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(This message is being sent BC to all M State faculty and staff)

Greetings,

You may recall earlier this academic year that the college received news we had been selected as a recipient of a Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (PFS) grant in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Human Services. There has been a great deal of behind the scenes work happening between the college and the Minnesota Department of Human Services establishing the framework for the grant and outlining the specific work to be accomplished under the PFS grant.

The PFS grant focuses on prevention strategies and education around substance abuse within college students. There will be two full time project coordinator positions (100% funded and required by the PFS grant) that will be hired to carry out the specific deliverables required of the PFS grant. The determination of which of the college's campuses met the PFS grant's requirements for funding was based on a review of the most recent student health data that was collected in 2013 via the University of Minnesota's Boynton Health Services Student Health Survey by the Department of Human Services.

As a part of the PFS grant, this survey will again be conducted this Spring Semester. The Department of Human Services determined the data on student health for the Fergus Falls and Moorhead campus' met the PFS grant's funding requirements.

One position will be located on the Fergus Falls campus and the other will be located on Moorhead campus; the campus locations were determined by the Department of Human Services as a part of the overall PFS grant application process. The PFS grant spans two academic years initially with phase one being foundational and phase two moving into implementation.

The PFS grant is quite prescriptive in the position requirements; thus the creation of the position description was facilitated by the Department of Human Services in consultation with the system office to determine classification, salary guidelines and the hiring process. There are several other MnSCU institutions who were also selected by the Department of Human Services to receive funding and will also be filling identical positions to complete the work outlined in the PFS grant. The PFS grant also includes specific hiring process information and deadlines that the college must adhere to related to filling these two project coordinator positions. The project coordinators will be in place on or around March 30, 2015 as there are PFS grant required activities they must attend in April.