

**MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
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Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Name: Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Date: May 19, 2015

Title: Program Inventory and Collaboration Report

Purpose (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed
New Policy or
Amendment to
Existing Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Approvals
Required by
Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Approvals |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monitoring /
Compliance | <input type="checkbox"/> Information | |

Brief Description:

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A PowerPoint will be presented.

Scheduled Presenter(s):

Lynda Milne, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Jon Dalager, System Director, Academic Programs

Cary Komoto, Dean of Science, Technology, Mathematics & Education, and

Nancy Louwagie, Program Chair, Normandale Community College

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INFORMATION ITEM
PROGRAM INVENTORY AND COLLABORATION REPORT

BACKGROUND

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The system's goals for the program inventory are emerging from current practice and from strategic planning processes. The report calls for a collaborative and coordinated academic planning process that advances affordability, transferability, and access to our programs and services across the state and for new models of collaboration for system colleges and universities to be the preferred provider of comprehensive workplace solutions through programs and services that build employee skills and solve real-world problems.