Each of the vice presidents was asked to provide a brief update from their respective areas to share with the Board of Trustees. The updates from each area are outlined in this report.

**Vice President – Student Learning & Economic Development**

- The Arthur Rupe Foundation grant is awarded to California community colleges to sustain and strengthen certified nursing assistant and home health aide training programs. Butte College has been awarded $34,400 for our CNA/HHA program. These funds will be used to purchase equipment to upgrade the program and fund student scholarships.

- The Butte College Drama Department’s spring production will be the classic comedy by Oscar Wilde, *The Importance of Being Earnest*. The production will run from May 7th through May 11th. Tickets are available online and in person at the Butte College Bookstore.

**Vice President – Student Services**

- Since 2007 Butte College has participated in the Foster Youth Success Initiative established by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO). The program serves approximately 100 students per semester between the ages of 18 to 24. The overall goal of the foster youth program is to improve the higher education outcomes of current and former foster youth. This will be accomplished by:
  - Facilitating the transition from high school to college
  - Connecting students to campus support programs early on
  - Frequent contact with students
  - Providing leadership opportunities for youth
  - Supporting seamless transfers for those continuing on to a university after Butte College
  - Providing training opportunities for faculty and staff

- Funding is provided through grants the below grants:
  - Walter S. Johnson Foundation - $450,000 (3 year grant).
  - California Mental Health Services Act via the Foundation for the CCCCCO - $16,000 (2013-14 only).

- New foster youth students participate in an orientation program that specifically addresses concerns related to this student population and allows these students to
take advantage of priority registration as allowed in legislation. Continuing foster youth students are eligible for priority registration as well.

Vice President – Planning, Research & Organizational Development

- Cohort #5 of the Butte College Leader Development Institute (BCLDI) is completing the first year of its two-year program. This year participants have discussed a variety of leadership topics to include: strengths-based leadership, leadership and change theory, values and ethics, goal setting, conflict resolution, organizational communication, and cross-cultural communication. They have also developed an individual development plan (IDP) and established a mentor relationship to help them as they begin implementing their IDPs.

- The focus for year two is the implementation of the IDPs and the development of a group presentation that applies what they've learned to a real-world situation at the college.

Vice President – Administration

- We have completed hiring processes for 39 positions this academic year (since July 1) for positions such as Chief Technology Officer, Custodian, Community Service Officer and Financial Aid/Veterans Assistant.

- We are currently processing recruitments for six full-time faculty positions to begin in fall 2014.

- We are also currently in various stages of the recruitment process for 15 classified and management positions such as Account Clerk Senior, Dean for Student Learning and Instructional Aide.

- So far we have hired 4 positions for the Technology grants (3 Statewide Programs Managers and a Bilingual/Bi-literate Call Center Representative. Next week interviews are being conducted to hire 5 Project Managers.