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**DEANS' FORUM SUMMARY**

**June 2, 2011**

**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:
      - building capacity
      - collaboration
      - positive impact on enrollment
  - Proposals due to Senior Vice Chancellors' Office by June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- **Update on D.E. Tuition proposals**