College Technical Education Council (CTEC)
Bismarck State College, Horizon Building Conference Room, MeetMe
1815 Schafer Street, Bismarck, North Dakota
Tuesday, January 22, 2013
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CT

Members Present:

Dr. Doug Darling, Interim President, LRSC
Ms. Lisa Johnson, Director of Articulation and Transfer
Dr. Raymond Nadolny, President, WSC
Dr. Larry Skogen, President, BSC

Also Present:
Bob Larson, NDUS; Beth Zander, Department of Commerce; Marietta Kemmet, NDUS

The CTEC members in attendance had a short discussion on several matters.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Recognition Banquet
Dr. Skogen discussed the plans for the banquet on March 7, 2013. He said that students have been identified for the recognition banquet. An email will be sent to CTEC members about the dinner and medallions and certificates have been ordered. A letter will be sent to the four-year colleges asking for scholarships for nominees. He also reminded the members to invite local legislators with an RSVP in order to determine the number for the banquet.

Potential Pearson Partnership Update
Pearson will be at the next cabinet meeting and a two-hour block has been set aside for the 2-year president’s talk about the initiative. Dr. Skogen said there will be a break-out meeting with representatives from Pearson to discuss the proposed model.

“Higher Education Day” Legislative Showcase
Ms. Johnson asked the members about their participation in the legislative showcase on March 20, 2013. Dr. Skogen said TrainND has set up a booth in previous years, but was unaware of what BSC will be doing for the showcase.

Dual Credit Rates
Ms. Johnson said she has learned that DPI will be proposing to the legislature for funds in support of dual credit activities. The request has been in the System office to determine an estimate of how much dual credits cost and if it is worth the effort to pencil in all the various rates, because of the movement towards a single rate. Ms. Johnson also asked if the most recent figure used for the community colleges is $60 per hour. Dr. Skogen said he has a letter in the final stages and with comments he has received that shows $60 would be the standard subsidized rate and $113 for an unsubsidized rate. The letter is due to the chancellor February 1st. The rate will be the same rate unsubsidized rate is left to the discretion of the individual institutions. There will be three rates, subsidized, unsubsidized and the rate if the course is taught on the campus. Concern was expressed over the misunderstanding of what the difference is between subsidized and unsubsidized rates.

The next CTEC Meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2013 via MeetMe.