Summary of Leadership Greenwood Meeting – 4/15/15

**Question 1** *– If you were hiring a Lander graduate, what knowledge, skills, or values do you think are most important for your workplace?*

Responses:

 Soft Skills – communication, teamwork, manners

 Problem solving/critical thinking

 Writing skills

 Public Speaking skills

Professionalism – appropriate dress, appropriate behaviors, willingness to ask for help, ability to be coached, know it all millennials, seeing the big picture in the profession, work ethic, punctuality,

 Think for themselves

Personal finance

Social media dos and don’ts

 Ethics

 Lifelong learning

**Question 2** – *What experiences do you think are vital for Lander to provide to produce the highest quality graduates?*

Responses:

Mentoring – professionalism, career readiness, sustained interview practice, managing career expectations (realism)

 Real world experiences

 Course projects linked to business community

 Interdisciplinary advising to give students alternatives