

Committee Report Form - -Yellowstone Presbytery

Committee Name: Higher Education Committee

Committee Report for Council Meeting, scheduled for: January 20, 2011

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I. For Council's Information:

- a. The Committee's Three Stated Goals for 2007:
 - i. Priority 1: Pursue continued funding support for campus ministry programs.
 - ii. Priority 2: Study Bozeman Campus Christian Center (Christus Collegium) partnership and coordinate our termination of participation.
 - iii. Priority 3: Study new focus and organizational model for campus Ministry within the Presbytery.
- b. Date of Committee Meeting: NONE
Date of Next Meeting: NONE PRESENTLY SCHEUDLED

II. Information for Council:

- a. The annual grant request for 2011 submitted to Synod was approved as requested:

MSU Bozeman -	\$1,620
MSU Billings -	\$4,048
Rocky Mountain College -	\$1,660
- b. The Synod office informed us that grants for campus ministries will terminate after 2012. The future of Presbyterian support for the ministry programs at the three campuses needs to be addressed. This will be a significant impact for MSU – Billings.
- c. Presbytery representatives to the board of the Christus Collegium provided written notification prior to Dec 31, 2010 of our intent to terminate our partnership in the consortium. Discussions are now underway with the board to effect the termination.
- d. Bob Culbertson, lay member from First Presbyterian Church – Billings, is assuming the role of moderator of the Higher Education Committee.

III. We request Council's Action on the Following: NO ACTION