

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT... November 6,7, 2009

Review was conducted of the two ministries under committee supervision during 2009 and projected for 2010 with reference to the MISSION STATEMENT for Higher Education ministries, adopted in 2007 by the Presbytery. The committee validated the ministries at MSU-B and MSU-BZ, in the light of the consideration that both of these campus ministries are supported by part-time directors.

MSU-Billings United Campus Ministry—Kim Woeste –campus minister reports that she is now 3/4 time due to financial restraints. She is employing student Peer Ministers to do some of the tasks Kim’s time does not now permit.. Kim is now employed part time at First U.C.C. church in Billings in Christian Education.

MSU-Bozeman—Presbyterian Mission—Sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Bozeman—Jerry Crabbs, volunteer coordinator part time is working in cooperation with ecumenical partners in planning and programing, which includes Episcopal, United Methodist and Lutheran ministers of campus workers.

Rocky Mountain College Chaplaincy—Kristi Foster, Chaplain. While our role in relation to the RM Chaplaincy is supportive rather than supervisory the committee requests of the chaplain information regarding the RMC chaplaincy Her formal reports are submitted to the Church Relations Committee of the RMC Board She gave an oral report to the H. Ed Committee indicating a good start as she begins her second year..

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1 The Covenant between RMC and Yellowstone Presbytery revised with slight revisions from former statements **recommended to the Presbytery for approval.**

RECOMMEN DATION MNO. 2 Request for funding to Presbytery and to Synod. By action of the committee the following askings were approved by Presbytery council and **recommended to Presbytery and to Synod: for approval.**

2010 ALL UNITS from Synod--\$8,910	from Presbytery--8,910	TOTAL: 17,820
MSU-B 5,060	5,060	10,120
MSU-BZ 2,850	2,850	5,700
RMC 1,000	1,000	2,000

COMMITTEE EXPENSES from administrative budget \$ 300

Respectfully submitted,

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