

The students of Dr. Eugenia Paulus, a chemistry instructor at North Hennepin Community College, received an “Outstanding Undergraduate Research

Noelia Urzula Vasquez, a student at Dakota County Technical College, was co-winner of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award given by the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE).

envisioned, but dollars will be available to the universities only when and if they reach the specific milestones and achievements which are now being negotiated.

In addition, each of the universities will be able to earn a performance payment which will be based on the number and effectiveness of the teachers they produce, he said.

There will be other investments made by the Bush Foundation, Mr. Hutchinson said. One involves the development of value-added methodology which will be used to measure teacher effectiveness. The collected data will be made available not only to the teachers, but also to the preparing institutions.

A vigorous effort to recruit people into teaching who are not currently being recruited will help the institutions produce effective teachers, he said. The foundation is finishing a major market research piece to help determine what it will take to successfully recruit not only exemplary high school students, but also people in the workforce who may be open to teaching.

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medical or health field are the ones being added, while those being deleted are those in construction or manufacturing?

Dr. López said the enrollment data in the report shows the manufacturing cluster registered both the largest numerical and percent gain of any career and technical education cluster during the period from 2005-2009. Enrollment in precision manufacturing grew by over 44 percent and in heavy/industrial equipment maintenance grew by 207 percent.

Trustee Sundin asked if there has been any data collected on whether or not the drop in construction and heavy equipment enrollment is related to the fact that some unions now provide their own apprenticeship training. These union-sponsored apprenticeship programs are likely taking some potential students from the system, she said, adding it may be advantageous for the system to consider collaborating with unions on such programs.

Trustee Benson said it may be helpful to have information on graduates in technical education programs, not just enrollment data. Dr. López said he can do some further research to see if this data is available and, if so, he will share it with the Trustees.

5. St. Cloud Technical College Mission Change

Presenters:

Joyce Helens, President, St. Cloud Technical College

Susan Schlicht, faculty president, St. Cloud Technical College

Alfredo Oliveira, Student Senate President, St. Cloud Technical College

St. Cloud Technical College is proposing to change its mission so that it can move from being a technical college to being a comprehensive two-year college that offers its own associate of arts (AA) degree.

A motion was made by Trustee Dickson and seconded by Trustee Benson that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee recommend that the Board of Trustees approve the St. Cloud Technical College request to change its mission to become a comprehensive two-year college. The new mission is, “St. Cloud Technical and Community College prepares students for life-long learning by providing career, technical and transferable education.” The motion passed unanimously.

6. Conferred Honorary Degree Report, Spring 2009

An informational report on Honorary Degrees conferred in Spring 2009 was presented as required in Part 7 of Board of Trustees Policy 3.18 Honorary Degrees.

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 am

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Takash, Recorder