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TO: Coordinating Committee

FROM: President Richard Hanson, Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College
President Barbara McDonald, North Hennepin Community College

RE: January Leadership Council Charting the Future discussion

As we shared at the January 28th Coordinating Committee meeting, due to the joint meeting with the Board of Trustees, we focused our conversation on one single initiative topic. Highlights of our discussion is below:

- Comprehensive Workplace Solutions (Initiative 2.1.1)
 - Presidents Mulford and Potter shared the initial efforts of the working team of continuing education and customized training staff where they outlined the business case and the challenges of our current operations. They limited the scope to include only non-credit education and training.
 - Discussed possible approaches that would strengthen the services our colleges and universities provide to businesses while protecting local relationships with employers.
 - Discussed opportunities in some areas where consistent processes and pricing would be an effective tool (e.g., fire training where federal regulations outline training requirements).
 - Discussed challenges (e.g., what training areas, how would processes be created and followed)
 - Next steps identified:
 1. Leadership Council feedback to be shared at CECT administrator meeting (1/28)
 2. Request to working team to identify possible training areas and further exploration of areas to be considered in model development
 3. Further discussion at March/April Leadership Council

Other items discussed:

- Jaime shared that the first quarterly report would be available following our meeting. It will be shared with the Board of Trustees and the Coordinating Committee. She asked each president to share widely with campus community.

Please note that the Leadership Council will not meet in February.

cc: Leadership Council