

Cabinet Meeting Notes December 8, 2011

Cabinet Approved Professional Development Requests - Fellow's Program: Gail Wentworth; Mission Achievement: Sue Zimmermann, Tim Moore and Mike McCaskey.

Cabinet Retreat – The Cobleskill Cabinet will hold its spring retreat January 3 and 4 at the college house.

Consultant for Academic Prioritization – Deb Thatcher announced that the consultant will be on campus January 18, 19, and 20. Additional information to follow.

Deficit Reduction Plan for Management Confidential Employees – MC's will participate in the Deficit Reduction program, which includes nine furlough days, effective immediately.

Government Relations Specialist – SUNY Cobleskill has contracted with Michael Brower of Mosaic Federal Affairs to assist the college in securing state and federal funding for special initiatives. Mr. Brower, who has a proven track record in securing funding for energy, water and related projects, will focus on securing funding for biogasifier and biogester initiatives at Cobleskill.

Middle States – Reports from Vice Presidents to Deb Thatcher are due by December 16.

New SUNY Counsel – Penny Ploughman will now serve as the SUNY legal representative for both SUNY Cobleskill and Delhi.

Professional Development Reports – Vice Presidents will prepare semi-annual professional development reports within their respective areas.

Spring Semester Opening Meeting – This semester's open meeting will take place on Tuesday, January 17 in Bouck Theater. Additional details will follow.

State Employees Federal Appeal – Regina LaGatta reported that her office distributed SEFA contribution packets.

Student Employment – Cabinet members will study ways to expand student employment opportunities.