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ATTENDING: Baker, Bartle, Boocker, DeFrank, Edick, Fiene, Gascoigne, Hynes, Keel, Pol, Reed, Topp, Turner (for Gouttierre), Wallace

➤ Introductions of Topp, Bartle and Gascoigne

➤ Approval of Summary for May 5, 2011 Deans’ Forum

➤ UNO Strategic Communication/Marketing Plan
  • Dr. Baker presented an overview of the findings and recommendations in the plan.
  • Unanimous support for the plan to be shared with the Chancellor at the next Cabinet meeting. Deans’ Forum members agreed that supporting the plan may require individual colleges/divisions to change use of unit logos and UNO logo, etc. as primary branding mark.

➤ AQIP Action Projects for 2011-2012
  • Need to identify three action projects by September 1, 2011.
  • Dr. Topp shared potential projects.
    ✓ graduate student research
    ✓ continuation with the advising project
    ✓ additional stage of the general education project
    ✓ component (such as updating the catalog) of the communication plan
    ✓ sustainability
  • The Institutional Portfolio is due to HLC by October 1, 2012.

➤ Commencement Update: Visit to Ole Miss

➤ 2012 FY Budget and Proposal Re: Negative Budget Buy-down
  • Option for reducing negative budget was discussed and accepted.

➤ POE Funding/Requests for 2012 FY
  • Discussion on dollars designated in NU budget for POE
  • Request for proposals that tie to college, campus and system-wide strategic priorities
    ✓ Criteria to include:
      o building capacity
      o collaboration
      o positive impact on enrollment
  • Proposals due to Senior Vice Chancellors’ Office by June 9th, 2011

➤ Update on D.E. Tuition proposals