree health, proper tree pruning, and how to assess the health of your trees. Mr. Boza further discussed the new "plant palate" committee. Mr. Boza asked attendees to represent the University District in the Tree Committee.

- h. **Nominations and Elections for Leadership Team:** Jane Kelly conducted nominations and elections. Jerry Ballas made a motion to elect Katie Sullivan for another term on the leadership team and Julie Stephenson for her first term on the leadership team. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- i. **Q&A with Current and Elect City Council Members:** Patrick Weasel Head, Gwen Jones, Emily Bentley and John DiBari attended the meeting and took questions from attendees.

Submitted by: Katie Sullivan

Meet the Neighborhood Ambassadors!

Program Manager
Matthew



Off Campus Eco-Rep
Bryson



Team #1

Dave & Michelle



Team #2

Hunter & Peregrine



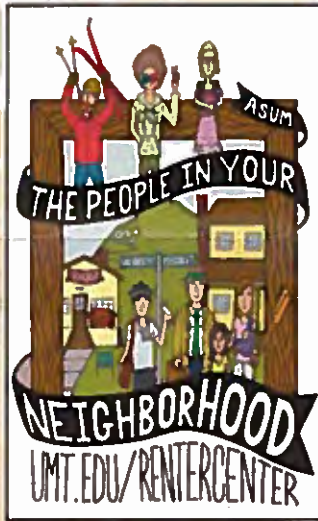
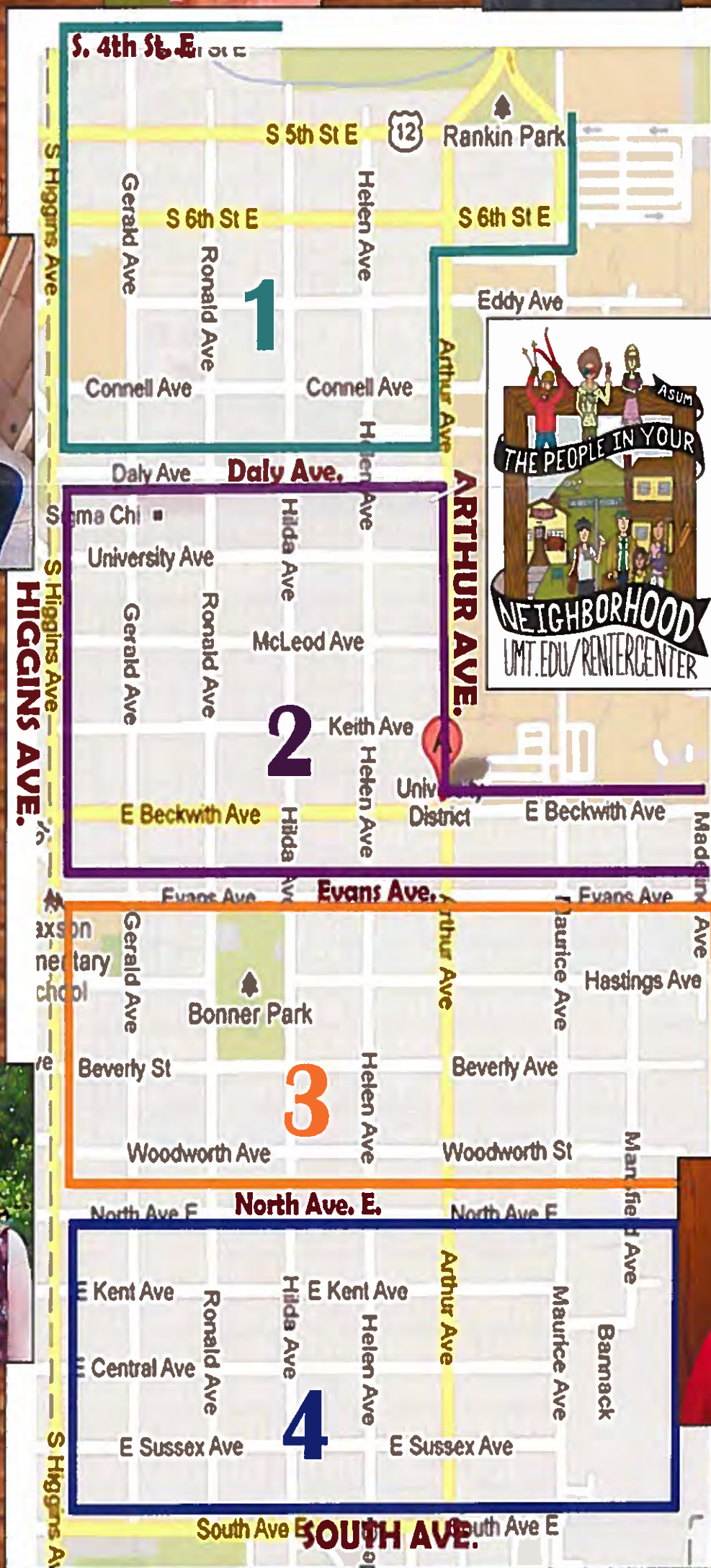
Team #3

Darlene & Catherine



Team #4

Kay & Bryce



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5 departments



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Dean's Message

I am thrilled to welcome back students, staff and faculty to Missoula College in my new role as dean. With students back on campus, new programs rolling out and every day bringing construction of the new Broadway campus closer to completion, this year marks an exciting time of change for the Missoula College and greater Missoula communities.

At Missoula College, we offer our students high quality, affordable education with compassionate, professional faculty and staff for boundless opportunities in the workforce and beyond.

Our programs are based on what we know to be the needs of private industry in the community. This year, we've added a new hospitality program, added additional class times for welding courses and are developing new programs to allow students opportunities to access quality education on their own terms.



I'm excited to announce expanded dual-enrollment programs with local Missoula County Public Schools, such as Hellgate High School's Finance Academy and Big Sky High School's Health Science Academy. These are ways Missoula College is building partnerships with teachers and our professors to offer greater opportunities for students.

In this, our first Homecoming Newsletter, you'll find updates about ongoing projects, learn about our new offerings and staff, and catch a glimpse of what the future holds for Missoula College.

We're in an exciting time of change. Join us to see all that Missoula College has to offer.

Shannon O'Brien

One of a kind job preparation

At Missoula College, we prepare students for the workforce in high-demand and high-paying jobs. We've partnered with private industry to create educational programs that match employers' demands and meet transfer requirements for four-year programs. With new degree and certificate offerings, expanded learning opportunities and access to award-winning faculty and staff, our students leave us ready for their next steps.

- **Fall 2015 - Professional Certificate in Hospitality Management**

Graduates of MC's new Hospitality Management program – the only one offered in Montana – enter the state's third largest industry with practical training in the hospitality field that includes food service and lodging management.

- **Spring 2016 - Precision Machining Technology**

MC responded to demands of the local workforce to create this new program. With funds of \$130,000 from RevUp Montana for new equipment, including a CNC mill and CNC lathe, enrolled students are trained to enter directly into the workforce.

Several programs are in the works for Spring 2016 and beyond. Visit mc.umt.edu/academics for updates.



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Creating Access to Rural Education

This year Missoula College is leading a partnership with other two-year and tribal colleges across Montana to increase access for rural education in allied healthcare professions.

The \$15 million Department of Labor grant seeks to transform localized college healthcare education into a statewide workforce system. Here's how we're implementing aspects of this ongoing project at Missoula College:

- Students in MC's Surgical Technology program can find work even before they graduate. Plains Medical Center has pledged to pay for the final year of school for students who commit to two years of work there following graduation from the program.
- For the first time in the state of Montana, students of allied healthcare will be able to hold apprenticeships registered at the state level. A form of hands-on professional development, the program will enable employers to pay for employees to go back to school to receive certificate training, such as MC's CT scan certificate.
- MC's new nursing curriculum is being successfully passed through committees. The final goal is to create accelerated pathways to get students out of the classroom and into the workforce.



Meeting students on their own terms

With small class sizes and expanding opportunities for students to take classes around their schedules, Missoula College is committed to making high-quality, hands-on education accessible for all our students.

Extra class times

This year, Welding Technology kicks off a pilot program offering night classes for students to attend class at times convenient for them. Check for more night and weekend course scheduling in the spring of 2016, funded by RevUp Montana through the U.S. Department of Labor.

Accelerated learning

One-third of students graduate from high school not ready for college math. Missoula College meets students where they're at with new resources and classes. The new Math Technology Learning Center, funded by RevUp Montana, provides a dedicated lab space for math education. This year, selected students will accelerate through developmental math to receive college-level credit a semester sooner.

Hands-on opportunities

Our classrooms mimic work environments, giving students first-hand experience before they apply for jobs. This year, Missoula College became the only two-year college in Montana to offer practical training in a cadaver lab. Our students learn by doing, whether in the library, through internships with industry partners or in the machine shop.



Dual-enrollment expands

Missoula College partners with several local high schools to provide students with industry-recognized certifications, as well as college credit, so they're well on their way to success after high school before they graduate.



Hellgate's Finance Academy

Students interested in the fields of accounting, banking and financial planning can opt to take up to six semesters of Finance Academy coursework at Missoula College. They also complete internships with one of 60 local businesses to open career pathways and graduate from high school ready for the workforce.

Big Sky's Health Science Academy

Using local medical centers, health clinics, educational institutions and businesses as partners, students in this academy gain real-world experience through occupational coursework. This rigorous program prepares students for further study or work in STEM fields while ensuring they graduate from high school.

Sentinel High School ranks Number One in Montana for dual enrollment

Last spring Sentinel High School and Missoula College were recognized for leading Montana's schools in dual enrollment. Sentinel Principal Ted Fuller estimated that students saved more than \$210,000 in tuition fees for college-level credits earned at Missoula College. With courses ranging from culinary arts to health science, high school students can explore their interests economically and with rigor through dual-enrollment options.

Award-winning faculty and staff

Students at Missoula College learn under qualified and compassionate industry leaders.

We're proud to number among our faculty groundbreakers such as **Brad Layton**, who was awarded the Montana Innovator Award earlier this year. Layton leads MC's Energy Technology Program and introduces students to energy systems and technology, both traditional and renewable. His latest project partners students and faculty with local industries and inventors to explore strategies for renewable energy technologies and carbon pollution mitigation.



2015-2016 new faculty and staff

Jordan Patterson, Dual Enrollment/Big Sky Pathways Program Manager

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Michelle Boller, Medical Information Technology

Paul Crockford, Respiratory Therapy

Pamela Boyd, Nursing

Wendy Barker, Nursing

Dan Funsch, Radiologic Technology

Dixie McLaughlin, Nursing

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Bradley Layton, Energy Technology

Kim Reiser, Communications Studies

FULL PROFESSOR

Tom Gallagher, Information Technology



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Broadway campus update

Progress on Missoula College's new building on East Broadway continues on schedule for completion in summer 2017. The building will host state-of-the-art facilities and innovative tools to better serve our students and provide an inspiring, professional space for innovative thoughts and ideas to grow into reality.

