

Committee Report Form - -Yellowstone Presbytery

Committee Name: **Higher Education**

Committee Report for Presbytery Meeting, scheduled for: **March 2-3, 2012**

Submitted By: **Bob Culbertson**

I. For Council's Information:

- a. The Committee's Three Stated Goals for 2012:
 - i. Priority 1: Review campus ministry programs.
 - ii. Priority 2: Develop Committee role in supporting campus ministries in Montana.
 - iii. Priority 3: Plan Montana Higher Education seminar(s) for Convocation.

- b. Date of Committee Meeting: 01/29/12 Date of Next Meeting: 04/22/12
 - i. Meetings will be held via teleconference, Sunday afternoons from 1:30 pm -3:30 pm.
 - ii. Additional future meetings scheduled for:
 1. 9/16/12 (program review & convocation planning)
 2. 10/14/12 (convocation planning)

- c. Members Present: Chuck Broughton, Bob Culbertson, Dave Kimball, Cindy Leggett;
Ex-Officio Members Present: Kim Woeste, Kristi Foster, Dan Krebill, Nancy Giddings, George Goodrich

- d. Main agenda Items:
 - i. Ministry Updates
 - ii. Christus Collegium update
 1. Volunteer to meet with C.C. Board as Presbytery representative
 - iii. Funding sources for ministries
 - iv. Higher Education seminar planning
 - v. Dates for next meeting(s)

- e. Decisions we made: Who will follow through:
 1. A letter (e-mail) to the Convocation Committee was drafted (by George) proposing a theme for the Convocation: "Equipping Churches to reach out and Equip Families" and requesting permission to provide up to 3 seminars directed at ministries providing for the needs of college age/post high school young adults.
George Goodrich

 2. Two names were submitted as potential speakers for the Convocation Higher Education seminars. One of the two will be issued and

invitation to attend the Convocation and present 2 seminars (meeting the expenses for the speaker were also discussed):

- a. Adrian McMullen – General Assembly Higher Education Coordination Officer; and
- b. Landen Wckset – Vice Moderator of General Assembly and author of the book: “Administering to the Emerging Generation.”

George Goodrich & Bob Culbertson

3. A moderated panel with representatives from all major Presbyterian-related Montana campus ministries, Yellowstone and Glacier Presbyteries, could be held as one of the seminars.

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4. In lieu of anyone else volunteering at the time, George Goodrich has consented to be the Presbytery representative to the Christus Collegium Board.

II. We Request Council’s *Input* on the Following:

- a. Will it be possible to create a fund specifically for supplementing the higher education programs?
- b. Since the money invested in Christus Collegium was originally put there of behalf of the Bozeman higher education ministry, would it be possible to use the settlement from Christus Collegium to start a reserve fund for the Bozeman ministry?

III. We request Council’s *Action* on the Following:

- a. (Nominating Committee) Higher Education committee member Ray Knox has found himself overcommitted and has requested that he be removed from the committee; we are requesting a replacement committee member.
- b. We would like a list of Presbytery/other funds, and their criteria, that could possibly provide support for certain aspects of the campus ministry programs (e.g.: peacemaking, hunger program fund, etc.)

IV. Council desires the Committee to consider the following:

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