

Update

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Subject: Update

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All,

Because I will be attending the presidential search committee meeting tomorrow, David will chair the senate meeting. In lieu of a verbal report at the meeting, I will give a couple of updates here:

- 1) The 8% student fee increase passed the Board of Regents at the special board meeting last Friday. Remember that our plan for that money included one additional instructional position.
- 2) The new model of funding was discussed at length. (Refer to the handout forwarded to you by me that came from the Chancellor.) This was a framework that the Chancellor developed in order to begin the conversation about the funding. He decided it would be best not to tweak the old formula, but to begin fresh with an entirely different type of model. There are MANY questions and issues surrounding the framework, which were asked during the meeting. Nothing was decided nor finalized. Perhaps we left with more questions. Lots of indicators are left to determine AND the time line is VERY short if this progresses as the Chancellor would like. The entire model would have to be complete by July at the latest.
- 3) Friday's (1/27) presidential search meeting will look at the job description with the help of the newly hired consultant. It will also be determined how the position would be best advertised. Please find the draft of the description from which the committee will work at the meeting. Comments and/or suggestions can be directed to Lynne Owens, Linda Uhlenkott, Lisa Campbell, Mary Swetich, Norm Whittaker, or myself, or feel free to comment during public comment, if you are in Elko, as well. The meeting begins at 9:00 (public comment is right after that) and it should end around noon or 1:00 (where there will be another opportunity for public comment.) Location is HTC 120 in Elko.
- 4) I believe there will be a sense of the senate taken at the beginning of the meeting regarding a switch from GroupWise to Gmail. Information about that is included in the senate packet so that you have a bit of background.

Thanks,  
Sarah