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April 9, 2013. RTC 110. 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions: Arnold Brock (TMCC), Lt Heidi Howe (WCSO), Jim New (AIT Dean, TMCC), Phil Povey (TMCCPD), Christopher Rossi (TMCC), Zack Thew (RPD).

Approval: May Meeting Minutes, October Meeting Minutes, approved as recorded.

Guest: none

CRJ department:

Status of full-time faculty position: Chris Rossi has accepted the temporary full time position for spring 2013 and FY 2014. New funding formula is causing a hold on searching to fill this position permanently.

There is a proposal to fill approximately ¼ of the full time positions in 2013-2014. Once the new funding formula is set the remaining open positions will go out to national search.

Should there not be enough qualified applicants, there is a possibility to hire on hardship or critical need to fill this position at a higher rate of pay. The VPAA could propose to the Legislature to make changes to the hiring regulations to avoid PERS retirement deductions.

Critical need positions must be approved by the Board of Regents and this is a very lengthy process. Retirement with PERS has historically created hiring problems.

Approval degree revisions – degree revisions have been approved. The degree is a bit more flexible with this plan. The degree must be held to 60 credits to make it transferable.

Dean New will make the necessary changed to the degree to accommodate the 27 credit Law Enforcement course.

UNR articulation agreement – Articulation agreement is active for all lower division courses. Students will enter UNR in junior status with this degree.

TSA Security Office Training Program- TMCC has entered into a contract to hold TSA courses at the airport. These classes are limited to current TSA-Airport employees. TSA is paying all expenses associated with the courses, books, instructor, and their employees.

TSA may open this up to other agencies at a later time. TSA would like the courses to lead into an associate degree. This may create a need for further articulation at UNR.

Law Enforcement Academy status- TMCC is currently in negotiation with RPSTC for inter-local agreement, the last few meetings have been productive. There is a meeting on April 25 to vote on the proposal for the most current plan. The only thing that could prevent the agreement is the amount of funding the legislature may cut from the state budget.

Once the agreement is finalized TMCC would like to offer for credit police academy. Mission is to offer the credit for the academy however, there are many details that must be worked out; ie, cost, instructors, recruit cost responsibility. The plan would be to offer in spring 2014 due to legislature and if there is cooperation within the agencies.
TMCC purpose is to provide quality education and creditable academies. The agencies confirmed that staffing is at its bare bones limitations and training of new officers will become a need in the near future.

The question arose concerning the staffing situation, is this immediate need or a normal sustainable hiring pattern? No answers were available.

College is offering a winter semester course for CRJ 101. This will be a 3 hour per day course, each day of the week for three to four weeks between fall and spring semester. Dean will be asking if qualified part time instructors are interested in teaching this course.

Other Items; no other items

**Future Meetings:** Next meeting is October 1, 2013 at 2 pm in RTC 110.

**Adjourn:** 2:50 pm