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In attendance: Gail Baker, John Bartle, David Boocker, Omar Correa, Nancy Edick, John Fiene, Bruce Grogan, Deepak Khazanchi (for Hesham Ali), Michael LaCroix, Patrick McNamara, Lou Pol, Hank Robinson, B.J. Reed, Dan Shipp, Deborah Smith-Howell, Scott Snyder, Merry Ellen Turner, Sara Woods

Summary for June 4, 2015 meeting - Approved and Posted on Web Site

Proposal for Department of Biomechanics – Approved

Level Scheduling Guidelines - Hand-Out Distributed

Distance Education Update
• Allocation change, base budget and new formula for online only students
• Need to continue enrollment growth and retention plans
• Need collective discussion on Online Worldwide (OWW) support/growth/marketing study

Review of Structure and Functions Across OASA
• Dual Enrollment/Learning Communities/Engagement Scholars/Scholarships/Demographics/ Faculty Excellence/International Admissions
• D. Shipp goal is to connect all students to Learning Community

September 18 Retreat Agenda will focus on enrollment management
• First year vs transfer students
• Intent to Enroll Fee
• Growth with Distance Education at capacity in virtually every program
• Newman Center will be opportunity
• Enhance advising quality/retention/compensation in all colleges
• Reenrollment/career development/professional development

Discussion on concerns about On-Line Course Evaluations
• Most common complaint from students/faculty - online instrument does not reflect what the course does.
• Suggestion to bring in Faculty Senate and Student Senate to take lead on it.
• The solution needs to be “executable” instrument.

Classroom Scheduling
• Issue of course being moved twice in one week. Three (3) courses scheduled in same room.
  ○ D. Shipp will check and follow-up

International Studies/Programs Update
• Synergies w/UNO/UNMC - Structural and Organizational Cultural Issues

Financial Aid –W’s and F’s Policies Update –Hand-Out Distributed
• Need faculty and academic assistance-serious if not accurately reported/Pell Grants Dollars/accountability
• Reinforce with Chairs and Directors/Institution is accountable
• O. Correa will draft document to share with faculty

Testing Center Funding Proposal Hand-Out Distributed – Pilot Program
• Do not have capacity to accommodate requests
• O. Correa will monitor and provide update