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Guest: James McCarty, Chief Academic Diversity and Inclusion Officer/Assistant to the Senior Vice Chancellor  
- Discussion held on campus diversity planning  
- 400 faculty members training; each department has materials to assist with recruitment.  
- Campus needs to be more proactive; more will be done at the strategic planning meeting  
- UNO needs to recognize its role as a metropolitan university to reflect diversity of all types.  
- Nancy Edick requested more clarification about how we define and record diversity now.  

Guest: Jill Russell, Assistant to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Accreditation and Special Projects  
- Information provided on security for camps.  
- Core committee working on best practices; recommended changes include personnel, procedures, web pages; information security  
- Common registration software under consideration  
- Operating dollars may be needed.  
- Campus will want to maintain best practices in this area moving forward.  
- Request for more guidance; a checklist of appropriate expectations and clarification about what constitutes a camp.  

Summary for September 3 and October 1, 2015 Meeting – APPROVED will be posted on website  

Distance Education  
- Conversations with administration and counterparts on other campuses about how distance education will evolve going forward.  
- Question include business model, mode of delivery, online as a recruitment tool.  
- B. Reed would like to have Distance Education topic discussed for 30 minutes at every OASA Leadership meeting.  

Legislative Update  
- Two events with legislators held on campus; Three Senators on campus last week.  
- UNO hosted legislative staff in Omaha at UNMC and UNO.  

University Level Scheduling Guidelines  
- D. Smith-Howell reminded group that online scheduling is coming.  
- Will help with course leveling and innovation in scheduling.  

Process for Creating and Maintaining Educational Credentials and Documenting Qualifications for all Part-Time Faculty including Dual Enrollment  
- Part-time faculty member degree not above the course being taught  
- Need to to document faculty credentials.  
- Digital Measures is available to part-time faculty.  
- Fully implemented by Fall of 2017.  Want to have finalized by Fall of 2016.  
- Will follow-up with options.
Development, Approval, Review and Promotion of Articulation Agreements
   • Institutional and Program specific A+B

Report Items
   • Minor in Supply Chain Management for Non Business Majors
   • Minor in Holocaust Genocide Studies
   • Creating a Department of Biomechanics
   • CBA Department Split – Department of Marketing and Management

Sharing of Information
   • Workload
   • Library Dean Search
   • IS&P program review coming onboard soon
   • Point person within the college; admissions; recruitment assessment