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**April 7 2016**

**In Attendance:** Hesham Ali, John Bartle, Bret Blackman, David Boocker, Omar Correa, Nancy Edick, Lynn Harland (for Lou Pol), Patrick McNamara, B.J. Reed, David Richards, Hank Robinson, Dan Shipp, Scott Snyder, Deborah Smith-Howell, Sara Woods

### **Introduction - Stan Schleifer introduced Rachel Jensen new hire for Youth Safety Coordinator**

#### **UNO Alumni Survey**

- H. Robinson stated the information will be published in Digital Commons soon.

#### **Tuition Remission Analysis**

- H. Robinson explained the impact of Regents' Scholarships on retention and graduation rates.
- B. Reed requested ROI information on remissions.
- H. Robinson discussed a tool from which remissions information can be understood in lay terms.
  - Different status of students changes the average tuition credit hour amount.
  - The key to understanding remissions analysis - remissions is not as an expenses rather a revenue event.
  - Remissions needs to stay parallel to net tuition dollars.
  - There is a cost for credit hours that has to be considered in the calculation.
  - Remissions need to be recalibrated if we are to grow enrollment.
- B. Reed asked group to consider what can we do to stimulate growth of positive remissions and mitigate growth of negative numbers in remissions.

#### **Gen Ed SLO Assessments Reminder**

- B. Reed asked that information be sent to Jill Russell for the report she is working on. She will come to a future meeting to discuss where the accrediting report stands.
- D. Smith-Howell said all instructors in the summer and fall align with general education student learning outcomes.

#### **Honors Week Update**

- D. Smith Howell distributed a handout with information on Honors Week activities.

#### **F and A discussion**

- S. Snyder asked about rolling over FA over fiscal years.

#### **Ph.D. in Gerontology Proposal - Approved**

#### **Proposal to Consolidate the MAMS in Special Education - Approved**

#### **Proposal for Bioinformatics Minor - Approved**

#### **Report Items**

- **Proposal for Five B.A. in Mathematics Concentration**

#### **Sharing of Information**

- Nancy Edick reported that Connie Schaffer was invited to White House to represent UNO for teacher Education military citation
- Farial Pearson (COE) recognized by Kennedy Center for being an inspirational teacher
- Juan Casas and B.J. Reed will attend the ACE meeting in Washington D.C.
- Hesham Ali reported on the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Association for Women in IT event
- Omar Correa noted UNO's participation in the National College fair in Omaha
- Lynn Harland said 800 and 1000 parents and girls were in Mammel Hall for Art Adventure
- Gail Baker reported on UNO Forensics Team 5<sup>th</sup> place finish in national competition