

MEMORANDUM

To: All Staff and Faculty
From: Rob MacIsaac, President
Date: January 6, 2011
Re: **Simply the Best**

Dear Colleagues:

You spoke, we listened and now 10 projects are underway to make Mohawk an even better place to learn and work.

The pilot projects are built on the great ideas you and your colleagues brought forward during your Simply the Best workshops. Teams of professors, support and administrative staff from across the college have been recruited to work on these key initiatives. What's more, the teams are test-driving a disciplined and proven approach to project management that everyone will use on all future initiatives at the college. Taken together, these 10 projects will move the yardsticks on Mohawk's strategic priorities of quality, innovation and sustainability.

Over the next 10 weeks, you'll be introduced to each pilot project by their team leader. Look for these updates on the Mohawk Matters blog and on the Simply the Best channel on MoCoMotion. We are also planning an event in the Spring where team members from each project will showcase their work and share lessons learned.

Along with the pilot projects, we're improving internal communications and strengthening staff recognition. These were two recurring areas for improvement identified by many of you during your Simply the Best workshops. Our intent is to keep everyone informed of what's happening at Mohawk, engage in more conversations and do a better job of recognizing a job well done. There's no question we have a lot to talk about and many reasons to celebrate.

Again, thank you for sharing a wealth of great ideas on how to make Mohawk simply the best place to work and learn. If you have any questions about the pilot projects, please don't hesitate to contact Caroline Mushing in Human Resources at ext. 2174.

Rob MacIsaac
President

