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In attendance: Hesham Ali, Gail Baker, John Bartle, David Boocker, Audrey DeFrank, Nancy Edick, John Fiene, Tom Gouttierre, Lou Pol, B.J. Reed, Deborah Smith-Howell, Scott Snyder, Sara Woods

Summary for March 5, 2015 Meeting - APPROVED and Posted on Web Site (Attachment)

F & A Investing
- Discussion held on how the funds are being used. Deans reported that the money is used to support college priorities. Each unit approaches the allocation of funds differently.
  - S. Snyder reported on history of F&A in his office. The dollars fund ORCA, UCRCA travel and operating expenses to support faculty; 10% of service contract money returned to Office of Research; funds research support.
  - N. Edick requested group determine what protocol is appropriate.

Workload Research Assigned Time
- SVC Reed asked the deans to continue to monitor research allocation so we can be transparent about how we use these resources. Colleges should share information on how time is allocated.

Approval Items
- Master of Science in Computer Science Education (Approved)
- Bachelor of Science in Education Early Childhood Inclusive (Approved)
- LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies Minor (Approved)
- Medical Humanities Minor (Approved)

Report Item
- Dual UNO MBA/UNMC Pharm D Degree

Sharing of Information
- D. Smith-Howell reported on the upcoming UNO Great Race Championship; reminded the group of the upcoming Honors Symposium
- John Bartle reported the Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management interviews are underway
- Louis Pol reported on the Midwest Entrepreneur’s Conference
- John Fiene discussed the Blackboard 3-year renewal
- Tom Gouttierre discussed the fifth annual Omaha ambassador’s forum
Dan Shipp announced that UNO will be sponsor of the Cinco De Mayo parade; Chancellor Christensen is the Grand Marshall