

FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AGENDA ITEMS 4-6

IV. MONTHLY REPORTS

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BACKGROUND:

Students, Faculty, and Executive Staff have prepared monthly summary reports of the activities of each of their respective areas.

Student Activity Report

September 2024

Participation in student activities during the summer months of June, July, and August was lower than during the regular academic year, which is typically expected. However, the summer activities remained impactful, offering students valuable opportunities for engagement.

Throughout the summer, Campus Recreation hosted a variety of events both on and off campus, including a Glacier Range Riders game, pickleball, tie-dyeing, whitewater rafting, bracelet-making, disc golf, and Slip 'n Slide kickball. These activities were planned in collaboration with the Founders Hall resident assistants, with an average attendance of three students per event.

In June and July, Student Engagement and Campus Recreation coordinated experiential learning days for 48 first and second-year Summer Experience students. These activities aimed to provide a balance of service, leadership training, and recreation. Second-year students participated in a service project at the Kalispell Heart Locker, spending the morning organizing, sorting, and cleaning. In the afternoon, they enjoyed rafting on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River.

First-year students focused their experiential learning day on personal and leadership development. They attended a workshop designed to help them understand various personality and leadership styles. The day included activities such as the School Supply Challenge, where students collected school supplies for the Kalispell Heart Locker. After lunch, they engaged in recreational activities in the new WCC gymnasium, playing volleyball and basketball. The day concluded with Gift Card Bingo, offering students the chance to win prizes.

During the Week of Welcome, that began on Move-In Day, September 23rd, several engaging activities took place. One of the highlights was the Friday Fun Night in the Student Lounge, featuring Grocery Bingo and a Mario Kart Tournament. Students enjoyed free pizza, snacks, and beverages while socializing and meeting new people, creating a welcoming atmosphere to kick off the academic year. The following day, Campus Recreation hosted a Talk 'n Taco event, serving approximately 30 students with a free taco bar during a social hour.

The remainder of the Week of Welcome (WOW) activities occurred during the first week of classes. The week began with a welcome breakfast hosted by Student Government on Monday, attracting 51 students. "Nacho Average Club Day" followed with a free nacho bar in the student lounge, drawing 78 participants. Gift Card Bingo had 22 attendees, while the Ice Cream Social attracted 52 students. The week concluded with Spirit Day on Friday, where 19 students participated in the Eagle Plushie event, making stuffed eagles wearing FVCC logo t-shirts. Additionally, gift cards to Common Grounds were distributed to students dressed in school colors. The new FVCC Connect platform proved useful for tracking attendance at these events, providing valuable insights for future planning.

Campus Recreation hosted a table at both Club Days during Week of Welcome to promote the Furlong Smith Fitness Center, the new disc golf course, and upcoming activities for the semester. During Week of Welcome, Campus Recreation enrolled 74 students in the Furlong Smith Fitness

Center, matching the monthly total for September of the previous year. A Fitness Center Open House was held on September 27th, with 14 students in attendance.