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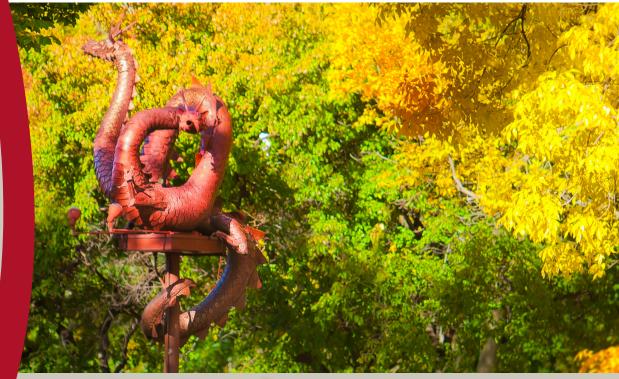
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Minnesota State University Moorhead | 2019-2020



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Chapter 1: University Organization and Leadership

MINNESOTA STATE

Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) is a member of the Minnesota State system of 31 two-year colleges and four-year universities. The Minnesota State system is governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees appointed by the governor; the system's chancellor serves as the system president; each of the system's colleges and universities is headed by a president serving as the institution's chief executive officer who reports to the chancellor.

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD (MSUM)

Accreditation

MSUM is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). <u>Several programs are accredited by outside agencies</u>.

Mission Statement

Minnesota State University Moorhead is a caring community promising all students the opportunity to discover their passions, the rigor to develop intellectually and the versatility to shape a changing world.

Vision Statement

Minnesota State University Moorhead will be a welcoming educational community that offers rigorous courses of study and places high expectations upon its students. Our strong commitment to faculty-mentored undergraduate research and intellectual growth will provide students with continual opportunities for personal and professional achievement. MSUM will continue to foster an environment that encourages students to become versatile, thoughtful, innovative, and engaged leaders who contribute to their professions and their communities.

MSUM values diversity and mutual respect and will strive to instill these ideals throughout the institution. MSUM honors its heritage as a respected, student-focused, public university and will continue to enhance our students' lives at the same time that it contributes to the community and the region. MSUM will offer graduate and professional programs that contribute to the state and region through increased collaboration with local and state business, industry, and human services to assure optimal preparation of graduates.

Minnesota State University Moorhead will build upon a solid foundation of high quality teaching and learning as it commits to a future as the premier liberal arts and sciences-based university in the region.

Click here for further details of our vision.

MSUM LEADERSHIP

<u>Dr. Anne Blackhurst is the President</u> of Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM). The President works together with members of the <u>President's Cabinet:</u>

- Brenda Amenson-Hill, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- Donna Brown, Chief Diversity Officer
- Gary Haugo, Vice President for University Advancement
- Dan Heckaman, Chief Information Officer
- Ann Hiedeman, Chief Human Resources Officer
- Jean Hollaar, Vice President of Finance and Administration
- Doug Peters, Director of Athletics
- David Wahlberg, Executive Director for Communications and Marketing & Communications
- Marsha Weber, Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs

The President is also served by a <u>President's Administrative Council</u> which is comprised of the President's Cabinet team as well as:

- Jeff Bodwin, Dean, College of Science, Health and the Environment
- Randy Cagle, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Denise Gorsline, Interim Dean, College of Business and Innovation
- Kara Gravley-Stack, Dean of Students
- Michael Harwood, Associate Vice President for Student Success
- Lisa Karch, Interim Dean, Graduate and Extended Learning
- Earnest Lamb, Dean, College of Arts, Media and Communication
- Ok-Hee Lee, Dean, College of Education and Human Services
- Karen Lester, University Comptroller
- Chad Markuson, Associate Athletics Director
- Pam McGee, Interim Assistant Vice President for Academic Innovation and Engagement
- Kathleen McNabb, Assistant to the President
- Ryan Nelson, Director of Public Safety

University Organization

Campus organizational charts are on the **Human Resources** website.

Academic Organization

MSUM is organized into five colleges (see Appendix B).

Each faculty is a member of a particular department (or departments). Most departments are affiliated with one of five colleges. Faculty within each college report to the dean of that college. The Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) Agreement between the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees and the Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) on the Human Resources website contains additional contractual information regarding departments.

Academic departments also have a chair (or co-chairs) appointed for a specific term.

Contact information for academic leadership and support staff is in Appendix B. The duties of a chair are detailed in the Inter-Faculty Organization (IFO) Master Agreement on the Human Resources website.

Directory

Click here for a searchable <u>campus online directory</u> of departments and individuals.

Chapter 2: Labor Relations

Contracts with bargaining units are provided at the Human Resources site.

Chapter 3: Academic Calendars and Schedules

Schedules for Faculty Duty Days, Semesters, Final Examinations, and Summer Sessions are available on the Office of the Registrar website.

Chapter 4: Academic Policies and Procedures

MINNESOTA STATE

Minnesota State University Moorhead is one of the 4-year universities and 2-year colleges that comprise the Minnesota State https://minnstate.edu/ system. The Minnesota State governing board has posted Board Polices and System Procedures on the system website.

All faculty and staff are expected to review the Minnesota State Board Policies and Procedures, especially the following:

- 1B.0.1 Reasonable Accommodations in Employment
- 1B.1 Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination in Employment and Education
- 1B.1.1 Report/Complaint of Discrimination/Harassment Investigation and Resolution
- 1B.4 Access and Accommodation for Individuals with Disabilities
- 1C.1 Code of Employee Code of Conduct
- 4.10 Nepotism

MSUM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The University Policies Committee reviews and approves University policies and procedures. A list of current campus policies—and those under review—are on the <u>Policies and Procedures site</u>.

All faculty and staff are expected to review the following MSUM policies and complete any required training completion documentation:

- Sexual Violence Policy (required completion of Sexual Harassment Prevention Training)
- Student Conduct Policy
- Course Syllabus Policy
- Zero Tolerance of Workplace Violence Policy and Plan
- Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

COMMITTEES

The <u>Committees</u> site includes the Policy for Committee Structure and a list of MSUM Committees (and current membership). Faculty appointments/elections to University Committees are made by the Faculty Association.

Chapter 5: Resources

INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Academic Support Center (ASC)

The ASC offers advising, academic counseling, tutoring, and testing for students. The ASC website offers a reference guide for faculty advisors.

- **Advising**: Contact Director of the Academic Support Center (FR 154; 218.477.5949).
- **Academic Counseling**: Contact Troy Schmidt, Coordinator of Academic Intervention (FR 154; 218.477.2247 troy.schmidt@mnstate.edu
- **Academic Tutoring**: Tutor availability is posted at https://www.mnstate.edu/asc/tutoring.aspx.
- **Testing**: Placement information is posted at https://www.mnstate.edu/asc/placement-testing.aspx. Contact 218.477.4318.
- **Test Administration**: Contact Director of the Academic Support Center (FR 154; 218.477.5949).

Accessibility Resources

Accessibility Resources recommends that all University faculty use the following statement on their course syllabi to inform students of the faculty member's willingness to provide reasonable accommodations.

ACCESSIBILITY:

Minnesota State University Moorhead is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students and strives to make courses inclusive and accessible in accordance with sections 504 and 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The University will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Accessibility Resources (AR) is the campus office that collaborates with students in need of special accommodations and assists in arranging reasonable accommodations.

If you have, or think you may have, a disability (e.g. mental health, attentional, learning, chronic health, sensory or physical):

- Please contact Accessibility Resources at (218) 477-4318 (V) or (800) 627.3529 (MRS/TTY) for more information, or stop by the AR office inside the Academic Support Center in Flora Frick Hall.
- If you are already registered with Accessibility Resources and have questions or concerns regarding your current Accommodation Letter, please contact Kari Klettke, Director, at: kari.klettke@mnstate.edu or 218-477-5859.
- Additional information is available on the AR website: http://www.mnstate.edu/accessibility

The complete Course Syllabus Policy is on the University's Policies and Procedures website.

The Accessibility Resources website contains information on how students can apply for services, and a

variety of faculty resources including examples of academic accommodations.

Contact Kari Klettke, Director of Accessibility Resources (FR 154C; 218.477.4318; kari.klettke@mnstate.edu).

Bookstore

The MSUM Bookstore helps faculty order textbooks, or obtain desk copies of potential textbooks.

Faculty Development Center

The Faculty Development Center is located on the north side of the Livingston Lord Library, and serves as a gathering, professional development, and collaborative space for faculty. Faculty can enter the space using their faculty identification card. The Center offers many faculty professional development opportunities throughout the year. During the academic year, weekly emails are sent to faculty listing upcoming events/seminars.

Contact Nathan Clarke, Director of the Faculty Development Center (LI 126; 218.477.2670; **facdev@mnstate.edu).**

Financial Aid

Federal regulations require colleges and universities to monitor attendance for financial aid recipients, and determine the last day of class attendance (LDA) for students who fail a course or withdraw from all courses in a given semester. This date can have significant financial ramifications for a student and the University. There are three attendance options when working with the Last Day of Attendance. A detailed explanation of the options, criteria, and process for entering the information is posted on the eservices website (Instructions for Faculty).

Graduate Studies

The <u>Graduate Studies Office</u> assists prospective graduate students in the application process. The GSO interprets and maintains graduate policy, monitors the progress of graduate students, and assists the graduate programs with marketing and promotion of graduate education.

Information Technology (IT) & Instructional Technology Services (ITS)

Information Technology staff help faculty with computer set-up and repairs, computer labs, classroom technical systems, e-mail, equipment purchasing, e-services (MSUM's online registration service), ID cards (photo identification cards), instructional software, listserves, lynda.com tutorials, phone system, printers, projectors, Scantrons, speech recognition software, and wireless access.

Contact IT Help Desk (support@mnstate.edu; 218.477.2603).

Office of Online Learning. Staff provide training and technical support for faculty for a wide variety of instructional products/resources (ex: accessibility, adaptive technologies, D2L Brightspace, Microsoft Office products, Web Conferencing, Qualtrics, Panopto, Respondus, SoftChalk Create, Wikispace, Wimba, and Wordpress).

Contact (support@mnstate.edu; 218.477.2603; LI 203).

Institutional Review Board (IRB)

The IRB is a compliance committee designated by MSUM to protect the welfare of human subjects recruited to participate in research. Research activities involving human subjects must have the IRB's prior approval. Detailed information regarding the research application/approval process and timeline is on the IRB website.

Contact Dr. Lisa Karch, Chair of the IRB (CB 115; lisa.karch@mnstate.edu; 218.477.2699).

Library

The Livingston Lord Library contacts and hours of operation (varies during the academic year) are posted on the Library website. The library faculty/staff can help you (and your students) with a wide variety of teaching/learning services including research, course support materials, distance-education resources, eReserves, interlibrary loans, print reserves, media requests, and book purchase requests.

Registrar's Office

Contact registrar@mnstate.edu or call 218-477-2565 (8-4:30 Monday-Friday).

The Registrar's Office website contains information regarding bulletins, Eservices, calendars, degree audit reports (DARS), forms, grades and transcripts, graduation checklists, program offerings, course registration, student residency and reciprocity, testing and placement, transfer and returning student procedures, veteran's affairs information, and requirements for writing-intensive courses.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES

Human Resources (HR)

The Human Resources website includes information for new and current faculty including:

Benefits plans and providers (medical and dental) and dependent information change

forms

Direct deposit information Disability insurance and benefits Employee assistance programs Employee information change

Employee self-service website instructions

ETimesheets

Family Medical Leave (FMLA) Health Reimbursement Accounts

Holiday calendars (by bargaining agreement)

Insurance carrier contact information

Labor relations and bargaining unit contracts

Long-term care insurance

New employee forms Organizational charts

Policies Reciprocity

Retirement planning Supervisor resources Training opportunities Travel assistance

W-4 forms

Weather closure policies Will preparation services

Work areas and seniority rosters

Worker's compensation and work-related

injuries

Faculty/staff may also contact Human Resources at hr@mnstate.edu or 218-477-2157 with questions.

Athletics

A complete schedule of men's and women's sports and events is posted on the Dragon Athletics website.

Alumni Foundation

The Alumni Foundation works to maintain and build relationships with MSUM graduates and potential donors. MSU Moorhead alumni leaders excel in countless professions – from art and journalism to

business and teaching and many others. Many are quiet leaders encouraging others; some are visible leaders advocating change in their respective industries. We proudly recognize their contributions and meaningful impact in their careers and communities. Funds donated to the Foundation support student scholarships and the educational experience of MSUM students. Faculty and staff may contribute through direct donations or payroll deduction.

Business Services

<u>Business Services</u> manages a broad scope of fiscal responsibilities for the University. Services provided for faculty and staff include payroll, travel (policies/authorization/expense, reimbursements), purchasing cards (P-cards), check requests, fiscal reporting, and contracts.

The Business Services staff work with students regarding tuition payments/reimbursement/collections, loan disbursements, and private scholarship payments.

Dining and Catering (Sodexo)

The campus offers several options for on-campus dining—all available to faculty, staff, and students.

- Kise Commons (open during the academic year)
- Dragon Café
- Comstock Memorial Union (Sub Connection, WoW Café, Wholly Habaneros, Simply To Go, Jamba Juice, and the Comstock Convenience Store)

<u>Catering services</u> are available for campus receptions, parties, and special events. Please note that any food purchased for such events usually requires prior approval (see Business Office website for applicable policies/requirements).

Dragon Digest

<u>Dragon Digest</u> is the campus e-newsletter. Faculty/staff must subscribe to the newsletter to activate a subscription, and may submit announcements and event information regarding their department directly to the Dragon Digest editor.

Early Childhood Center

The <u>Early Childhood Center</u> offers on-campus educational opportunities for young children of MSUM students, MSUM faculty/staff, and the general public. Program information, schedules, application forms, and fee information are available on the Early Childhood Center website.

MSUM Apparel, Gear and Gifts

If your wardrobe or office needs a "Dragon" makeover, shop the <u>MSUM Bookstore</u> for a wide selection of apparel (for adults and children) and MSUM imprinted gifts.

Performing Arts

Students and faculty from the School of Performing Arts present numerous theatrical and musical performances throughout the academic year. In addition, the campus hosts the regionally acclaimed Straw Hat Players summer theatre series, and features national artists in the Performance tickets can be ordered online.

Public Safety (Keys and Parking)

Public Safety oversees the safety of our campus and manages Parking and Key/Card Access.

To request a key—or key card—for access to your office and necessary campus buildings, <u>complete an</u> online request form.

All campus parking lots require a parking permit (or are metered for short-term parking). The permit application form is posted on the Parking/Public Safety website. Permits must be renewed each year.

A parking lot map is posted on the MSUM website.

Repairs

The Physical Plant staff are available to help with repairs and maintenance issues. <u>A work order/request</u> can be submitted online.

Russell and Ann Gerdin Wellness Center

The <u>Gerdin Wellness Center</u> offers memberships for students, faculty and staff. In addition to the excellent exercise facilities and group fitness classes, the center also offers, personal training, dietician services, and massage services.

Scheduling Rooms

Classrooms are assigned prior to the beginning of each semester. Faculty/staff may also request a room for a particular event (ex: special presentation, class event, award ceremonies) online at Schedule Searching and Requests.

Student Conduct Issues

Students are expected to abide by the <u>Student Conduct Code</u> and the policies and procedures listed in the <u>Student Handbook</u>. If violations of those policies occur, or student conduct creates a problematic situation, faculty may contact Ashley Atteberry, MSUM Judicial Officer, in the <u>Office of Student Conduct and Resolution</u> at <u>ashley.atteberry@mnstate.edu</u> or 218-477-2174.

Vehicles (MSUM Car/Van Fleet)

MSUM has a fleet of cars and vans that may be used by faculty for University-related purposes. Drivers must be pre-authorized (plan your requests in advance). Expenses related to that use will be charged to the faculty's department. Vehicle policies and information about placing requests are available online at Scheduling Services..

STUDENT SERVICES & RESOURCES

Academic Support Center

The <u>Academic Support Center</u> (ASC) offers advising, academic counseling, tutoring, and testing for students. Students are expected to achieve and maintain satisfactory academic progress. If a student's grade do not reflect that progress, they may be placed on <u>Academic Probation or Academic Suspension</u> and must work with the Academic Support Center to remedy the situation. Faculty can contact the ASC staff if they have questions or concerns about a student that appears to be struggling academically.

Accessibility Resources

The <u>Accessibility Resources</u> website contains information on disability services available to students. If you suspect a student may have a disability which may be negatively affecting their ability to learn, contact Kari Klettke, Director of Accessibility Services at <u>kari.klettke@mnstate.edu</u> or 218-477-4318

Admissions

A prospective student's first contact with MSUM is often through <u>Admissions</u>. Admissions hosts a number of orientation and registration activities (Dragon Days) throughout the year. If a prospective

student expresses an interest in a particular academic area, the Admissions staff may contact a faculty member in that area to schedule a meeting with the prospect.

Advocate, The

The Advocate is the student-run campus newspaper.

Business Services

<u>Business Services</u> assists students with tuition payments/refunds, reciprocity, and university-related travel authorizations. Students may visit Business Services in Owens Hall 106, email questions to bsnservices@mnstate.edu, or call 218-477-2221 for assistance.

Career Development Center

The <u>Career Development Center</u> offers career exploration and job search guidance for MSUM students. The Center also coordinates on-campus student employment and lists off-campus employment opportunities submitted by regional employers.

Financial Aid

The Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid assists students with scholarships, grants, and loans. Over \$60 million dollars of assistance are distributed each year to MSUM students. More than 85% of MSUM degree-seeking students receive some form of financial aid assistance.

First Year Programs

<u>First Year Programs</u> coordinates the new student Dragon Welcome Week activities and provides resources and services to help students establish and maintain educational, personal, and social success at MSU Moorhead (such as Dragons After Dark).

Graduate Studies

The <u>Graduate Studies Office</u> assists prospective graduate students in the application process. The GSO interprets and maintains graduate policy, monitors the progress of graduate students, and assists the graduate programs with marketing and promotion of graduate education.

Counseling Services/CARE Team

MSUM Counseling Services offers students treatment for general medical needs and chronic health issues, pharmacy services, immunizations, and counseling services (including dating/domestic violence counseling, grief support groups, and sexual assault response/counseling).

MSUM's CARE Team provides faculty, staff and students a resource to contact if they have concerns about a student's health. However, if you suspect a student is in immediate danger to themselves or others, contact MSUM Public Safety (218-477-2449), or the Moorhead Police (911).

For additional information about the health services available for students, contact Hendrix Health (218-477-2211)

Housing

MSUM has the capacity to house 1900 students on campus. Typically, 83-85% of campus housing residents are first-year students. Information regarding the application process, campus housing options, rates, dining services, and learning communities is available on the Housing website.

Intramural and Club Sports

<u>Intramural and Club Sports</u> coordinates more than 30 sports groups for students.

Learning Communities

MSUM offers 18 Learning Communities which new students can join to increase their potential academic success by building closer connections to their peers, campus faculty, and guidance/mentoring resources. Learning Community participants are grouped with others in their major area. Those groups then share a number of common/core classes for that major. As on-campus housing space permits, participating students are housed in designated campus housing areas for each Learning Community.

Office of Student Activities

The Office of Student Activities manages student organizations and clubs, and coordinates/plans campus student activities. The OAS website includes a list of all student campus organizations and clubs (90+), and upcoming student activities/events.

Registrar's Office

The <u>Registrar's Office</u> is available to help students from their first registration through to graduation. Students may visit the Registrar's Office, email <u>registrar@mnstate.edu</u>, or call 218-477-2565 for assistance or with questions.

Veteran's Resource Center

The <u>Veteran's Resource Center</u> provides counseling, GI Bill certifications, tutorial assistance, and is concerned with recruiting veterans and veterans' dependents. Student veterans may be eligible for disability services, personal counseling, and/or tutorial assistance. Student veterans can visit the Center in Flora Frick 149 or call 218-477-2080 for more information.

Appendix A. Where Do I Start?

ORIENTATION

The Faculty Development Center provides an orientation for new faculty at the beginning of Fall Semester. The orientation schedule has allotted time for department meetings. A Welcome Week schedule will be included in an orientation packet mailed to you in late July. The schedule is also posted on the <u>Academic Affairs</u> website.

IDENTIFICATION

Dragon/Tech ID Card: After you receive a Tech/Dragon ID, you will need to get a Dragon Card (MSUM photo identification card). Cards are available at the Information Technology (I.T.) Help Desk in the Livingston Lord Library.

StarID: A Star ID is necessary to access many campus (and MN State College and University System) functions, and can be requested through the <u>Information Technology website</u>.

Name Badges: Name badges are ordered online. You will need your StarID, and an account number from your chair or department office manager before you place your order.

Business Cards: Full-time/Probationary faculty will be provided MSUM Business Cards at the department's expense. The department's office manager will order these when you have been assigned an office number and phone.

OFFICE MATTERS

Keys: The department office manager or chair will notify the key office of which keys you will need and also have them activate your Dragon Card for card access to the building your office is assigned to and any other building you may be teaching in. You need to order your key(s) online at the <u>Public Safety Key and Card Access website</u>. You will be notified by email when you keys are ready to pick up. The Public Safety Office is located at on the corner of 9th Ave. S. and 17th St. S.

Telephone

- Dial 9 to access an outside line for all off-campus calls.
- Dial the last four digits of the extension for on-campus calls.
- Detailed phone features information is available on the Information Technology website.

Email: You will receive an email address after your signed contract is returned to the Human Resource office and after you have been assigned a Tech ID (also known as Dragon ID) number.

Computer: Once you have a Tech ID number, a computer will be prepared for you to pick up at the Information Technology (IT) Help Desk (in the Livingston Lord Library). Your department chair or department office manager can help you with the ordering process, or you can contact <u>Information Technology</u> to place your order. You will need to specify if you are a PC or a MAC user.

Computer Problems: Email the <u>Information Technology Help Desk</u> if you have computer issues. Indicate whether your problem is PC or MAC related, and what type of problem you are having. You may also call the Help Desk at 218.477.2603.

Mail: You will be assigned a mail box in your department's office. Each department determines a schedule for delivering and collecting mail to/from the campus post office. The campus post office offers a wide range of postal services commonly provided by U.S. Post Office contract-stations.

Photocopying/Printing: Most faculty computers are networked directly to one or more printers. In addition, faculty/staff can print to other locations on campus, and retrieve printed documents from printers throughout campus. Once you are on campus and have your computer, contact the <u>Information</u> Technology Help Desk to arrange printing options and/or receive training.

Work Orders: The department office manager can help you submit work requests for repairs or maintenance issues. Such requests can also be submitted directly to the Physical Plant via their website.

Office Supplies: Office supplies are kept in the main office storage/copy room cupboards in your department. Please let the department office manager know if there are particular supplies you need.

DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Department Meetings: Departments may determine how often they meet and their process for conducting departmental business within the parameters defined in Article 20 (Departments and Departments Chairperson) of the IFO Master Agreement.

TEACHING MATTERS

Course Syllabus: The course syllabus is prepared to clearly notify students of course content, course requirements, and course expectations. The University's syllabus policy is posted on the <u>Policies & Procedures</u> website.

Accessibility Resources recommends that all University faculty use the following statement on their course syllabi to inform students of the faculty member's willingness to provide reasonable accommodations.

ACCESSIBILITY:

Minnesota State University Moorhead is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for all students and strives to make courses inclusive and accessible in accordance with sections 504 and 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The University will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Accessibility Resources (AR) is the campus office that collaborates with students in need of special accommodations and assists in arranging reasonable accommodations.

If you have, or think you may have, a disability (e.g. mental health, attentional, learning, chronic health, sensory or physical):

• Please contact Accessibility Resources at (218) 477-4318 (V) or (800) 627.3529 (MRS/TTY) for more information, or stop by the AR office inside the Academic Support Center in Flora Frick Hall.

- If you are already registered with Accessibility Resources and have questions or concerns regarding your current Accommodation Letter, please contact Kari Klettke, Director, at: kari.klettke@mnstate.edu or 218-477-5859.
- Additional information is available on the AR website: http://www.mnstate.edu/accessibility

If attendance is a part of determining a student's grade, a copy of the syllabus must be submitted to the Vice President in Academic Affairs.

Class lists/Advisee Lists: Class lists, and your advisee list (full time faculty) are through eServices. Contact the Information Technology Help Desk for assistance.

Course Evaluations: The MSU Moorhead Administration/Faculty Association Agreement regarding student evaluation of teaching, and optional evaluation form, are posted on the Academic Affairs website.

Grading: Grades are submitted online at <u>EServices</u>. The deadline for submitting grades is listed on the current semester's Academic Calendar With Duty Days.

TRAVEL & EXPENDITURES

IFO Funds: Each department is annually allocated funds for faculty development based on the number of full-time faculty in their department. Each department determines the policies and procedures for distributing those funds. Check with your chair regarding your department's specific policies.

Travel for University Purposes: Policies and forms related to travel are posted on the Business Services website. All faculty are required to fill out a Travel Authorization at least two weeks in advance of travel (even if you do not expect to incur expenses). International travel requires additional approvals. Travel to areas indicated as unsafe by the U.S. State Department require prior written approval, and such requests may be denied.

Employee Expense Reimbursement: Policies and forms related to expense reimbursement are posted on the Business Services website.

SICK/VACATION DAYS

The process and forms for requesting sick time or vacation time during assigned duty days are posted on the Business Services website.

APPENDIX B: ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SUPPORT STAFF 2019-2020

DIVISION	LEADERSHIP	Ext.	OFFICE	E-MAIL
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	Arrick Jackson,	4377	OW 206	arrick.jackson@mnstate.edu
	VP Academic Affairs			
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