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**ATTENDING: Ali, Boocker, Edick, Fiene, Gascoigne, Gouttierre, Hilt (for Baker),  
Hynes, Pol, Reed, Smith-Howell, Topp**

- **Approval of Summary for May 2011 Deans' Forum - Approved**
  
- **Commencement Update (Handout)**
  - **Thomas Wallace and members of the commencement team shared a vision for commencement as well as a set of goals. This presentation, including example video and photos, will be shared with various groups across campus.**
  - **Mark Goldsberry presented information on campus site locations and capacity.**
  - **Thomas Wallace discussed the student speaker selection process and plans to increase campus involvement.**
  
- **Global Engagement Strategic Plan (Attachment)**
  - **General discussion of the plan and the overall objectives.**

**Note: When hiring retired employees, please notify James McCarty in advance if hiring a VRSIO participant.**