

### ***Cabinet Meeting Notes August 31, 2011***

***Campus Beautification Efforts*** – Cabinet members are currently developing ideas.

***Chief Operating Officer*** – Dr. Vancko will name Debra Thatcher, SUNY Cobleskill's VPAA/Provost as COO.

***Emergency Management Command Center*** – Cabinet members noted that the SUNY Cobleskill Fairgrounds are being used as a FEMA emergency command center.

***Emergency Fundraising*** – Cabinet members will look into where needs exist and take action.

***Fall Arrival: Review of Orientation and Opening*** – Steve Ackerknecht provided a recap.

***Hurricane Irene Response*** – Cabinet members praised the terrific reaction of students, faculty/staff and the community.

***Middle States*** – Pat Wiater discussed tying assessments/actions to strategic plan. MSCHE's 23 recommendations and one requirement were assigned to individual cabinet members.

***Webmaster*** – Deb Thatcher will follow-up with the Communications Department.