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Attendees: H. Ali, P. Barnes, J. Bartle, C. Batton, D. Boocker, N. Edick, J. Fiene, T. Gouttierre, M. Hilt (for Baker) L. Keel, P. Morrice, L. Pol B. Reed, H. Robinson, S. Shorb, D. Smith-Howell, N. Topp, S. Woods,

Guests: Enrollment Management Leadership Team:

Kelly Malone, Assistant Director, Dual Enrollment
Marty Habrock, Director, Financial Support and Scholarships
Chris Liewer, Director, Undergraduate Admissions
John Golka, Director, Testing Center
Craig Adler, Director, Business Systems Intelligence
Mark Goldsberry, Director, Records and Registration
Lisa Paskewitz, Administrative Associate

- **P. Morrice introduced directors in the Office of Enrollment Management. He shared a revised mission statement, quick facts about the unit, and a copy of the organizational chart.**
- **Dean's Forum Summary for the January 8, 2014 approved.**
- D. Smith-Howell provided information on the newly proposed BA in Music degree.
 - Reed encouraged Deans to examine whether degree programs align with current demand.
- B. Reed led conversation about scheduling of summer session. D. Boocker described advising and scheduling difficulties associated with the high number summer sessions practiced. **There was a recommendation that a committee be formed to assess current practices and to make recommendations.**
- D. Smith-Howell discussed the need for additional bridge programs designed to help high school students who are transitioning to college. **A recommendation was made to assess and coordinate the current programs that bring K-12 students to campus.**
- H. Robinson shared an article from the Chronicle of Higher Education regarding national trends in hiring more university administrators. The article provides information on the increased demand for compliance to accreditation and regulation, a need for increased students services and greater competition for students.
- L. Pol described new technology, associated with a renovation to Mammal Hall, that will allow researchers to measure physiological reaction to images. The new capacity is likely to allow CBA to compete for additional grants.
- J. Fiene reminded Deans that proposals to use student technology fee funds are due Feb. 7, 2013
- D. Boocker shared information about increased math lab capacity.
- J. Bartle shared information about proposed legislation LB907 which will create the Nebraska Center for Justice Research.
- D. Smith-Howell updated group on the Director of Honors Program position. The search is ongoing. G. Toman is chairing the search committee.
- S. Woods reported on anticipated events related to the opening of the Community Engagement Center.
- S. Shorb shared information about visiting author on Feb. 6, 2014.