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Attendees: B.J. Reed; Hesham Ali, Gail F. Baker, John Bartle, Bret Blackman, Omar Carrera, Nancy Edick, John Fiene, Michael LaCroix, Patrick McNamara, Louis Pol, Deb Smith-Howell Sara Woods

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 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