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July 12, 2012

ATTENDING: Ali, Baker, Barnes, Bartle, Boocker, DeFrank (for Shorb), Edick, Fiene, Gouttierre, Henry, Morrice, Reed, Rodie (for Pol), Smith, Smith-Howell, Topp

GUESTS: Regina Toman, Assistant Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Services
        Jaci Lindburg, Manager, Division Continuing Studies Academic Affairs
        John Golka, Director, Testing Center

➢ Introductions by Gina Toman on new hires in DCS and Testing Center

➢ Approved of Summary for June 21, 2012 Deans’ Forum

➢ New/Old Business

  • Athletic Committee - Reed provided background on the committee and outlined next steps in reforming.
    ○ Representation from Faculty Senate, Staff Advisory Council, and Student Government
    ○ Executive Committee will include representatives from Academic & Student Affairs and Athletics and will continue to meet approximately once a semester.

  • Conflict of Interest Policy - deferred to another meeting.

  • Gang Assessment Lessons Learned
    ○ Discussion on who has authority to sign contracts, importance of knowing who has the authority to sign.
    ○ Office of Research and Creative Activity requested to have sessions for current faculty and all new faculty on the process.

  • International Admissions - Gouttierre gave a presentation on international admissions (graduate and undergraduate) including historical trends, countries represented, programs offered, strategic vision, and media coverage. (Handout distributed)

  • Cox Classic
    ○ VIP, Clubhouse, and Grounds passes available to use for recruitment, donors, etc.
    ○ Athletics, Alumni Association, UG Recruitment, and Graduate Studies working together to host Hospitality Room.

  • Graduate Enrollment Trends/Competition Data - Smith-Howell/Smith) discussed the current status for Fall 2012 enrollments as well as preliminary data on UNO market share in Douglas County for 2000-2010. (Handout distributed)
    ○ Developing a proposal for a competition analysis.