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## OASA Leadership Forum Summary, March 2, 2017

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**In attendance:** B.J. Reed, Hesham Ali, Gail Baker, John Bartle, David Boocker, Omar Correa, Nancy Edick, Jane Meza, Barbara Pickering, Lou Pol, Hank Robinson, David Richards, Deborah Smith-Howell, Scott Snyder and Sara Woods.

**Guests:**       **Candice Batton, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**  
                  **Patrick Davlin, Student Body President/Regent**

- **Blackboard for Syllabi & Grades**
  - P. Davlin discussed student resolution encouraging faculty to use the learning management system (LMS) to provide course information, feedback and grades.

**Guest:**       **Jaci Lindburg, Director of Digital Learning**

- **ITS Reorganization to Support Faculty Technology**
  - J. Lindburg talked about the reorganization in ITS. The plan is to continue to partner with Center for Faculty Excellence and to enhance instructional design resources moving forward.

**Summary for February 2, 2017 Meeting – Revised, Approved and Posted on Web Site**

**New/Old Business**

- **Distance Education Analysis**
  - H. Robinson discussed distance education analysis.
- **Legislative Update**
  - B. Pickering discussed legislative hearing held on Monday.
- **Budget Planning**
  - B. Reed said conversations about the budget continue.

**Report Items**

- Creation of Concentration in Ethics, Law, Social/Political Philosophy
- Creation of Concentration in Philosophy of Brain and Mind
- Renaming of BA in Black Studies to BS in Black Studies
- Renaming of Centration in Cyber Security to Cyber Operations

**Sharing of Information**

- J. Meza reported on action in international activities.